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ORDINANCE 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, CHAPTER 98 THEREOF, ENTITLED FEES

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN IN COUNCIL MET AND HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 98, Fees, of the Code of the Town of Georgetown is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. § 98-6. Licensing and permits.

The following fee schedule is hereby adopted for licensing and permits for the Town of Georgetown:

Type	Fee																
Building permits	The greater of \$25 or 1% of labor and materials																
Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement and the Georgetown Recreation, Education, Arts Trust Funding (GREAT) Programs	<p>Surcharge based on the <u>Building Permit Application "Cost of Project/Labor &amp; Materials"</u> dollar amount of the improvement for new construction to fund the Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement and the Georgetown Recreation, Education, Arts Trust Funding Programs, based on the schedule below:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Value of Improvement</u></th> <th><u>Building Permit Application "Cost of Project/Labor &amp; Materials"</u></th> <th><u>Emergency Services Fee</u></th> <th><u>GREAT Fund Fee</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Less than \$99,999</td> <td>.001</td> <td>.001</td> <td>.001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$100,000 to \$499,999</td> <td>.003</td> <td>.003</td> <td>.003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000</td> <td>.005</td> <td>.005</td> <td>.005</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Building Permit Application "Cost of Project/Labor &amp; Materials"</u>	<u>Emergency Services Fee</u>	<u>GREAT Fund Fee</u>	Less than \$99,999	.001	.001	.001	\$100,000 to \$499,999	.003	.003	.003	Over \$500,000	.005	.005	.005
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Exemption request for Emergency Services Enhancement and/or GREAT fee. Applicants may submit to the Town Manager a written request for reduction and/or exemption from the Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement and/or the Georgetown Recreation, Education, Arts Trust Funding Programs with appropriate justification of services or facilities provided for public use.

Street opening permits	10% of project cost
Business license	
General business	
1 - 10 employees	\$78.00
11 - 50 employees	\$180.00
51 and greater employees	\$270.00
Rental inspection fee	\$175 for initial inspection, plus any additional charges
Rental units	\$65.00 per unit
Rental units (habitual offender)	\$240.00 per unit
Rental rooms	\$12.00 per unit (total \$60 minimum)
Storage units	\$2.40 per unit (\$270 maximum)
Out-of-town business	\$120.00
Food vendor	\$30.00

**§ 98-6.1 Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement Program.**

- A. **The Town Council has previously established and currently maintains an Emergency Services Enhancement Program, funded by means of the surcharge set forth in this Chapter, to allow for funding to providers of public emergency services. This program is known as the "Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement Funding Program".**
  
- B. **Within ninety (90) days of the end of the Town's prior fiscal year, all funds collected under this program for the prior fiscal year shall be distributed as follows: fifty percent (50%) to the Georgetown American Legion Ambulance Post #8 and fifty percent (50%) to the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.**

§ 98-6.2 (RESERVED)

§ 98-6.3 Exemption requests.

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Section 2. The pertinent provisions of Ordinance 2005-11 having been codified and amended herein, Ordinance 2005-11, regarding the Georgetown Emergency Services Enhancement Funding Program, is hereby repealed and superseded by this Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Delaware on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2023.

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William E. West, Mayor

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Angela C. Townsend, Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: June 12, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: June 26, 2023

Adoption: June 26, 2023