

LOCAL LAW NO.5-2023

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER DIAZ, MAJORITY WHIP RUBBO, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS, WILLIAMS, PINEDA –ISAAC AND MERANTE:

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS IN RELATION TO SIGN AND SCAFFOLDING FEES.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 47 of the Yonkers City Code entitled "Outdoor Signs" is hereby amended and revised, in part by amending Subsection B of §47-5, entitled "Permit required; fees" to read as follows:

§47-5 Permit required, fees

- B. When a new permit is issued for part of the year, the fee shall be the full amount of the annual fees fixed by Subsection A of this section. The permits granted by the Commissioner shall all expire on the last day of March of each year. All permits must be renewed annually on or before April 1, and the renewal fee for an entire year paid at the time of such renewal paid or existing signs subject to the provisions hereof. If such renewal fee is not paid within 90 days after the expiration date, a late fee of \$200 50% of the total sign fee but no more than \$500 will be imposed ~~for the first 30 days, and an additional late fee of \$300 will be imposed for payment made after 30 days from the expiration date.~~ In the event that the renewal fee is not paid within ~~60~~ 120 days, the sign shall be considered an abandoned sign for the purposes of §47-16, and the Commissioner may order the removal of the sign or the applicant will be required to re-file to legalize the sign and shall be assessed an additional legalization fee as described in Subsection C of this section. The Commissioner may refuse to renew any sign permit when, after inspection, the sign is found to be unsafe or dangerous or otherwise maintained in violation of the provisions of this chapter. No refund shall be made in case the sign is taken down, removed, or destroyed after payment of the renewal fee and before the expiration of the permit.

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Section 2. Chapter 56 of the Yonkers City Code entitled "Building and Electric Code" is hereby amended and revised, in part by amending Subsection D of §56-98, entitled "Scaffolding required; permit; fee" to read as follows:

§ 56-98. Scaffolding required; permit; fee:

- D. The prescribed fee for each permit for scaffolding issued pursuant to this section shall be \$250.00 plus ~~\$15.00~~ \$1.50 per linear foot times the height of the scaffolding in stories or modular scaffolding sections. The renewal fees shall be the same fee as the original fee for each additional the first six-month extension and shall increase cumulatively by \$1.00 per linear foot times the height of the scaffolding in stories or modular scaffolding sections for each additional six-month extension.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect pursuant to §C4-6 of the Charter of the City of Yonkers and the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

THIS LOCAL LAW WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A STATED MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 BY A VOTE OF 7-0.

R. Cell-Bellamy
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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