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Zoning Permits

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Zoning Permits

Reference Number: MTAS-1872

Revenue Class: Licenses and Permits

Fund: General

Account No.: 32660

Description: Fees for zoning permits and, in some municipalities, subdivision plats and other plans.

Authorization: Various general law charters T.C.A. § 6-2-201; T.C.A. § 6-19-101 and 102; T.C.A. § 6-33-101; T.C.A. § 13-7-201 *et seq.*

Requirements or Restrictions: Changes to the zoning ordinance must be made by an amending ordinance and include a public hearing.

Current Rate: Varies.

Frequency of Payment: Upon issuance of permit.

Late Pay Penalty: N/A

Exemptions: N/A

Collection: N/A

Use Restrictions: None.

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