# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM

BY-LAW NO. 1852 (1996)

Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 1592 (1993), being a by-law under the Building Code Act, 1992 respecting permits and related matters and to repeal by-law No. 1775 (1996).

WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham deems it necessary and desirable to revise its method of calculating permit fees and increase certain fees set out in By-law No. 1592 (1993);

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That Schedule "A" to By-law No. 1592 (1993) be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

# SCHEDULE "A" TO BUILDING BY-LAW NO. 1592 (1993)

Permit fees for construction of buildings and structures, listed by classification of major occupancy, are calculated on the basis of the Gross Floor Area of the building, in square metres, multiplied by the corresponding figure shown below for each occupancy classification or class of permit unless shown otherwise.

Unless stated otherwise, a minimum permit fee of \$50.00 shall apply.

#### **CLASS OF PERMIT**

#### **PERMIT FEES**

# A. NEW CONSTRUCTION & ADDITIONS:

1. <u>Assembly Occupancies - Group A</u>
School, church, restaurant, theatre, educational or recreational facility and similar occupancies

\$8.60 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.80 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

Institutional Occupancies - Group B
 Hospital, nursing home, reformatory, prison and similar occupancies

\$8.60 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.80 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

- 3. Residential Occupancies Group C
  - a. Single Family Dwelling

\$5.92 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.55 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### **CLASS OF PERMIT** PERMIT FEE b. Semi-detached dwelling & duplex dwelling \$5.60 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.52 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Multiple unit dwelling, apartment c. dwelling, townhouse dwelling \$5.16 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.48 per ft<sup>2</sup>) d. Hotels, motels \$5.16 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.48 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Other residential buildings or parts e. thereof \$5.16 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.48 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Business/Personal Services Occupancies - Group D 4. Office, bank, medical office/clinic and similar occupancies \$8.60 per $m^2$ (\$0.80 per $ft^2$ ) Mercantile Occupancies - Group E 5. Store, shopping mall/plaza, shop, market, retail outlet and similar occupancies $6.03 \text{ per } m^2 \ (0.56 \text{ per } ft^2)$ 6. Industrial Occupancies - Group F Industrial mall/plaza/garage, plant, a. factory, warehouse and similar occupancies \$3.87 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.36 per ft<sup>2</sup>) b. Industrial buildings with partitions, no plumbing and no mechanical systems $2.15 \text{ per } m^2 \ (0.20 \text{ per } ft^2)$ Special Occupancies/Categories 7. Farm buildings & greenhouses a. \$1.29 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.12 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Tent, park model trailer, mobile b. home, air supported structure and similar buildings $1.08 \text{ per } m^2 \text{ ($0.10 per ft}^2\text{)}$ c. Accessory Buildings/Structures: i. Garage/carport - attached \$1.94 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.18 per ft<sup>2</sup>) ii. Garage/carport - detached \$1.72 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.16 per ft<sup>2</sup>) iii. Covered deck/porch \$1.83 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.17 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Uncovered deck/porch iv. \$1.72 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.16 per ft<sup>2</sup>) v. Sunroom/solarium \$4.30 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.40 per ft<sup>2</sup>) Shed/accessory building vi. \$1.72 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.16 per ft<sup>2</sup>) vii. Swimming Pools: ▶ public \$1.61 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.15 per ft<sup>2</sup>) ▶ private - above-ground \$50.00 flat fee ► private - in-ground \$100.00 flat fee

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d. Designated Buildings/Structures:

Communication tower, retaining wall, pedestrian bridge, crane runwayand similar buildings/structures

\$50.00 flat fee

## B. ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS:

1. <u>Interior Alterations/Repairs/Tenant Improvements</u>

a. Assembly occupancies

\$2.69 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.25 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

b. In stitutional,
Business/Personal Service
and Mercantile occupancies

\$2.47 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.23 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

c. Residential occupancies

\$2.15 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.20 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

d. Industrial occupancies

\$1.61 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.15 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

2. Alter/replace roof structure

\$0.86 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$0.08 per ft<sup>2</sup>)

3. Fireplace, woodstove, insert, chimney and similar construction

\$50.00 flat fee

### C. DEMOLITION:

1. Buildings/structures up to and including 100 m² in building area

\$50.00 flat fee

2. Buildings/structures greater than 100 m<sup>2</sup> in building area

\$40.00 per 100  $m^2$  in building area or part thereof

#### D. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Permit for partial occupancy of a building prior to being fully completed (does not apply to single family dwellings)

\$50.00 fee per suite/unit

2. Permit for the change of use of a building or part thereof (no construction required)

\$50.00 flat fee

3. Transfer of a permit to a new owner

\$50.00 flat fee

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4. Permit to move a building/structure

\$50.00 per building/structure

# E. PARTIAL PERMIT/STAGED CONSTRUCTION:

1. Building Foundation - complete to grade level (plus plumbing)

15% of applicable class above

2. Building shell

75% of applicable class

above

3. Building completion

10% of applicable class

above

### F. PLUMBING:

1. Single Family Dwelling

The fee shall be \$60.00 for all plumbing installations, including up to six fixtures, plus \$5.00 for each additional fixture

2. Semi-detached, duplex, triplex and other multiple family dwellings, apartments, motel and hotel units

The fee shall be \$60.00 for all plumbing installations, including up to six fixtures in each dwelling unit, motel or hotel suite plus \$5.00 for each additional fixture and plus \$5.00 for each dwelling unit, motel or hotel suite

3. Any other building or structure not specifically provided for above

The fee shall be \$60.00 for all plumbing installations, including up to six fixtures in each unit or suite of occupancy within a building, plus, \$5.00 for each additional fixture

4. New water lines

The fee shall be \$20.00 each installation plus \$5.00 for each suite or unit

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5. Rain water leaders only

The fee shall be \$5.00 each

6. Building drain, building sewer, building storm drain and building storm sewer

The fee shall be \$40 for the initial 50 metres of pipe, or portion thereof plus \$10.00 for each additional 15 metres, or portion thereof.

7. Manhole and catchbasin

The fee shall be \$5.00 for each

## G. REFUND OF PERMIT FEES:

 Where permit has been issued and no field inspections have been performed

50%

2. Deduction for each field inspection performed

5%

## H. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO SCHEDULE "A":

- 1. "m²" is the gross area of all floors at or above grade measured from the outer face of exterior walls, outer limits of other supporting structure, and as noted otherwise and includes mezzanines, lofts and habitable attics. (Imperial equivalents have been provided for information purposes.)
- 2. Major occupancy classifications are based on the Ontario Building Code.
- 3. Plumbing fees are additional to other permit fees for the applicable class of permit.
- 4. If, in the opinion of the Chief Building Official, the construction cannot be categorized or classed as described in the above schedule, the permit fee shall be \$8.50 for each \$1,000 of estimated value of construction.
- 5. Moving permit authorizes moving only. A separate permit is required for the foundation and other applicable construction.
- 6. Notwithstanding the refund provision, no refund shall be made of any amount less than \$10.00.

7. For the purpose of this schedule, a fixture shall be deemed to include a vent stack, floor drain, hot water tank, grease or oil interceptor and sewage ejector and as otherwise defined in the Ontario Building Code.

This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the 1st of January, 1997.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996 A.D.

MAYOR

CLERK '