



# City Of Othello

Washington

Resolution No. 2019-06

## A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING BUILDING PERMIT FEES AND ADOPTING A VALUATION TABLE FOR THE CITY OF OTHELLO

**Recitals:**

1. The State Building Code requires each jurisdiction to establish fees for the issuance of permits pursuant to that Code.
2. This resolution supersedes and replaces Resolution 2018-03 in its entirety.

**Resolved:**

1. For permits issued pursuant to Othello Municipal Code Chapter 14.04, the fees from Resolution 2012-08 are re-adopted as the fees to be imposed by the City of Othello for all building permits:

### BUILDING PERMIT FEES

TOTAL VALUATION	FEE
\$0.00 to \$2,000.00	\$75.00 will be the flat fee for projects up to \$2,000.00 with no Plan Review charge.
\$2,001.00 to \$40,000.00	\$75.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$11.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, to and including \$40,000.00.
\$40,001.00 to \$100,000.00	\$493.00 for the first \$40,000.00 plus \$9.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, to and including \$100,000.00.
\$100,001.00 to \$500,000.00	\$1033.00 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, to and including \$500,000.00.
\$500,001.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$3,833.00 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, to and including \$1,000,000.00.
\$1,000,001.00 and up	\$6,333.00 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$3.00 for each additional \$1,000.00

**OTHER INSPECTIONS AND FEES:**

1 Inspections outside of normal business hours (minimum charge--two hours)	\$47.00 per hour <sup>1</sup>
2 Re-inspection fee	\$47.00 per inspection
3 Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated (minimum charge--one-half hour)	\$47.00 per hour <sup>1</sup>
4 Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans (minimum charge--one-half hour)	\$47.00 per hour <sup>1</sup>
5 For use of outside consultants for plan checking and inspections, or both	Actual costs <sup>2</sup>
6 When work is performed without a permit the permit fee may be increased by 50%	

<sup>1</sup> Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

<sup>2</sup> Actual costs include administrative and overhead costs.

2. Valuations for remodels shall be based on total value, defined as the local market cost and profit by an independent contractor to construct the facility, but not including land, furnishings, or specialized equipment. Total valuation is established using the actual bid amount or other industry accepted value estimating methods. Valuations for new construction shall be based on the most recent version of the Building Valuation Data developed by the International Code Council (ICC), with the following adjustment:
  - A. Beginning January 1, 2019, valuations shall be 83% of the most recent ICC Building Valuation Data.
3. A plan review fee in the amount of 65% of the building permit fee shall be assessed even if a permit is not issued.

The plan review fee shall not apply to:

- A. Repairs, remodels, re-roofs, alteration projects, fences, tenant remodels, and other non-structural minor projects that do not involve a structural fire wall or change of occupancy.
  - B. In lieu of the 65% plan review fee, subsequent use of an approved stock plan shall be assessed a fee of \$300 for processing the permit.
4. The fees for mechanical permits, when issued with a building permit, shall be considered part of the building permit fee. When issued independent of a building permit, a residential mechanical placement or replacement permit shall be \$100.00 per appliance or compressor, provided that a gas or electric furnace with an air conditioner or a heat pump is considered as one appliance. When issued independent of a building permit, a non-residential mechanical permit shall be based on project valuation.
5. The fees for plumbing permits, when issued with a building permit, shall be considered part of the building permit fee. When issued independent of a building permit, a residential plumbing permit shall be \$100 per fixture. When issued independent of a building permit, a non-residential plumbing permit shall be based on project valuation.
6. When a permit is required for building removal, demolition, site grading, or excavation, the fee shall be \$100.
7. The fee for manufactured home placement shall be \$100.
8. A fire sprinkler plan review fee may be collected by Adams County Fire District #5, per fire code and their fee policy.
9. Permit fees for lawn sprinklers, back flow devices, and fire service lines shall be as established by the Public Works Department.
10. Adoption of this Resolution replaces Resolution 2018-03.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Othello, Washington on this 10 day of May, 2019.

By:   
Shawn R. Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
Tania D. Morelos, City Clerk