

148.13 FEES; EXEMPTIONS.

(a) The Municipality of Gahanna, the County of Franklin, the State of Ohio, townships, public boards of education, and the United States of America shall be exempt from fees in the development fee schedule, but must nevertheless secure the appropriate permits, file appropriate applications, and submit to inspections. This exemption shall not apply to fees that are paid to or shared with non-City employees under contract, by Code, or by Ordinance. **THIS EXEMPTION SHALL ALSO NOT APPLY TO THE FEES REQUIRED FOR PORTIONS OF PRIVATE STRUCTURES UTILIZED BY THE PUBLIC ENTITIES HEREIN DELINEATED. FEES SHALL BE CHARGED FOR THE AREAS OF BUILDINGS OWNED BY A PUBLIC ENTITY THAT ARE NOT USED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE EXEMPT PUBLIC BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEES ESTABLISHED IN THE DEVELOPMENT FEE SCHEDULE.**

(b) Bona fide corporations not-for-profit may, upon written request to Council, and upon approval by Council, shall be exempt from fees in the development fee schedule, but must nevertheless secure the appropriate permits, file appropriate applications, and submit to inspections. This exemption shall not apply to fees that are paid to or shared with non-City employees under contract, by Code, or by Ordinance.

(c) Individuals or corporations claiming a hardship may, upon written request to Council for a waiver or reduction of fees, and upon approval by Council, shall be exempt from or shall receive the approved reduction in the applicable fees in the development fee schedule, but must nevertheless secure the appropriate permits, file appropriate applications, and submit to inspections. This exemption shall not apply to fees that are paid to or shared with non-City employees under contract, by Code, or by Ordinance. (Ord. 0120-2007. Passed 6-18-07.)