

RESOLUTION 90- 141

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC SERVICES FOR WHICH THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT MAY CHARGE FEES AND SETTING SUCH FEES.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Ordinance #82-2 as amended, authorizes the St. Johns County Public Health Unit to collect reasonable fees, contributions and donations for certain services performed by the Health Unit upon approval of such fee by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida considered the fee and services set forth in the attached fee schedule and determined that they are fair and reasonable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of August, 1990, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that commencing October 1, 1990, the St. Johns County Public Health Unit shall charge pursuant to St. Johns County Ordinance #82-2, as amended, the fees set forth in the attached fee schedule for the services indicated therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Public Health Unit shall cause the funds derived from such fees to be deposited promptly into the special revenue fund described in St. Johns County Ordinance #82-2, and said funds shall be used as provided in said Ordinance, but only after the expenditures have been approved by the Board of County Commissioners when such prior approval is required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prior resolutions establishing fees under and pursuant to Ordinance #82-2, as amended are hereby terminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is requested to file a copy of this Resolution and copy of St. Johns County Ordinance #82-2, as amended, with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Craig A. Maguire
Its Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By:

Connie E. McDaniel

Deputy Clerk



Section I

Medical and Vital Statistic Fees

Fee Item Changes	Current	Proposed	Reasoning
6. Primary Care Fees (sliding scale)			
Initial Visit	\$0 - 45	\$0 - 50	\$50 is current Medicaid rate to established patients. \$25 for followup visit is current medicaid rate
Followup Visit	\$0 - 35	\$0 - 25	
10. Health Clearance			
A. Adult Physicals	\$0	\$35	Medicaid rate
12. Pregnancy Test	\$10	\$0	Service for Pregnancy Test will be provided through primary care or family planning counseling.
16. Family Planning (sliding scale)			
A. Initial	\$0 - 92	\$0 - 92	In the past, this has been a State fee. As of 10/01/90, the State will allow the County to set and authorize these fees.
B. Annual	\$0 - 69	\$0 - 69	
C. Medical	\$0 - 46	\$0 - 46	
D. Supply/Counseling/Preg. Test	\$0 - 23	\$0 - 23	
21. Well Baby Examinations (Sliding Scale)	\$5	\$0 - 30	Medicaid rate
23. Vital Statistics			
A. Death Certificate	\$4	\$5	Fees have not changed in 5 years. Increase in fees reflect fees being charged in surrounding counties. Out of County birth certificates will be a new service this year and will be available through a computer link with the State. All birth certificate fees have a \$4.00 state surcharge and out of county birth certificates will have an additional \$2.00 state access fee.
B. Birth Certificate	\$4	\$5	
C. Miniature size Birth Certificate	\$4	\$5	
D. Out of County Birth Certificate	\$0	\$6	

Section II

Environmental Health Fees

1. Policy Statement Changed:

FROM: "When multiple services are provided at one time to the same parcel of real estate, then the highest fee applicable will be applied."

TO: "When multiple annual County service fees are applicable to the same parcel of real estate, then the highest annual service fee will be charged plus \$25.00 for each assessed additional annual service fee."

Fee Item Changes

1. Water Testing

	Current	Proposed	Reasoning
A. Private Well	\$5	\$10	Proposed fee allows four(4) samples to be submitted. The fee increase will cover the cost of materials, handling, and personnel time. Other area counties charge from \$30.00 for two(2) sample to \$5.00 for one(1) sample.

B. Public Water Systems

	Current	Proposed	Reasoning
1. Quarterly Compliance Sampling	\$25 per Year	\$35 per Year	This fee will cover the cost of processing water samples with no limit on the number of samples submitted. Sample are submitted on quarterly basis.
2. Monthly Compliance Sampling	\$25 per Year	\$45 per Year	This fee will cover the cost of processing water samples with no limit on the number of samples submitted. Sample are submitted on monthly basis.

2. Public Water Systems

B. Commerical/Limited Use	\$75	\$50	Time involved in inspecting and monitoring these systems are quarterly. Old fee was based on a monthly monitoring. Therefore, proposed fee will more accurately cover to cost of services provided.
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3. Well Construction Permit																			
A. Potable Well Permit	\$30	\$50	Proposed fee to include cost of personnel time for site review and cost of a bacteriological sampling kit and analysis for up to four(4) samples. This is required by Florida Administrative Code 10D-4.																
C. Public or Other Public	\$30	\$50	Same as above with the addition of a nitrate analysis.																
4. Food Service Establishments																			
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B. Catering Service Mobile Food Unit Take Out Service Bar and Lounge	Same as Above	Same as Above	These fees are based on the current fees charged by the Department of Business Regulation (DBR).																
C. Food Processing Plant	\$50	\$50 < 2500 sq.ft. \$75 > 2500 sq.ft.	These fees are comparable with Putnam, Baker, and Volusia Counties. Fees cover cost of two inspections per year.																
D. Food Outlets	Same as Above	Same as Above	These fees are comparable with Putnam, Baker, and Volusia Counties. Fees cover cost of two inspections per year.																
5. Plan Review	\$0	\$25	Cover cost of an office interview and onsite survey of facility plans. This fee is comparable with Putnam, Baker, and Volusia County.																

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6. Group Care Facility	\$50	\$75 w/o food or under 25 seats \$110 with food and 25 - 149 seats \$120 with food and 149 - over seats	Fee will cover cost of facility inspection plus Food Service inspection. Four(4) food inspections and two(2) facility inspections are require per year.
7. Annual Onsite Sewage Disposal System Operating Permit	\$0	\$50	FL Statute 381.272(9) requires permit and the county is to establish permit fee. Other area Counties charge \$50.00 to \$150.00.
8. Annual Renewal of Onsite Sewage Disposal System Operating Permit	\$0	\$50	Same as Above
9. Amendment(changes) to Onsite Sewage Disposal System Operating Permit	\$0	\$25	Same as Above