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FIRE PITS

OVERVIEW:

A permit is required for the installation of a fire pit. The current building permit fee is \$50.00.

APPLYING FOR THE PERMIT:

The property owner will need to submit the following information when applying for this permit:

- Complete and submit a building permit application.
- Provide a plat of survey indicating the proposed location of the fire pit in relation to the property lines and structures.
- Provide complete specifications of the proposed work. The International Fire Code requires a minimum of (50) feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within (50) feet from any structure.
- Exceptions: (1.) Fire in approved containers that are not less than (15) feet from a structure. (2.) The minimum required distance from a structure shall be (25) feet where the pile size is (3) feet or less in diameter and (2) feet or less in height.
- Submit Developers approval and or Homeowners Association approval is applicable for your subdivision.
- Contractor registration is required prior to issuance of the permit.
- **Required Inspection:** A final inspection is required to verify size and placement of the fire pit.