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November 30, 2018

Mary Fedeli
Minority Leader
Board of Representatives
City of Stamford

RE: Use of Resolutions to Modify Fees

Dear Minority Leader Fedeli:

This letter is in response to your request for an opinion concerning the use of resolutions by the Board of Representatives (“Board”) to modify the amount of fees that are charged by the City. For the reasons that follow, it is our opinion that the use of resolutions for this purpose is appropriate.

Connecticut is a “home rule” state, meaning that as long as a municipality adheres to certain general parameters set by the State, each locality must determine for itself how its government operates when it comes to issues of local concern, such as the process for modifying fees. Connecticut’s municipal powers statute, C.G.S. Section 7-148, provides that when the exercise of municipal power has the effect of 1) establishing rules or regulations of general municipal application, the violation of which may result in the imposition of a fine or other penalty,¹ or 2) creating a permanent local law of general applicability, such power shall be exercised by ordinance. Clearly the modification of fees does not fall within the first of these categories of the state statute; it is our opinion that the modification of fees also does not fall within the second category.

¹ Because of their punitive aspects, fines and penalties should be set by ordinance and belong in the Code where the public can easily find them.

We do not believe that the modification of fees “creates a permanent local law of general applicability.” The amount of the fees that the City charges changes periodically; stated another way, at the time when the Board sets a fee at a particular amount, there is no intent that the fee remain at that particular amount permanently. Consequently, even though resolutions are generally regarded as not possessing the “permanency” of ordinances, which are part of the City Code unless and until repealed, they are appropriate for fee setting. In our opinion, therefore, C.G.S. Section 7-148 does not mandate that fees be modified by ordinance.

Since there is no state statute mandating that fees be modified by ordinance, the next step in the analysis is to review the City Charter. The Charter vests in the Board the power “to establish the fees charged by City agencies.” Section C2-10-2 (6). This section does not provide whether this power is to be exercised by resolution or by ordinance. A separate section of the Charter empowers the Board to both enact ordinances and pass resolutions. Section C2-10-2(1) provides that the Board shall have the power:

To enact ordinances in the manner provided in this Charter not inconsistent with law, or this Charter, for the government of the City and the management of its business, for the preservation of good order, peace and health, for the welfare and safety of its inhabitants and the protection and security of their property. It is authorized and empowered, by ordinance or resolution, to regulate, amplify and define the corporate powers. The Board of Representatives may prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of any ordinance, and otherwise provide for the enforcement and collection of the same when not inconsistent with law or this Charter.

This section does not expressly state whether fees must be changed by ordinance or resolution. We believe that since the Charter provides no clear directive one way or the other, the following considerations lead to the conclusion that resolutions may be used to modify the amount of fees:

- We were unable in our review of Connecticut caselaw to find a case where the use of a resolution to set fees was challenged;
- Both Congress and the Connecticut General Assembly have in various instances delegated to regulatory authorities the role of setting fees rather than setting all fees through legislation;
- It has been a practice of the Board of Representatives for approximately the last twenty years to use resolutions to modify fees;
- There is no provision in state law or in the Charter expressly prohibiting the use of resolutions for this purpose;
- Because of “home rule,” a reviewing court would be deferential to a City’s choice to use resolutions to modify fees;

- Fees are not set at one amount permanently and therefore the “permanency” of an ordinance is not required;
- We were able to confirm that there are other municipalities in Connecticut that use resolutions to modify fees. We sought information from the five largest municipalities in Connecticut besides Stamford, and determined that Bridgeport and Norwalk set fees by ordinance, whereas Hartford and Waterbury set them by resolution. (We were unable to confirm in time for this memo how New Haven sets its fees.) See attached hereto a fee-setting resolution from Hartford and one from Waterbury.

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that fees may appropriately be modified by resolution of the Board, that the use of resolutions to modify fees is consistent with the authority conferred upon the Board by the Charter, and that fees modified by resolution have the force of law and are enforceable. It is our further opinion that it would also be appropriate for the Board modify fees by ordinance if it so desired.²

Sincerely,
KATHRYN EMMETT
CORPORATION COUNSEL

By 
Michael Toma
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Matthew Quinones, President

² If an ordinance specifically states the amount of a fee, then an ordinance change would be necessary to revise the amount of the fee.



Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

February 13, 2018

Honorable Glendowyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and
Members of the Court of Common Council
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

TOWN & CITY CLERK
HARTFORD
2018 FEB - 7 AM 11:41
John Connor

RE: Bulky Waste Fee

Dear Council President Thames:

Attached for your consideration is a resolution establishing a fee of \$75 for each bulky waste collection appointments in addition to the two (2) free collections permitted by Section 15-16 of the Municipal Code.

On October 23, 2017, the Court of Common Council adopted a comprehensive ordinance concerning Solid Waste and Weeds. Section 15-16(a) Bulky Waste of the ordinance reads as follows.

"The City shall collect up to five bulky waste items up to two times each calendar year at no charge from each occupied unit in a residence. Any additional pick-ups of bulky waste are subject to bulky waste fees as recommended by the department of public works and approved by City council."

In accordance with this section, the Department of Public Works is recommending that the Council adopt a fee of \$75 for each pick-up of bulky waste after the two free pickups during a calendar year. The amount of the fee is based upon the findings of DSM Environmental Services, Inc. a consulting firm hired by the City to evaluate the operations and cost of the bulky waste collection program and make recommendations for potential efficiencies and opportunities for improvements. The proposed fee of \$75 was discussed with residents and community stakeholders who participated in focus groups held during public outreach prior to adoption of the ordinance and at Council committee meetings during the ordinance adoption process.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke A. Bronin".

Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

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INTRODUCED BY:
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, February 13, 2018

WHEREAS, On October 23, 2017, the Court of Common Council adopted a comprehensive ordinance concerning Solid Waste and Weeds, and

WHEREAS, Section 15-16 of the ordinance requires the Department of Public Works to recommend and the Court of Common Council to approve a fee for all bulky waste pick-ups requested in addition to the two free collections per occupied housing unit permitted by the Municipal Code in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has recommended a fee of \$75.00 per additional bulky waste collection, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$75.00 for each bulky waste pick-up from an occupied housing unit in addition to the two (2) free collections per calendar year that are permitted by the Municipal Code.

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE. FAVORABLE. SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

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WHEREAS Section 41.11 of the "Ordinance regarding fees and charges" states that "The Mayor shall propose and the Board of Aldermen shall approve, in conjunction with the adoption of the annual budget, a schedule of fees and charges for services, licenses and other purposes of the City for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing on July 1. Said fees shall be established in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut and best practices in the applicable field."

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterbury to approve the Department Heads of the City of Waterbury to use the State provided schedule of fees and charges where those fees and charges are mandated by the laws of the State of Connecticut for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterbury to approve the use of a default fine or penalty of \$50.00 for all other fines or penalties not otherwise specifically identified below to be charged or assessed pursuant to City ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waterbury to approve the Department Heads of the City of Waterbury to use the hereby enumerated schedule of fees and charges where those fees and charges are subject to Board of Aldermen approval for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

Office Of The City Clerk	FY18
Copy of Charter	\$30.00
Copy of Operating Budget	\$20.00
Copy of Capital Budget	\$10.00
Copy of Three-Year Financial Plan	\$10.00
Digital Copy of Charter	\$15.00

Office Of The Town Clerk	
Initial Landlord Registration of one property	\$25.00
Initial Landlord Registration of two properties or more	\$50.00
Notice of Address Change of one property	\$10.00
Notice of Address Change of two properties or more	\$20.00
Failure to Register Penalty - first violation	\$250.00
Failure to Register Penalty - subsequent violations	\$1,000.00

City Planning Department

Land Use Approvals (Subject to State Fee)

Subdivision/Re-subdivision	\$600 plus \$150 per lot in excess of four lots
Commission Action Where Public Hearing Is Held	\$600.00
Commission Action Where No Public Hearing is Held	\$250.00

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Wetlands Permit Issued by Wetlands Agent	\$250.00
Zoning Permit (Includes Wetlands Certificate of Compliance Review)	\$250.00
Zoning Certificate of Compliance (except as noted below), shall be required for any new principal structures, any addition of residential units, any expansion of 50% GLA or more of any principal structure or any change of use.	\$250.00
ZEO Certificate of Nonconformity / Certificate of Zoning Compliance	\$250.00
NOTE: All Land use applications involve a mandated State of CT fee in addition to the amounts shown above (currently \$60).	Amount set by State Statute

Departmental Services

Zoning & Wetlands Certificate of Compliance associated with a Building Permit - Includes CO review.	\$100.00
Zoning Certificate of Compliance associated with a State Permit not requiring a Commission Action	\$100.00
Generalized Consideration of Zoning Compliance	\$35.00
Hard Copy of Zoning, Subdivision or IWWC Regulations Inspection and Administrative Fee for Bonded Improvements or Regulatory Escrow Accounts	\$25 Each; Maps \$5 each 5% of Cost of All Improvements Requiring a Bond or subject to Escrow Account

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN DEPOSIT - *(This check is held and returned to the applicant if the sign is returned within 7 business days after the close of the public hearing.)* \$500.00 per sign

Copies \$1.00 per page
Copies of Maps or Drawings \$5.00 each

All fees are collected at the time of application EXCEPT for the fees (including the State Surcharge, if applicable) for either a "Zoning Permit" or a "Zoning & Wetlands Certificate of Compliance" associated with a Building Permit which are collected by the Permit Center in the Department of Inspections and are collected at the issuance of the building permit.

No fees are charged to City of Waterbury Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Offices and Boards.

Department Of Inspections

Building Permits	
First \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Each Additional \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00

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Electrical Permits	
First \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Each Additional \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Plumbing Permits	
First \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Each Additional \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Heating Permits	
First \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Each Additional \$1000 Of Estimated Project Cost	\$25.00
Sign Permits	
First \$1000 Of Estimated Cost	\$25.00
Each Additional \$1000 Of Estimated Cost	\$25.00
Penalty Fee For Work Started Without a Permit	\$200.00
Sign Licenses	\$35.00
Sign Licenses Renewal	\$25.00
Certificate Of Occupancy	\$25.00
Duplicate Certificate Of Occupancy	\$15.00

Department Of Public Health

Environmental Division

Application fee for Food Service Establishment, Pools, and Rooming Houses	\$50.00
Private Sewage Disposal System Permit Fee	\$600.00
Annual Fee For Public Pools and Spas	\$200.00
Fine: If Annual or Re-inspection Fees For Public Pools and Spas Are Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$200.00
Annual Fee For Self-Contained Trucks Or Vans Vending Food	\$100.00
Re-inspection Fee For Self-Contained Trucks Or Vans Vending Food	\$100.00
Fine: If Annual or Re-inspection Fees For Self-Contained Trucks Or Vans Vending Food Are Not Paid Within Seven Days After Due Date	\$100.00
Annual Permit For Restaurant	\$100.00
Re-inspection Fee for Restaurant	\$100.00
Fine: If Annual or Re-inspection Fees For Restaurant Are Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$100.00
Fee For Temporary Food Vending Permit	\$50.00
Annual Fee For Supermarket Or Grocery Store:	
Up to 1500 Square Feet	\$150.00
1501 to 2999 Square Feet	\$300.00
3000 Square Feet And Over	\$750.00
Note: Fee For Re-Inspection of Supermarket Or Grocery Store Equals Permit Fee	
Fine: If Supermarket And Grocery Store Permits Are Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	

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Up to 1500 Square Feet	\$150.00
1501 to 2999 Square Feet	\$300.00
3000 Square Feet And Over	\$750.00
Rooming House/Group Home Licenses	\$100.00
Fine: If Rooming House/Group Home Licenses or Re-inspection Fees Are Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$100.00
Fee For Processing New Application For All Permitted Facilities To Include Application, Plan Review, and Preoperational Inspection	\$100.00
Institutional Inspection Fee For Large Food Preparation Facilities	\$500.00
Institutional Re-Inspection Fee For Large Food Preparation Facilities	\$500.00
Fine: For Institutional Inspection Fees or Re-inspection Fees If Fees Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$500.00
Annual Fee For Vending Machine Operator	\$100.00
Fine If Annual Vending Machine Operator Fee Is Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$100.00
Well Permit Fee	\$100.00
Application/Plan Review For Barbershop/Hairdresser's Establishment	\$50.00
Annual Permit For Barbershop/Hairdresser's Establishment	\$100.00
Annual Re-inspection Fee Barbershop/Hairdresser's Establishment	\$100.00
Fine If Annual Fee For Barbershop/Hairdresser Is Not Paid Within Seven Days Of Due Date	\$100.00
<u>Nursing Division</u>	
Adult Immunizations	\$20.00
PPD'S (Purified Protein Derivative) (Tuberculosis Screening)	\$15.00
Hepatitis B	\$50.00
 Department Of Public Works	
Storm Sewer Hook-Up Permit	\$25.00
Street Opening Permit	\$50.00
Dumpster Permit	\$20.00
Scaffolding Permit	\$5.00
Replacement of Refuse Bin	\$55.00
GIS Tile Disk Copies	\$50.00
GIS Topography Print of Mylar	\$10.00
GIS Color Original Maps	\$40.00
GIS Data	\$2,500 and up
Map Copies	\$5.00

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Recycling Leaf Bag Sales (3 for \$1) \$0.33
Refuse NEDA Disposal Fee* \$115 per ton

*Fee assessed on residents after first two dumps; on commercial entities and on non-residents for every dump

Police Services Department

False Alarm Fines

Unregistered Alarm \$100.00
First Three incidents (No Charge) \$0.00
4th Offense \$25.00
5th Offense \$50.00
6th or More Offenses \$75.00

Parking Fines

Handicapped Parking \$150.00
Parking During a Snow Emergency \$175.00
Double Parking \$50.00
Parking at Loading Zone \$50.00
Restricted Parking Area \$50.00
Obstructing Sidewalk \$50.00
Obstructing Bus Stand \$50.00
Obstructing Mail Drops \$50.00
Within 10 Feet of Fire Hydrant \$50.00
Obstructing View of Stop Sign \$50.00
Parking Within 25 Feet of Corner \$50.00
Fire Lane \$50.00
Truck Parking in Residential Zone \$50.00
Overtime Parking \$20.00
Parking More than 12" from Curb \$20.00
Occupying More than One Space \$20.00
Parking Wrong Side of Road \$20.00

Photos

FOI Digital Photos-Each Disc \$115.00
FOI Print Photos 8X10" Each \$28.75
FOI Print Photos less than 8X10" Each \$17.25

Permits:

Huckster Permits Vendors/Carts/trucks \$287.50
Huckster Walking Parade Vendors \$115.00
Vendor Plates-Carts/trucks \$11.50
Itinerant Vendors/Street Peddlers \$575.00
Pawn Broker Permits \$115.00
Pawn Broker Permits-Renewals \$57.50
Precious Metals/Stones Permits \$11.50
Second Hand Dealer, Annual \$115.00
Junk Dealer, Annual \$57.50
Solicitors Permit-Per application \$11.50

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Vending machines, annually per slot	\$5.75
Vending Machines, Music	\$28.75
Fingerprint Resident	\$5.75
Fingerprint Non Resident	\$11.50
Parking Rates:	
	\$75/month \$12/Daily Max
Spring Street Garage Scovill Street	\$2/Hour
	\$75/month \$12/Daily Max
Buckingham Parking Garage	\$2/Hour
Fire Services Department	
Bureau of Fire Prevention Fees:	
<u>Plan & Review:</u>	
First \$10,000 of Project Cost	\$52.50
Every \$10,000 thereafter	\$5.25
Re-submittal	N/C
Site Plans	\$26.25
Exploratory/Demo	\$26.25
Certificate of Inspection (w/o plan review)	\$78.75
Additional Certificate of Occupancy	\$26.25
<u>Hood Systems</u>	
Hood Plans	\$26.25
Hood Suppression Plans	\$26.25
<u>Annual Licensing Inspections</u>	
Liquor License<50 Occupants	\$52.50
Liquor License>50-299 Occupants	\$78.75
Liquor License>300 Occupants	\$105.00
Skilled Nursing Facility/Healthcare	\$185.00
Hospital License	\$315.00
Hotel/Motel> 100 Rooms	\$157.50
Hotel/Motel< 100 Rooms	\$78.75
Group Home License	\$52.50
Rooming House License	\$52.50
Day Care License	\$52.50
Business License	\$52.50
Theatre License	\$157.50
Gas Station Inspection	\$134.40
Tank Truck Inspection	\$52.50
Remote Propane Fill Locations	\$26.25
Propane or Oil Storage Facility	\$135.00
Separators	\$21.00
Private Fleet Dispensing Locations	\$26.25
<u>Permits</u>	
Tent Permit	\$52.50

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Tank Installation/Removal Permit	\$115.50
Abandonment Permit	\$115.50
Blasting Permit	\$31.50
Fire Works	\$115.50
Festival & Carnival Permits	\$105.00
Propane Change out	\$21.00
20lb. LPG	N/C
<u>Reports</u>	
NFIRS Reports	\$10.50
Fire Investigation Reports (non-victim)	\$42.00
Copies (per page)	\$1.00
Reports for Victims	N/C
<u>Bureau of Emergency Services</u>	
Utility Stand-by (per hour, 1 hour minimum)	\$262.50
False Alarm Response (greater than 1 time in 12 months)	\$52.50

Hazardous Materials:

Any spiller in the City of Waterbury shall be responsible for the burden of actual cost of all labor and materials pertaining to response and mitigation of the incident. Fire Department mitigation shall be determined complete upon termination of command. Spiller shall be billed for actual per hour costs and actual cost of all disposable and/or damaged equipment. Hourly cost shall begin upon Fire Department activation and conclude upon termination of incident command.

Department of Education

Rental of School Facilities by a For Profit Organization

Auditorium/Gymnasium & Cafeteria with Kitchen (cafeteria worker required for cafeteria with kitchen rental)	\$1,000 for 4 hours \$200 for each additional hour \$43.00 an hour (maintainer)
Sound & Lighting Fees (City electrician(s) as needed must be on hand, even if performers have their own lighting person)	\$56.00 an hour
Cafeteria/Classroom	\$53.00 an hour
Pool	\$74.00 an hour
Security Deposit (in the event of multiple building or event use, one security deposit per organization is sufficient)	\$500.00

Rental of School Facilities by a Non-Waterbury Tax Exempt Organization

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Auditorium/Gymnasium & Cafeteria with Kitchen (cafeteria worker required for cafeteria with kitchen rental)	\$750 for 4 hours \$150 for each additional hour \$43.00 an hour (maintainer)
Sound & Lighting Fees (City electrician(s) as needed must be on hand, even if performers have their own lighting person)	\$56.00 an hour
Cafeteria/Classroom	\$53.00 an hour
Pool	\$74.00 an hour
Security Deposit (In the event of multiple building or event use, one security deposit per organization is sufficient)	\$500.00
 <u>Rental of School Facilities by a Waterbury Non Profit & Tax Exempt Organization</u>	
Auditorium/Gymnasium & Cafeteria with Kitchen (cafeteria worker required for cafeteria with kitchen rental)	\$43.00 an hour (maintainer)
Sound & Lighting Fees (City electrician(s) as needed must be on hand, even if performers have their own lighting person)	\$56.00 an hour
Cafeteria/Classroom	\$53.00 an hour
Pool	\$74.00 an hour
Security Deposit (in the event of multiple building or event use, one security deposit per organization is sufficient)	\$250.00
 Fees are subject to waiver by the Board of Education, which considers such requests on a case-by-case basis. No fees are assessed for facility use by a City Department.	
 Water Pollution Control	
Sewer Hook-Up Permit* - Per Residential Unit	\$1,250.00
Sewer Hook-Up Permit* - Commercial \$0.25 per Square Foot (minimum of \$1,250)	\$0.25
Sewer Hook-Up Permit - Hotel \$200 per Room	\$200.00
Sanitary Sewer Permit Application Fee	\$100.00
Commercial & Industrial Inspection Fee	\$100.00
Sewer Discharge Permit	\$100.00
Sewer Disconnect Permit	\$100.00
Sewer Repair Permit	\$5.00
Map Copies (Full Size)	\$0.50
Map Copies (8"x11")	\$0.08/gallon
Disposal of Grease	\$0.08/gallon
Disposal of Septage	\$0.10/gallon
Disposal of Industrial or 454 waste stream	

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Disposal of Sludge/Ash	\$80/ton
Sale of Sewer Vent Covers	\$25.00
*Additional Site connection fee for multi-unit connections (Example: 60 unit complex = 60 units @1,250 each plus 1 site connection fee of \$1,250)	
Bureau of Water	
Service call-in 2:30 PM Thru 7:25 AM	\$175 / call
Replace shut-off cover, incl. cover (Reg Hours 7:30AM to 2:30PM)	\$60 / cover
Customer replaces cover (cost of cover)	\$25.00ea
Request to turn off service (Reg. Hours)	\$50 / call
Request to turn on service (Reg. Hours)	\$50 / call
House inspection water on / off	\$100 paid in advance
Dig & Repair service line	\$500 deposit
Dig & Repair service line	Actual cost of repair
Hydrant Deposit for use	\$500.00
Use of Hydrant	\$30 / day
Shut-off for non payment	\$115.00
Customer request to pay shut -off when Staff at house	Field payments not accepted
Restore Shut off service between (2:30 PM thru 7:25 AM)	Additional \$35.00
Leak inspection (internal by Utility)	\$75 / hour/ min hr.
Leak inspection additional charge	\$55 / hour
Pool Water per Load	\$50 / Load
Pool Water loading after 2:30 PM	\$150 / Load
Low pressure investigation service line	\$75 / hour/ min hr.
Low pressure investigation service line additional time	\$55 / hour
Line tracing on personal property	\$75 / hour/ min hr.
Locate curb box at customer request	\$75 / hour/ min hr.
Dirty water call internal problem	\$75 / hour/ min hr.
Dirty water call internal problem - additional time	\$55 / hours
Bill Prints (Screen print)	\$1.00 / sheet
Bill research for customer accounts (Bill History)	\$20 Hour
NSF (non-sufficient funds) Charge / bank error, etc.	\$25.00
<u>Legal Action Charge</u>	
<u>Fees and Cost associated in collection action</u>	
Property inspection	\$15.00