

from office at any time in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and shall be paid such compensation for their services, and expenses in connection therewith, as the County Commissioners of Howard County may determine from time to time to be reasonable and proper, and said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy such sum or sums on the assessable property of Howard County as shall be necessary to pay said salaries and expenses.

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(a) The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and empowered to fix a schedule of fees or charges NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 PER UNIT for the issuance of a permit and/or certificate of occupancy for leasing, renting or letting of any buildings or structures, or parts thereof as dwelling units for human habitation in Howard County, ~~and from time to time to increase or decrease any such fees or charges as it may deem proper and necessary.~~ After July 1, 1964, no building or structure, or part thereof, shall be leased, rented or let or subleased, subrented or sublet without first obtaining a permit and/or certificate of occupancy in writing signed by the Housing Administrator for Howard County, and paying the requisite fee or charge therefor. The Housing Administrator of Howard County shall provide application forms ~~which shall contain such requests for information as he may determine to be necessary.~~ No application for a permit and/or certificate of occupancy shall be considered and no permit and/or certificate of occupancy granted unless and until all information requested by the Housing Administrator is supplied, ~~including but not limited to, the information stating .~~ THE INFORMATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO the number of dwelling units or rooming units per structure; the number of families and the occupants per dwelling unit or rooming unit; ~~and~~ the number and kinds of uses for which such structure or building will be used; AND SUCH STRUCTURAL DATA AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY, provided that it shall not be necessary to make application or obtain a permit and/or a certificate of occupancy for any owner-occupied structure ~~or building containing only one dwelling unit, nor where such permit and/or certificate of occupancy is waived for cause by the Housing Administrator.~~ The Housing Administrator shall account for and pay over daily to the Treasurer of Howard County all funds received from the issuance of permits and/or certificates of occupancy, which said monies shall be expended by the County Commissioners of Howard County as a part of the general funds of said county. Whenever the Housing Administrator shall refuse to grant a permit and/or certificate of occupancy to an applicant, he shall certify his reasons therefor in writing to the County Commissioners of Howard County, and the said County Commissioners shall grant or refuse such permit or certificate of occupancy by an order in writing. Within fifteen days, and not longer, after an order refusing the issuance of an application for a permit and/or certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall be entitled to appeal to the Circuit Court for Howard County; which Court, sitting without a jury, shall hear and determine all matters relating to the application de novo, and the decision of said Court shall be final. Such appeal shall be instituted by filing in said Court, a petition, a copy of which shall be served on the County Commissioners of Howard County, which said petition shall set forth in clear and concise terms the grounds for appeal. The County Commissioners shall promptly certify and file a