

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 SECTION 18-33 (a) PERMIT SCHEDULE SECTION B106 EXCEPTIONS TO PERMIT FEES, OF THE BUILDING CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR; SAID CHANGES REPEAL ALL OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Port Arthur deems it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Port Arthur to adopt the amendment to Chapter 18 Section 18-33 Permit Schedule; Section B106 Exceptions to Permit Fee of the Building Code for the City of Port Arthur and may make variations thereto that that do not substantially vary from the rules or laws of this State: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Port Arthur deems it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Port Arthur to adopt the proposed amendments to Subsection B106 of Chapter 18 Section 18-33 (a);

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the facts and opinions in the preamble are true and correct.

**Section 2.** That Subsection B106 of Section 18-33(a); Exceptions to Permit Fees of the Code of Ordinance is hereby amended to read as set forth in EXHIBIT "A".

**Section 3.** That this being an Ordinance that does not require publication, it shall be effective immediately.

**Section 4.** That the caption of this Ordinance shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Council.

**READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of August A.D., 2007, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote**

EXHIBIT "A"

**Section B106, Exceptions to the Permit Fee:**

U.S. Government;  
Federal agencies;

State of Texas;  
Jefferson County;  
City of Port Arthur;  
Public Schools;  
Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission;  
Community Housing Programs and sub recipients as it pertains to City Housing Programs;  
Non-Profit Organization performing repairs to Hurricane Rita damaged homes;

Any non-profit organization that will be assisting citizens who are unable to repair their property; the City of Port Arthur will waive all permit fees that are associated with the repair project.