



## Hall County Environmental Health

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October 2, 2023

To: The Hall County Board of Commissioners

From: Kelly Hairston  
Environmental Health County Manager

Re: Proposal for Environmental Health Fee Schedule Update

For approval at the October 26, 2023 Hall County Commission Meeting, please find enclosed a proposed updated fee schedule for the Hall County Environmental Health Department. The Hall County Board of Health approved this fee update proposal on August 22, 2023. If approved by the Hall County Board of Commissioners, the intent is for this fee schedule update to replace the existing fee schedule and become effective on January 1, 2024.

The proposed fee schedule includes a review of previously approved increases to the Environmental Health fee schedule and a comparison of fees from surrounding, similar-sized counties for reference. The last major increase to the fee schedule occurred 6 years ago, in 2017. Included in the proposed fee schedule update are 10 new fees that are necessary to accommodate new services Environmental Health will be providing in response to new GA Department of Public Health (DPH) Body Art Regulations and changes to the existing DPH Food Service Regulations.

The proposed changes to existing fee amounts, as well as the new fee categories, are shown on the spreadsheet in red. All other existing fees are proposed to remain the same.

Please review this information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your time and consideration of this matter.