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## **Waiving of Permit Fees Policy**

When a repair or construction is required to be issued a permit according to NCGS 153A-357 as a result of a County State of Emergency due to a natural disaster, the fees are to be waived. Natural disaster is defined as an event or occurrence by Mother Nature (ex. flood, tornado, hurricane and snow loading). If a situation warrants a permit to be issued, all inspections will be done for regular construction according to NCGS 153A-360. This will not affect the field inspection process in any stage for the applicant. Once the disaster has been determined an allowance of 60 days will be set for the waiving of fees. The purpose of this policy is to help the citizens of the county economically and still meet the NC Residential Code.

Additionally, Gates County will waive the permit fees, for permits required by NCGS 153A-357, for handicap ramps for recipients that reside in the residence at which the handicap ramp is being built.

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