

PRESS RELEASE

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June 15, 2011

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT SET TO BEGIN OPERATIONS!

Franklin Township will begin enforcing the 2007 Ohio Building Code (OBC) for commercial and industrial structures beginning on June 15, 2011.

Franklin Township created the building department to regulate commercial buildings within the Township. Prior to June 15th, the State of Ohio reviewed and inspected these buildings within the Township. The Township established a fee schedule to be charged for commercial and industrial projects. Trustees Guyton, Cook & Johnson are optimistic that the new Department will provide quicker service at reduced costs for contractors working in the Township, along with better coordination with it's own Fire Department officials.

Contractors are advised that all permits already filed with the State of Ohio, will be completed by the State of Ohio. New applications for permits after June 14, 2011 shall be submitted to the *Franklin Township Building Department, 2193 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio 43223. (614) 279-9411.*