## ORDINANCE # 399

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12, SECTION 12-104 OF THE CODE OF ASHLAND CITY AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas the Town of Ashland City acknowledges and understands that the current economic state across the United States and the State of Tennessee has caused a decrease in building and construction particularly for commercial and industrial businesses;

Whereas to help encourage growth the Council recognizes that a temporary reduction in building fees inside the City's jurisdictional limits could help promote such growth during this economic time;

Whereas a temporary reduction would allow such growth and will still cover the City's expenses for our building and codes department.

Now Therefore Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Ashland City to amend Title 12, Section 12-104 as follows:

Building permit fees inside the corporate limits of Ashland City shall be reduced by 50 % of the current rates as set out in Title 12, Section 12-104. This reduction shall be effective for 180 days and shall expire on the 25th day of August, 2013.

This ordinance shall take effect on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2013 which is at least twenty (20) days after passage.

1st reading	
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Public hearing\_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

City Recorder