



Brookhaven brings fire marshal permit reviews in-house

Brookhaven, GA, Jan. 10, 2014 – Today, Brookhaven finalized an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Decatur for fire marshal services.

Decatur Fire Marshal, Sergeant Francisco Albizu, will work as a part-time contractor for Brookhaven to help streamline the city's building permit process. He will work under the direction of the community development director and will oversee building permitting only.

In the past, all building permits for fire protection were processed through the DeKalb County Fire Department, which has limited staffing to handle permitting for the entire county.

In Brookhaven's first year alone, the city processed approximately 600 building permits that required fire marshal approval.

"This arrangement will complete the Brookhaven permitting cycle, making it more thorough and efficient," Marie Garrett said. "We are very grateful to Decatur for helping us streamline our building permit process."

Sgt. Albizu is expected to start by the end of the month.

DeKalb County will still provide fire and rescue services to the city.

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