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County Commission increases impact fees

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OCALA - The Marion County Commission has approved increases to the fire and education impact fees.

Effective Oct. 1, the school impact fee on a new single family home will go from \$3,774 to \$3,967. Effective Jan. 1, 2009, the fire impact fee on a new single family home will go from \$275 to \$287.

The county code says the board should "index" fees for increased costs on an annual basis. But the commissioners did not index the road impact fee after a recent board decision to lower those fees as an attempt to kick start local residential and commercial construction.