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County increases impact fees on new homes

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LEE COUNTY: Lee County Commissioners have voted in favor of raising impact fees for new home construction. They say the county needs the increase to keep up with growth. The money will go towards building new fire and EMS stations.

Tuesday was the last chance for the public to voice their opinion on the proposed impact fee hike. Commissioners voted on the hike – and it passed.

The increase will depend on your fire district.

The biggest increase will be in San Carlos Park where homeowners would be charged nearly \$300 more, which is a 62-percent increase.

Workers in the construction industry are against the hike, saying every increase makes it harder for someone to afford the American dream.

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