

# CITY of GULFPORT

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*Mayor-Council Form of Government*

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## **RE: Building Permit Refunds**

Dear Homeowner:

Pursuant to the recent decision by the Administration and the City Council to waive homeowner building permit fees until March 1, 2007 (18 months post Katrina), I am pleased to announce that the City of Gulfport now has an application process in place for those homeowners who have paid building permit fees since August 29, 2005 and may be eligible for a refund.

Attached is a thorough outline of the criteria necessary to qualify for the refund program. Please read the information carefully and fill out the application enclosed if you believe you are an eligible candidate. Applications can be handled by mail or *by appointment* with a city staff member assigned to process your paper work. To allow the necessary time to assist you with your paperwork, we are requesting no walk-ins other than to schedule an appointment.

For more information about the refund program or to schedule an appointment for application review, please call **(228)297-8857**. Additional information is also available on the City of Gulfport website at [www.ci.gulfport.ms.us](http://www.ci.gulfport.ms.us).

This information is being sent to you via your water bill in order to reduce postage costs. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE WATER DEPARTMENT OR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT IN REGARDS TO THIS MATTER.**

I am delighted that the City is financially able to provide this assistance to you. As we rebuild our City and lives together, each and every benefit helps. We will continue to strive to be good administrators of your tax dollars and work diligently to help you recover from the personal losses caused by Hurricane Katrina.

May God be with you and bless you in your recovery efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent Warr', written in a cursive style.

Brent Warr  
Mayor