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La Palma Building Permit Fee Holiday

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma Building Permit Fee Holiday Program is underway. This program, which began on July 1, waives all City charged permit fees for building, planning, and related public works permits for existing single family residential home remodels, additions, or improvements. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and also consider completing resource saving “green improvements” such as changing out old windows, installing tankless water heaters, or adding solar panels. Fees charged by other agencies and collected by the City on their behalf are not eligible under the program. A homeowner can expect to save approximately \$1,647 in plan check and permit fees for a typical 360 square foot master bedroom and bathroom addition. This program is expected to run through June 30, 2010; however, funding has been limited to the first \$50,000 in permit fees and residents are encouraged to take advantage of the program early. Mayor Mark Waldman said, “Even in these difficult economic times, we have a large budget surplus due to prudent financial management. The Permit Fee Holiday Program is an excellent way to return our residents’ money and encourage home improvements that may lead to higher property values in La Palma.”

For further information, please contact the Community Development Department at (714) 690-3340.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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