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From: Ross County Board of Commissioners - Ross County Building Department

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Subject: **Implementation of Penalty Fee for Working without a Permit**

Text: The Ross County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the Ross County Building Department will begin implementing a **Penalty Fee for Contractors Working without Proper Permits**. Building permits can be obtained from the Ross County Building Department, 15 North Paint Street, Chillicothe Ohio 45601, 740-773-7200

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Implementation of the **\$500.00** penalty will begin January 1, 2024. This fee is in addition to any building permit fees required for the job. If you have questions regarding what type of permit is required, or if a permit is required, please contact the Building Department prior to beginning work, to avoid the penalty.