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Section 553.80(7)(a)(3)(d)

Question:

Does section 553.80(7)(a)(3)(d) of the FBC prohibit a local Building Department from using the fees it collects for the issuance of building permits from using those fees to enforce a local ordinance pertaining to minimum housing standards?

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