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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE revising permit fees by amending Chapter 3, Sections 5 and 6 of Ordinance 2096 which includes the Uniform Mechanical Code, 1973 Edition, and K.C.C. 16.12.050 and 16.12.060.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2096, Chapter III, Section 5 and K.C.C. 16.12.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 303(b) EXPIRATION. Every permit issued by the ~~((Director-of-Building))~~ Building Division Manager under the provisions of this Code shall expire by limitation and become null and void one year from date of issue. Before such work can be recommenced a new permit shall be first obtained so to do within fifteen days of the date that the permit becomes null and void, and the fee therefore shall be one-third the amount required for a new permit for such work, provided that the maximum fee for a permit for a Group I or J Occupancy shall be \$20.00 and for all other occupancies the maximum fee shall be \$50.00. One renewal of permit shall be granted provided that there are no changes in the original plans and specifications for such work. Successive renewals beyond the first will require that:

- (1) substantial work has been commenced;
- (2) there are no changes in the original plans and specifications for such work;
- (3) any changes since the issuance of the permit in Zoning Code, Building Code or other relevant ordinances shall be reflected by amending the plans, specifications and permit application to conform with the updated regulations.

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EXCEPTION: Permits issued for major commercial projects (Occupancy Groups A through H inclusive), on which substantial work is continuously performed and the necessary periodic inspections are made, shall be extended beyond the one-year period without cost.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 2096, Chapter III, Section 6 and K.C.C. 16.12.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 304 PERMIT FEES. Any person desiring a permit required by this Code, shall at the time of filing an application therefore pay a fee as required by this Section.

A minimum fee of (~~(\$15.00)~~) \$20.00 shall be charged for those permits which are not issued in conjunction with a building permit.

EXCEPTION: Those gas piping permits issued by the Director of Public Health.

All special services extended to the public which are not herein enumerated, and on which costs are incurred, shall be compensated by a fee sufficient to cover costs incurred as determined by the(~~Director of Building.~~) Building Division Manager.

Refund of permit fees may be made upon request by the permittee and submission of his permit copy, but shall not include that portion of the fee upon which a service or expense was incurred.

PERMIT FEES

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- 1. For the issuance of each permit (~~(\$3.00)~~) \$5.00
- 2. Installation or relocation of each forced-air or gravity-type furnace or burner, including ducts and vents attached to such appliance:
 - (a) up to and including 100,000 B.t.u.'s output or 29 K.W.'s (~~(\$6.00)~~) \$7.00
 - (b) over 100,000 B.t.u.'s or 29 K.W.'s through 200,000 B.t.u.'s output or 58 K.W.'s (~~(\$8.00)~~) \$9.00
 - (c) each additional 10,000 B.t.u.'s output or 2.9 K.W.'s over 200,000 B.t.u.'s output or 58 K.W.'s through 500,000 B.t.u.'s output or 146 K.W.'s (~~(\$1.00)~~) \$1.25
 - (d) each additional 10,000 B.t.u.'s output or 2.9 K.W.'s over 500,000 B.t.u.'s or 146 K.W.'s (~~(\$1.20)~~) \$1.25
- Note: The maximum fee for conversion burners and make up air furnaces shall be (~~(\$25.00)~~) \$27.50
- 3. Installation or relocation of each floor furnace including vent (~~(\$5.00)~~) \$5.50
- 4. Installation or relocation of each gas, oil or electric suspended heater, recessed wall heater or floor mounted space heater, wall furnace, circulating heater or factory-built fireplace stove (~~(\$5.00)~~) \$5.50
- 5. Installation, relocation or replacement of each appliance vent installed and not included in an appliance permit (~~(\$4.00)~~) \$4.50

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- 6. Repair of, alteration of, or addition to each heating appliance, refrigeration unit, comfort cooling unit, absorption unit, or each comfort heating, cooling, absorption, or evaporative cooling system, including installation of controls regulated by this Code.....(~~(\$5.00)~~) \$5.50
 - 7. Installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor:
 - (a) to and including three horsepower, or each absorption system to and including 100,000 B.t.u.'s.....(~~(\$6.00)~~) \$6.75
 - (b) over three horsepower to and including 15 horsepower, or each absorption system over 100,000 B.t.u.'s to and including 500,000 B.t.u.'s.....(~~(\$9.00)~~) \$10.00
 - (c) over 15 horsepower to and including 30 horsepower, or each absorption system over 500,000 B.t.u.'s to and including 1,000,000 B.t.u.'s.....(~~(\$14.00)~~) \$15.50
 - (d) over 30 horsepower to and including 50 horsepower, or for each absorption system over 1,000,000 B.t.u.'s to and including 1,750,000 B.t.u.'s.....(~~(\$20.00)~~) \$22.00
 - (e) over 50 horsepower, or each absorption system over 1,750,000 B.t.u.'s.....(~~(\$30.00)~~) \$33.00
- Note: See footnote 1 and 3 for the above listed installations.

- 1 8. Each air handling unit:
- 2 (a) to and including 10,000 cubic feet
- 3 per minute, including ducts attached
- 4 thereto ((~~\$10-00~~)) \$11.00
- 5 (b) over 10,000 cubic feet per minute...((~~\$10-00~~)) \$11.00
- 6 plus \$1.00 per each additional 10,000 CFM.
- 7 9. Each evaporative cooler other than port-
- 8 able type((~~\$4-00~~)) \$4.50
- 9 10. Each ventilation fan connected to:
- 10 (a) a single duct (see footnote 2).....((~~\$4-00~~)) \$4.50
- 11 (b) multiple inlets((~~\$6-00~~)) \$6.75
- 12 11. Each ventilation system which is not a
- 13 portion of any heating or air condition-
- 14 ing system authorized by a permit
- 15 (see footnote 2).....((~~\$10-00~~)) \$11.00
- 16 12. Installation of each hood which is served
- 17 by mechanical exhaust, including the ducts
- 18 for such hood (see footnote 2).....((~~\$15-00~~)) \$16.50
- 19 13. Installation of fuel storage tanks:
- 20 (a) first tank.....((~~\$7-00~~)) \$7.75
- 21 (b) each additional tank.....((~~\$3-00~~)) \$3.50
- 22 14. Installation or relocation of each com-
- 23 mercial or industrial type incinerator..((~~\$20-00~~)) \$22.00
- 24 15. Installation of gas piping:
- 25 (a) one through four outlets.....((~~\$6-00~~)) \$7.00
- 26 (b) additional outlets.....each...\$2.00
- 27 16. Each appliance or piece of equipment or
- 28 other work regulated by this Code but
- 29 not classed in other categories, or for
- 30 which no other fee is listed in this
- 31 Code at the rate of.....((~~\$16-00~~)) \$17.75
- 32 per hour, or a minimum of((~~\$5-00~~)) \$5.50

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FOOTNOTE 1: For fee purposes, the following conversions shall be used:

- (a) one kilowatt equals 3,413 B.t.u.'s
- (b) one horsepower (boiler) equals 33,000 B.t.u.'s
- (c) one horsepower (heat pump) equals 12,000 B.t.u.'s (heat pump includes compressor).

FOOTNOTE 2: Exclude Group H and I Occupancies

FOOTNOTE 3: Permits for all commercial boiler and compressor installations shall be obtained from the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 15th day of December, 19 75.

PASSED this 19th day of January, 19 76.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Robert Mooney
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet M. Quinn
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21st day of January, 19 76.

[Signature]
King County Executive