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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit and inspection fees; amending Ordinance No. 1220, Section 1, and K.C.C. 16.32.320 as amended by revising fees contained therein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1220, Section 1, and K.C.C. 16.32.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Permit required. (a) It is unlawful to do any work on any plumbing system without a plumbing permit as required by this chapter; except the repair or replacement of a plumbing fixture; the repair or replacement of a valve or faucet in a water supply system; the clearance of stoppages; the stopping of leaks; or the repair or replacement of domestic hot water tanks.

(b) Application for a plumbing permit shall be made to the director of public health and shall give the nature of the work, the number and kind of fixtures to be installed, and such other reasonable information as the director of public health may require.

(c) Application for a plumbing permit shall be accompanied by the following fees:

Minimum fee for issuing each permit	(\$5.00)	<u>\$15.00</u>
For each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor)	(\$2.50)	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for installation or unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping		
one to five	\$ 2.50	
over five, each	\$ 1.00	
Pressure type backflow preventer, each	(\$10.00)	<u>\$25.00</u>
Reduced pressure principal backflow prevention device, each	(\$10.00)	<u>\$25.00</u>
((Annual-reinspection-fee-for-reduced pressure-backflow-prevention-device,-each-----\$10.00))		

For the purpose of this section, a "fixture" means and includes any appliance which is connected with a water, drain or vent pipe, but no sillcock faucet or hose bib shall be considered a fixture.

(d) Fees for miscellaneous inspection services:

Fees for inspection service outside regular working hours or for inspection service requested but not covered by a permit will be charged for at a rate equal to the cost of performing the service.

Fee for permanent location inspection of factory housing (Minimum fee charged for plumbing only). No added fee for gas piping meter connection with original plumbing inspection

per single family dwelling ((\$-6.50)) \$10.00 (includes building drain extension, water service and gas meter connection)

Additional plumbing fixtures roughed in after factory housing or mobile home is permanently located on foundation, each . . . ((\$-2.50)) \$ 4.00

(e) For the purpose of this section "fixture" means and includes any appliance which is connected with a water, drain, or vent pipe, but no sillcock faucet or hose bibb shall be considered a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing fixture or appliance may be set or attached shall be construed to be a fixture.

(f) Any person who commenced any work for which a permit is required by this Code without first having obtained such permit, shall upon subsequent application for such permit pay double the fee fixed by the above Schedule of Fees for such work unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Administrative Authority that such work was urgently necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit prior to the commencement of the work. In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there be an unreasonable delay in obtaining such permit a double fee shall be charged as provided herein.

(g) Should the work for which a permit fee has been paid not be started, the Administrative Authority, upon proper application for refund and surrender of the permit for cancellation, shall issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund due, the Administrative Authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee to cover the cost of administration of the permit. No refund shall be made for any expired permit.

((e)) (h) Every plumbing permit shall be posted on the buildings or premises where the work permitted is being done and shall not be removed until

1 the work has been finally approved by the director of public health.

2 ((f)) (i) A plumbing permit shall expire one year from date of issue.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10th day
4 of November, 1980.

5 PASSED this 26th day of November, 1980.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Bill Reams
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

11 Dorothy M. Owens
12 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

13 APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1980.

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15 King County Executive
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