July 19, 1982

Introduced by: GARY GRANT Proposed Ordinance NS 2-461

## ORDINANCE NO. 6152

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees for costs of environmental impact statements; deleting the maximum amount to be billed the applicant; and amending Ordinance 3026, Section 16, Ordinance 5788, Section 1, and KCC 20.44.150.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 3026, Section 16, Ordinance 5788, Section 1 and KCC 20.44.150 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees. A. The following fees shall be required for applications for county licenses and actions filed by a person or non-county agency in addition to the regular application and inspection fees:

- Actions in categories without environmental significance: no fee required;
- 2. Actions requiring an individual determination of environmental significance and resulting in declaration of no significant impact; provided, that such fee shall not be required for applications made to the county where this fee has been incorporated into a regular application fee, the fee shall be based on the total floor area of the structure(s) as follows:

3. Actions requiring preparation by the county of an environmental impact statement:

 

- a. Five hundred dollars to be deposited with the responsible official prior to commencement of preparation of the impact statement by the county, plus
- b. Actual cost of additional time spent by regular county professional, technical and clerical employees required for the preparation and distribution of the applicant's impact statement; provided that such costs shall be accounted for properly; provided, further, that no costs shall be charged for processing of the application which takes place with or without the requirement for an impact statement and which is covered by the regular aplication fee, and no costs shall be charged for review of completed impact statements by county officials,
- c. Additional costs, if any, for experts not employed by the county, texts, printing and for any other actual costs required for the preparation and distribution of the impact statement; provided, that no additional costs can be charged for existing studies or general information already in the possession of the county,
- ((d--Additional-costs-as-described-in-subsections
  A(3)(b)-and-A(3)(c)-of-this-section-shall-not-exceed-two
  thousand-dollars,-and-shall-be-billed-to-the-applicant-in-fivehundred-dollar-increments-as-they-arc-incurred,))
- ((e-)) d. Any unexpended balance from deposits made by the applicant shall be returned upon completion of the final EIS:
- 4. Actions requiring an environmental impact statement which is prepared by a private applicant:
- a. Two hundred fifty dollars to be deposited with the responsible official prior to submission of the applicant's proposed draft EIS, plus additional costs as set forth in subsections ((A(3)(b))) A.3.b. through ((A(3)(d))) A.3.c. of this section,

- b. Any unexpended balance from deposits made by the applicant shall be returned upon completion of the final EIS.
- B. In the case of those actions requiring environmental impact statements, the responsible official shall, to the maximum extent practicable consistent with the requirements of producing an adequate environmental impact statement, utilize information, studies and tests and assistance set forth in any proposed draft EIS provided by the applicant in order to minimize additional costs for the preparation of the impact statement;
- C. In the case of those noncounty actions requiring environmental impact statements, the responsible official shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the projected scope, cost and timetable of the EIS prior to accepting the deposit required in subsection ((A(3)(a))) A.3.a. of this section;
- D. The county adopts by reference WAC 197-10-470, as now or hereafter amended, governing charges to the public for costs of reproduction of environmental documents. Within thirty days of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this

1	chapter, the environmental impact committee shall adopt a uni-
2	form schedule of fees to the public for environmental documents
3	from all departments.
4	INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 2314 day
5	of august 1982.
6	PASSED this 27th day of September 1982.
7	KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8	KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
9	Chairman
10	ATTEST:
11	Handy M. Cause TYClerk of the Council
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14	DATED: 10/7/82
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