

ORDINANCE NO.

10174

AN ORDINANCE revising plumbing permit fees and gas piping permit fees and amending Ordinance No. 6746, Section 10, Ordinance No. 8330, Section 34, and K.C.C. 16.32.080 and 16.32.085.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 6746, Section 10, as amended and K.C.C. 16.32.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees. A. Permit Fees. Every applicant for a permit to do work under this code shall pay for each permit, at the time of issuance, a fee in accordance with the following schedule, and at the rate provided for each permit classification shown herein. Effective January 1, 1991~~(1)~~2.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

For issuing each plumbing permit (basic fee).....		\$ 25.00
For each plumbing fixture or trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor).....	((5.00))	<u>7.00</u>
For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping Vacuum breaker - one to five - each device.....	((5.00))	<u>7.00</u>
Vacuum breaker - over five - each device.....	3.50	
Pressure vacuum breaker or double check valve assembly..	((5.00))	<u>7.00</u>
Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device - each.....	((5.00))	<u>7.00</u>

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.

Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit containing plumbing - For each single family dwelling or each modular unit containing plumbing.....	((12.00))	<u>18.00</u>
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1 Plumbing permit includes on site connections of building
2 drain extensions, water service and necessary gas
3 piping connections.

4 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory
5 installation of plumbing for each plumbing fixture
6 or trap..... ((-5.00)) 7.00

7 Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in
8 relocated buildings - For each building containing
9 plumbing..... ((12.00)) 18.00

10 Plumbing permit includes on site connections of building
11 drain extensions, water service and necessary gas
12 piping connections.

13 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of
14 building for each plumbing fixture or trap..... ((-5.00)) 7.00

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

20 B. Double permit fee requirements. Any person who commenced any work for
21 which a permit is required by this code without first having obtained such
22 permit, shall upon subsequent application for such permit, pay double the fee
23 fixed by the above schedule of fees for such work unless it shall be proved to
24 the satisfaction of the administrative authority that such work was urgently
25 necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit prior to the
26 commencement of the work. In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be
27 obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there ((be)) is an
28 unreasonable delay in obtaining such permit, a double fee shall be charged as
29 provided herein.

30 C. Fees for reinspection service. A reinspection fee of forty dollars
31 (\$40.00) may be assessed for each inspection or reinspection when such portion
32 of work which inspection is called is not complete or when corrections called
33 for are not made. This subsection is not to be interpreted as requiring

1 inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with
2 the requirements of this code, but as controlling the practice of calling for
3 inspection or reinspection.

4 Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not properly posted
5 on the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to
6 provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for failure
7 to make required corrections. To obtain a reinspection the applicant shall
8 file an application therefore in writing upon a form furnished for that
9 purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In
10 instances where reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection
11 of the work will be performed until the required fees have been paid.

12 D. Refund of permit fees. Should the work for which a permit fee has
13 been paid not be started, the administrative authority, upon proper
14 application for refund and surrender of the permit for cancellation, shall
15 issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund due, the administrative
16 authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee to cover the cost of
17 administration of the permit. No refund shall be made for any expired
18 permit.

19 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 8330, Section 34, as amended and K.C.C.
20 16.32.085 are hereby amended to read as follows:

21 Gas piping permit and inspection fees. Health Department gas piping
22 permit and inspection fees. Effective January 1, 199((1))2.

- 23 A. One through four outlets \$ 15.00
- 24 B. Additional outlets (each) 5.00
- 25 C. Each gas piping permit 25.00
- 26 D. A reinspection fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) may be assessed for each

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28 called is not complete or when corrections called for are not made. This
29 subsection is not to be interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first
30 time a job is rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of this
31 code, but as controlling the practice of calling for inspection or
32 reinspection.
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2 the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to
3 provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for failure
4 to make required corrections. To obtain a reinspection the applicant shall
5 file an application therefore in writing upon a form furnished for that
6 purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In
7 instances where reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection
8 of the work will be performed until the required fees have been paid.

9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 28th day
10 of October, 1991.

11 PASSED this 25th day of November, 1991.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

15 Louis North
16 Chair

17 ATTEST:

18 Gerald A. Peterson
19 Clerk of the Council

20 APPROVED this 6th day of December, 1991.

21 Jim Hill
22 King County Executive