

September 27, 1993

INTRODUCED BY: AUDREY GRUGER

PROPOSED NO.: 93-780

ORDINANCE NO. **11134**

AN ORDINANCE revising plumbing permit fees and gas piping permit fees; amending Ordinance No. 6746, Section 10, Ordinance No. 8330, Section 34, Ordinance No. 9716, Sections 1 and 2, Ordinance No. 10174, Sections 1 and 2, K.C.C. 16.32.080, and K.C.C. 16.32.085.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 6746, Section 10, Ordinance No. 9716, Section 1, Ordinance No. 10174, Section 1, 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, 199~~(2)~~4.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

For issuing each plumbing permit (basic fee for one through four fixtures or traps)	(\$25.00)	<u>\$57.00</u>
For each <u>additional</u> plumbing fixture or trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor)	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</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	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</u>
Vacuum breaker - over five - each device	(\$3.50)	<u>\$4.00</u>
Pressure vacuum breaker or double check valve assembly	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</u>
Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device - each	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</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 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		\$18.00
Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building drain extensions, water service and necessary gas piping connections.		
Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory installation of plumbing for each plumbing fixture or trap	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</u>
Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in relocated buildings - For each building containing plumbing		\$18.00
Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building drain extensions, water service and necessary gas piping connections.		
Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of building for each plumbing fixture or trap	(\$7.00)	<u>\$8.00</u>

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

1 considered a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing fixture or appliance
2 may be set or attached shall be construed to be a fixture.

3 B. Double permit fee requirements. Any person who commenced any work for which a
4 permit is required by this code without first having obtained such permit, shall upon subsequent
5 application for such permit, pay double the fee fixed by the above schedule of fees for such work
6 unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the administrative authority that such work was
7 urgently necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit prior to the commencement of
8 the work. In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as soon as it is practical to do
9 so, and if there be an unreasonable delay in obtaining such permit, a double fee shall be charged
10 as provided herein.

11 C. Fees for reinspection service. A reinspection fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) may be
12 assessed for each inspection or reinspection when such portion of work which inspection is
13 called is not complete or when corrections called for are not made. This subsection is not to be
14 interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with
15 the requirements of this code, but as controlling the practice of calling for the inspection or
16 reinspection.

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

24 D. Refund of permit fees. Should the work for which a permit fee has been paid not be
25 started, the administrative authority, upon proper application for refund and surrender of the
26 permit for cancellation, shall issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund due, the
27 administrative authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee to cover the cost of
28 administration of the permit. No refund shall be made for any expired permit.

29 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 8330, Section 34, Ordinance No. 9716, Section 2, Ordinance
30 No. 10174, Section 2, K.C.C. 16.32.085 are hereby amended to read as follows:

31 Gas piping permit and inspection fees. Health Department gas piping permit and inspection
32 fees. Effective January 1, 199((2))4.

1 ((A) ~~One through four outlets~~ ~~\$15.00~~)

2 ((B))A. Additional outlets (each) ~~(\$5.00)~~ \$8.00

3 ((C))B. Each gas piping permit (basic fee for one through four outlets) ~~(\$25.00)~~ \$57.00

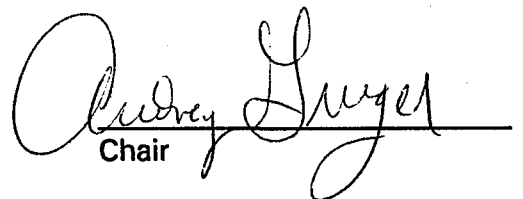
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13 that purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In instances where
14 reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection of the work will be performed until
15 the required fees have been paid.

16 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25th day of October, 1993.

17 PASSED this 22nd day of November, 1993.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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26 Chair

28 ATTEST:

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33 Deputy Clerk of the Council

35 APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 1993.

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40 King County Executive
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