



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 20, 2001

Ordinance 14264

Proposed No. 2001-0526.3

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property services division
2 fees; increasing fees for permits for public and private
3 utilities; increasing fees for special use permits; increasing
4 fees for fees right-of-way franchises for utilities; and
5 increasing fees for permits for public and private utilities;
6 and amending Ordinance 10171, Section 1, as amended,
7 and K.C.C. 6.27.054, Ordinance 6254, Section 6, as
8 amended, and K.C.C. 14.30.060, Ordinance 1711, Section
9 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.44.040 and Ordinance 4099,
10 Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.46.080 and adding a
11 new section to K.C.C. chapter 14.44.

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14 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

15 **SECTION 1.** A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees
16 currently charged for applications for right-of-way franchises for utilities.

17 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

18 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10171, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.27.054 are
19 each hereby amended as follows:

20 **Franchise application and advertising fees.** A. Effective January 1, ~~((1999))~~
21 2002, a party requesting a new franchise, amended franchise, renewal, extension of an
22 existing franchise or transfer shall pay a franchise application fee of one thousand four
23 hundred dollars as reimbursement to King County for the administrative costs and
24 expenses incurred in the processing of the franchise application. The franchise
25 application fee is payable at the time the application is filed with the clerk of the council.
26 In addition, each applicant shall pay the full advertising costs associated with the
27 application. Franchise application and advertising fees are not refundable, even if the
28 application is disapproved.

29 B. All franchise application payments received shall be credited to the county
30 current expense fund.

31 C. This section shall not apply to franchise applications, renewal, amendments or
32 transfers made under the county's cable television regulations, K.C.C. chapter 6.27A.

33 SECTION 3. A. Section 4 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees
34 currently charged for special use permits.

35 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

36 SECTION 4. Ordinance 6254, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.30.060 are
37 each hereby amended as follows:

38 **Fee.** A. Effective January 1, ~~((1999))~~ 2002, a ~~((seventy-five))~~ eighty-five-dollar
39 application fee to recover the cost of processing the application as determined by the
40 property services division shall be paid thereto upon filing of the application. The fee is

41 nonrefundable. However, the property services division manager shall have the authority
42 to waive the fees for permits when waiver of the fees is in the best interest of the public
43 health, safety and welfare.

44 B. The property services division shall have the authority to charge an annual fee
45 for uses of county property where appropriate, considering the duration of the proposed
46 use.

47 C. The property services division shall have the authority to require applicants to
48 reimburse King County for all expenses to be incurred by King County as a result of
49 issuance of a special use permit. The payment shall be made at the time of permit
50 issuance.

51 SECTION 5. A. Section 6 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees
52 currently charged for right-of-way construction permits.

53 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

54 SECTION 6. Ordinance 1711, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.44.040 are
55 each hereby amended as follows:

56 **Construction permit - application - fees.** Effective January 1, ~~((1999))~~ 2002,
57 each application requires a fee payable to the property services division for the
58 administrative costs and expenses of processing the application.

59 1. Pole Lines:

60 Power, telephone, etc. (every six poles

61 or portion thereof)-----~~(\$40.00)~~\$80.00

62 2. Water:

63 Installing mains

64	(1000 lin. ft. or less)-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
65	Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof-----	(\$35.00)	<u>\$70.00</u>
66	Excavation for connection-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
67	3. Sewer:		
68	Installation of mains		
69	(1000 ft. or fraction thereof)-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
70	Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof-----	(\$35.00)	<u>\$70.00</u>
71	Excavation for connection-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
72	4. Cable or Conduit:		
73	Installing cable or conduit		
74	(1000 ft. or less)-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
75	Additional 1000 lin. ft. or fraction thereof-----	(\$35.00)	<u>\$70.00</u>
76	Excavation ((in street)) for connection-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
77	5. Gas or Oil:		
78	Installing mains		
79	(1000 lin. ft. or less)-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
80	Additional 1000 ft. or fraction thereof-----	(\$35.00)	<u>\$70.00</u>
81	Excavation for connection-----	(\$40.00)	<u>\$80.00</u>
82	6. Attachment to existing poles for every		
83	three attachments-----	(\$25.00)	<u>\$50.00</u>
84	7. Immediate Response Permit Requests:		
85	In addition to the required permit fees an additional fee of ((twenty)) <u>forty</u> dollars		
86	shall be charged.		

87 SECTION 7. A. Section 8 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees
88 currently charged for permits for public and private utilities using real property owned by
89 King County.

90 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

91 SECTION 8. Ordinance 4099, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.46.080 are
92 each hereby amended as follows:

93 **Permit –application and inspection fee.** A. Effective January 1, ~~((1999))~~ 2002,
94 each application requires a ~~((seventy-five))~~ one hundred twenty-five-dollar fee payable to
95 the property services division for the administrative costs and expenses of processing the
96 application.

97 B. In addition, the permittee is required to pay an inspection fee to the
98 department responsible for the management of the property to be affected based on the
99 time spent on the job by inspectors during or after construction.

100 NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 14.44 a
101 new section to read as follows:

102 **Productivity and customer service report.** Concurrent with the annual
103 submittal of the executive proposed budget, on or about October 1 of each year, a report
104 shall be provided to the county council by the property services division or its successor
105 detailing performance measurements for each function within the permit and franchises
106 section or its successor. The performance measurements shall include historical reporting
107 for the current year-to-date and the preceding three years. The data reported is to include,
108 but not be limited to: the number of permits and other transactions processed and the
109 number of employees for each period; the average, longest and shortest periods of time

110 for permits processed by the division for each year; the criteria used to determine the
111 value of easements and of annual fees for use of county property, demonstrating
112 utilization of commonly accepted principles of real estate appraisal; and the appraisal
113 reports and fee calculation formulas for easements and annual fees for uses for all fees
114 assessed in excess of one thousand dollars.

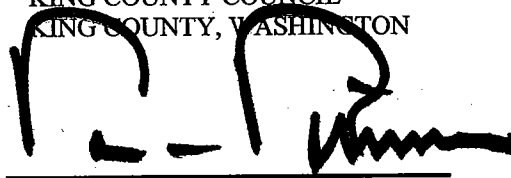
115 SECTION 10. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2002.

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Ordinance 14264 was introduced on 11/5/01 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/19/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Ms. Sullivan,
Mr. Nickels, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Hague
No: 5 - Ms. Fimia, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of November, 2001.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None