

ORDINANCE NO. 2533

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees for costs of environmental assessments and impact statements; adding a new section to Ordinance 1700 and to KCC 20.44.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. A new section is added to Ordinance 1700 and KCC 20.44 as follows:

FEES, APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION.

The following fees shall be required for applications for county environmental investigations filed by a person or non-county agency in addition to the regular application and inspection fees:

(1) Actions in classes determined to be 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 of applications made to the Division of Planning and Land Use Management where this fee has been incorporated into the regular application fee:

\$50.00

(3) Actions requiring preparation for an environmental impact statement:

(i) \$500.00 to be deposited with the responsible official prior to commencement of preparation of impact statement by the county; plus

(ii) Additional costs, if any, for hiring experts not employed by the county, tests, printing and for any other actual costs required for the preparation and distribution of the applicant's impact statement: Provided, That no additional costs can be charged for existing studies or general information already in the possession of the county.

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(iii) Any unexpended balances from deposits made by the applicant shall be returned upon completion of the impact statement.

(c) In the case of those actions which require environmental impact statements, the responsible official shall to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the requirement of producing an adequate environmental impact statement, utilize information, studies and tests and assistance provided by the applicant pursuant to Ordinance 1700, Section 11 and KCC 20.44.110 in order to minimize additional costs for the preparation of the impact statement.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall govern applications submitted after its effective date.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1975.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1975.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Rasmussen  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1975.

[Signature]  
King County Executive

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