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Introduced By:

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ORDINANCE NO. **12923**

AN ORDINANCE revising plumbing permit fees and gas piping permit fees; amending Ordinance No. 6746, Section 10, Ordinance No. 8330, Section 34, as amended and 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, 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, 199~~(4)~~8.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

For issuing each plumbing permit (basic fee for one through four fixtures or traps)	(\$57.00)	<u>\$75.00</u>
For each additional plumbing fixture or trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor)	(8.00)	<u>10.00</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	(8.00)	<u>10.00</u>
Vacuum breaker - over five - each device	(4.00)	<u>5.00</u>
Pressure vacuum breaker or double check valve assembly	(8.00)	<u>10.00</u>
Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device - each	(8.00)	<u>10.00</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.

1 Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit
2 containing plumbing - For each single family dwelling or each modular
3 unit containing plumbing. (~~18.00~~) 20.00
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5 Plumbing permit includes on site connections of building drain extensions, water
6 service and necessary as piping connections.
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8 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory installation of plumbing for each
9 plumbing fixture or trap (~~8.00~~) 10.00
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11 Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in relocated buildings - For each
12 building containing plumbing. Plumbing permit includes on site connections of
13 building drain extensions, water service and necessary gas
14 piping connections. (~~18.00~~) 20.00
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16 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of building for each plumbing
17 fixture or trap (~~8.00~~) 10.00
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19 For the purpose of this section "fixture" means and includes any appliance which is
20 connected with a water, drain, or vent pipe, but no sillcock faucet or hose bibb shall be
21 considered a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing fixture or
22 appliance may be set or attached shall be construed to be a fixture.

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

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

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

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

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

15 Gas piping permit and inspection fees. Health department gas piping permit and
16 inspection fees. Effective January 1, 199~~((4))~~8.

- 17 A. Additional outlets (each) ~~((\$8.00))~~ \$10.00
- 18 B. Each gas piping permit (basic fee for
- 19 one through four outlets) ~~((\$57.00))~~ \$75.00

20 C. A reinspection fee of forty dollars (~~((\$40.00))~~) may be assessed for each
21 inspection or reinspection when such portion of work which inspection is called is not
22 complete or when corrections called for are not made. This subsection is not to be
23 interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply
24 with the requirements of this code, but as controlling the practice of calling for inspection
25 or reinspection.

26 Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not properly posted on the
27 work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to provide access on the
28 date for which inspection is requested, or for failure to make required corrections. To
29 obtain a reinspection the applicant shall file an application therefor in writing upon a form
30 furnished for that purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In

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INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20th day of October, 1997

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 1 this 24th day of November, 1997

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hague
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of December, 1997

Donald C. Smith
King County Executive

Attachments: