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22 ((For issuing each plumbing permit (basic fee for one through four fixtures or
23 traps))) Base plumbing permit fee for one through four fixtures or traps, other than double
24 check valve assemblies or reduced pressure principle backflow prevention devices, for
25 which a separate permit shall be obtained at the rates in this schedule.....\$75.00

26 For each additional plumbing fixture or trap ((~~6~~)), including water drainage vent
27 piping and backflow protection therefor(~~9~~).....10.00

28 For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for
29 installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping

30 Vacuum breaker – one to five – each device.....10.00

31 Vacuum breaker – over five – each device.....5.00

32 Pressure vacuum breaker ((~~or double check valve assembly~~)).....10.00

33 Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or double check
34 valve assembly: ((~~each~~.....10.00))

35 Base plumbing permit for one device or assembly.....75.00

36 Each additional device or assembly.....10.00

37 FEES FOR MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTION SERVICES

38 Fees for inspection service outside regular working hours or for inspection service
39 requested but not covered by a permit will be charged for at a rate equal to
40 the cost of performing the service.

41 Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit
42 containing plumbing – For each single-family dwelling or each
43 modular unit containing plumbing 20.00

44 Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building drain

45 extensions, water service and necessary gas piping connections.
46 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory installation of
47 plumbing for each plumbing fixture or trap10.00

48 Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in relocated
49 buildings – For each building containing plumbing 20.00

50 Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building drain
51 extensions, water service and necessary gas piping connections.

52 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of building
53 for each plumbing fixture or trap10.00

54 For the purpose of this section, “fixture” means ~~((and includes))~~ an~~((y))~~ appliance
55 ~~((which))~~ that is connected with a water, drain~~((,))~~ or vent pipe, but ~~((no))~~ a sillcock faucet
56 or hose bibb ~~((shall be))~~ is not considered a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to
57 which a plumbing fixture or appliance may be set or attached ~~((shall be construed to be))~~ is
58 a fixture.

59 B. Double permit fee requirements. A~~((ny))~~ person who commenced ~~((any))~~
60 work for which a permit is required by this code without first having obtained ~~((such))~~ the
61 permit, shall upon subsequent application for ~~((such))~~ the permit pay double the fee fixed
62 by the ~~((above))~~ schedule of fees for ~~((such))~~ the work in subsection A of this section
63 unless it ~~((shall be))~~ is proved to the satisfaction of the administrative authority that
64 ~~((such))~~ the work was urgently necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit
65 ~~((prior to))~~ before the commencement of the work. In all such emergency cases, a permit
66 shall be obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there is an unreasonable delay in

67 obtaining ~~((such))~~ the permit, a double fee shall be charged as provided ~~((herein))~~ in this
68 code.

69 C. Fees for reinspection service. A reinspection fee of forty dollars may be
70 assessed for each inspection or reinspection ~~((when such))~~ if the portion of work for which
71 inspection is called is not complete or ~~((when))~~ if corrections called for are not made. This
72 subsection ~~((is))~~ does not ~~((to be interpreted as requiring))~~ require inspection fees the first
73 time a job is rejected for failure to comply with ~~((the requirements of))~~ this code, but as
74 controlling the practice of calling for inspection or reinspection.

75 Reinspection fees may be assessed ~~((when))~~ if the permit is not properly posted on
76 the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to provide access on the
77 date for which inspection is requested~~((;))~~ or for failure to make required corrections. ~~((To~~
78 ~~obtain a reinspection the applicant shall file an application therefore))~~ Requests for
79 reinspection shall be made in writing upon ~~((a))~~ forms furnished for that purpose, and
80 ~~((pay))~~ shall be accompanied by the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. ~~((In~~
81 ~~instances where))~~ If reinspection fees have been assessed, ~~((no))~~ additional inspection of
82 the work ~~((will))~~ shall not be performed until the required fees have been paid.

83 D. Refund of permit fees. ~~((Should))~~ If the work for which a permit fee has
84 been paid is not ~~((be))~~ started, the administrative authority, upon proper application for
85 refund and surrender of the permit for cancellation, shall issue a refund. In determining the
86 amount of refund due, the administrative authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee
87 to cover the cost of administration of the permit. ~~((No))~~ A refund shall not be made for
88 an~~((y))~~ expired permit.

89 SECTION 3. Ordinance 6746, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.170 are
90 each hereby amended as follows:

91 **Board of ((A))appeals.**

92 A. A board of appeals shall be established and shall consist of ((6)) six voting
93 members((;)), with one member representing journeyman plumbers, plumbing contractors,
94 professional mechanical engineers and building owners and two members representing the
95 public. The administrative authority shall serve as a non((-))voting member of the board.
96 The board of appeals shall elect a ((chairman)) chair and a secretary who shall serve at the
97 pleasure of the board.

98 B. ~~((The board of appeals shall determine whether a correct interpretation of
99 the code has been made by the administrative authority in any case which results in an
100 appeal.))~~ Any party aggrieved by ~~((the action))~~ a decision of the administrative authority
101 ~~((shall))~~ made in accordance with this code either in the context of a specific project or
102 permit application or in the context of an application for approval of an alternate material
103 or method of construction, or both, may file a written petition for appeal to the board,
104 accompanied by a non((-))refundable ~~((twenty-five dollar (\$25)))~~ fee of one hundred
105 dollars. Appeals shall be heard at reasonable times at the convenience of the board, but not
106 later than thirty ~~((30))~~ days after receipt of ~~((such))~~ the petition. However, this time
107 requirement may be waived by written agreement between the administrative authority and
108 the appellant if doing so will facilitate resolution of the dispute. The appellant shall be
109 entitled to appear in person before the board, to be represented by an attorney, and to
110 introduce evidence in support of such petition. The appellant shall cause to be made at
111 ~~((his))~~ the appellant's own expense any test or research required by the board for the

112 substantiation of any claim~~((s))~~ or claims made by the appellant. The board of appeals
113 shall determine whether a correct interpretation of this code has been made by the
114 administrative authority.

115 C. Decisions of the board: shall be in writing; shall be distributed to the
116 administrative authority and the appellant; and shall apply only to the case being heard.
117 ~~((Either the appellant or the administrative authority))~~ Board decisions are deemed issued
118 on the date that the decision is delivered to the appellant or the appellant's counsel or, if
119 the decision is mailed, on the date of mailing. A person aggrieved by a decision of the
120 board may appeal the decision of the board to the King County hearing examiner as
121 provided in K.C.C. chapter 20.24.

122 D. The board may make recommendations to the administrative authority for
123 changes in the code ~~((where an appeal heard by the board may indicate the need for a code~~

124 change)).

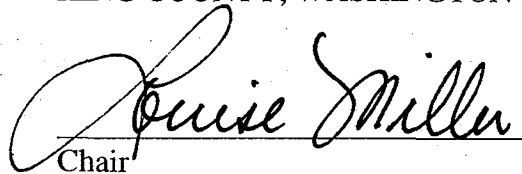
125 SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect December 30, 1999.

126 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 8th day of
127 November, 1999.

128 PASSED by a vote of 9 to 4 this 22nd day of November,
129 1999.

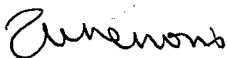
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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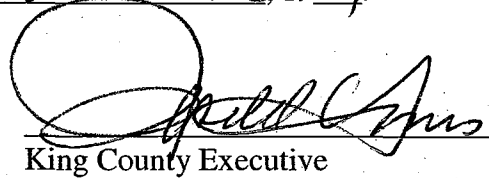
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134 ATTEST:

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136 Clerk of the Council

137 APPROVED this 26 day of November 1999.

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King County Executive

140 Attachments: None