



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 25, 2002

Ordinance 14522

Proposed No. 2002-0516.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County plumbing
2 code; authorizing fees under the King County plumbing
3 code; making technical corrections; and amending
4 Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.
5 16.32.080 and Ordinance 8330, Section 34, as amended,
6 and K.C.C. 16.32.085.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees
11 assessed related to permits under the plumbing code.

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

13 SECTION 2. Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.080 are
14 each hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **Fees – permit fees – double permit fee requirements – fees for reinspection**
16 **service – refund of permit fees.**

17 A. (~~Permit fees.~~) Effective January 1 (~~(1999)~~), 2003, and thereafter, an
18 applicant for a permit to do work under this code shall pay for each permit, at the time of
19 issuance, a fee in accordance with the following schedule, and at the rate provided for
20 each permit classification shown in the schedule:

21 SCHEDULE OF FEES

22 Base plumbing permit fee for one (~~(through four)~~) fixture(~~(s)~~) or trap(~~(s)~~), other than
23 double check valve assemblies or reduced pressure principle backflow prevention
24 devices, for which a separate permit shall be obtained at the rates in this schedule

25 (~~(\$75.00)~~) \$95.00

26 For each additional plumbing fixture or trap including water drainage vent piping and
27 backflow protection therefore 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 devices 5.00

32 Pressure vacuum breaker or double check valve assembly 10.00

33 Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or double check valve
34 assembly:

35 Base plumbing permit for one device or assembly (~~(75.00)~~) 95.00

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 at a rate equal to the cost of
40 performing the service.

41 Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit containing
42 plumbing –

43 For each single family dwelling or each modular unit containing plumbing 20.00

44 Plumbing permit includes onsite connections of building drain extensions, water
45 service and necessary as piping connections.

46 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory installation of plumbing for each
47 plumbing fixture or trap 10.00

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

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

52 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of building for each plumbing
53 fixture or trap 10.00

54 For the purpose of this section, "fixture" means an appliance that is connected
55 with a water, drain, or vent pipe, but a sillcock faucet or hose bibb is not considered a
56 fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing fixture or appliance may
57 be set or attached is a fixture.

58 B. (~~Double permit fee requirements.~~) A person who commenced work for
59 which a permit is required by this code without first having obtained the permit, shall
60 upon subsequent application for the permit pay double the fee fixed by the schedule of

61 fees for the work in subsection A of this section unless it is proved to the satisfaction of
62 the administrative authority that the work was urgently necessary and that it was not
63 practical to obtain a permit before the commencement of the work. In all such
64 emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there
65 is an unreasonable delay in obtaining the permit, a double fee shall be charged as
66 provided in this code.

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

73 Reinspection fees may be assessed if the permit is not properly posted on the
74 work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to provide access on the
75 date for which inspection is requested or for failure to make required corrections.
76 Requests for reinspection shall be made in writing upon forms furnished for that
77 purpose, and shall be accompanied by the reinspection fee in accordance with this
78 section. If reinspection fees have been assessed, additional inspection of the work shall
79 not be performed until the required fees have been paid.

80 D. ~~((Refund of permit fees.))~~ If the work for which a permit fee has been paid is
81 not started, the administrative authority, upon proper application for refund and surrender
82 of the permit for cancellation, shall issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund

83 due, the administrative authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee to cover the cost
84 of administration of the permit. A refund shall not be made for an expired permit.

85 SECTION 3. Ordinance 8330, Section 34 as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.085 are
86 each hereby amended to read as follows:

87 **Gas piping permit and inspection fees.** Health department gas piping permit and
88 inspection fees. ~~((Effective January 1, 1998.))~~

89 A. Additional outlets (each) \$10.00

90 B. Each gas piping permit (basic fee for one
91 ~~((through four))~~ outlet~~((s))~~ ~~(((\$75.00))~~ \$95.00

92 C. A reinspection fee of ~~((forty))~~ one hundred dollars may be assessed for each
93 inspection or reinspection when ~~((such))~~ the portion of work for which inspection is
94 called is not complete or when corrections called for are not made. This subsection is not
95 to be interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to
96 comply with the requirements of this code, but as controlling the practice of calling for
97 inspection or reinspection.

98 Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not properly posted on the
99 work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to provide access on the
100 date for which inspection is requested, or for failure to make required corrections. To
101 obtain a reinspection the applicant shall file an application ~~((therefore))~~ for the
102 reinspection in writing upon a form furnished for that purpose, and pay the reinspection
103 fee in accordance with this section. In instances where reinspection fees have been
104 assessed, ~~((no))~~ additional inspection of the work ~~((will))~~ shall not be performed until the

105 required fees have been paid.

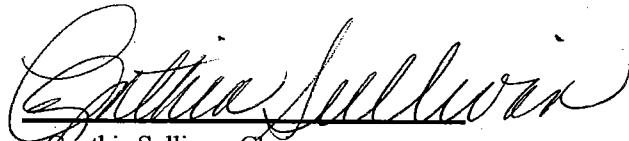
106 SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2003.

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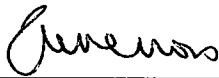
Ordinance 14522 was introduced on 10/21/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/25/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

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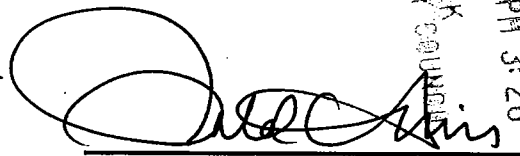

Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 6 day of December, 2002.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None