



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 14, 2006**

**Ordinance 15637**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0475.2

**Sponsors** Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit fees;  
2 and amending Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended,  
3 and K.C.C. 16.32.080 and Ordinance 8330, Section 34,  
4 as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.085.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

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

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SECTION 2. Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.080 is  
12 hereby amended as follows;

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A. An applicant for a permit to do work under this code shall pay for each permit,  
14 at the time of issuance, a fee in accordance with the following schedule, and at the rate  
15 provided for each permit classification shown in the schedule:

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

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17	Base plumbing permit fee for one fixture or trap, other than double check valve	
18	assemblies or reduced pressure principle backflow prevention devices, for which a	
19	separate permit shall be obtained at the rates in this schedule	<del>\$(95.00)</del> <u>110.00</u>
20	For each additional plumbing fixture or trap including water drainage vent piping and	
21	backflow protection therefore	<del>\$(10.00)</del> <u>12.00</u>
22	For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for	
23	installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping	
24	Vacuum breaker - one to five –each device	<u>\$10.00</u>
25	Vacuum breaker - over five – each device	<u>\$5.00</u>
26	Pressure vacuum breaker	<u>\$10.00</u>
27	Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or double check valve	
28	assembly:	
29	Base plumbing permit for one device or assembly	<del>((95.00))</del> <u>\$110.00</u>
30	Each additional device or assembly.	<del>((10.00))</del> <u>\$12.00</u>

**FEES FOR MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTION SERVICES**

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

35 Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit containing  
36 plumbing - For each single-family dwelling or each modular unit containing plumbing  
37 \$20.00

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

40 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory installation of plumbing for each  
41 plumbing fixture or trap \$10.00

42 Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in relocated buildings - For each  
43 building containing plumbing \$20.00

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

46 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation of building for each plumbing  
47 fixture or trap \$10.00

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

52 B. A person who commenced work for which a permit is required by this code  
53 without first having obtained the permit, shall upon subsequent application for the permit  
54 pay double the fee fixed by the schedule of fees for the work in subsection A of this  
55 section unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the administrative authority that the work  
56 was urgently necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit before the  
57 commencement of the work. In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as  
58 soon as it is practical to do so, and if there is an unreasonable delay in obtaining the  
59 permit, a double fee shall be charged as provided in this code.

60 C. A re((-)inspection fee of one hundred fifteen dollars may be assessed for each  
61 inspection or re((-)inspection if the portion of work for which inspection is called is not  
62 complete or if corrections called for are not made. This subsection does not require

63 inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with this code, but as  
64 controlling the practice of calling for inspection or re-inspection. Re((-))inspection fees  
65 may be assessed if the permit is not properly posted on the work site, the work to be  
66 inspected is not under test, for failure to provide access on the date for which inspection  
67 is requested or for failure to make required corrections. Requests for re((-))inspection  
68 shall be made in writing upon forms furnished for that purpose, and shall be accompanied  
69 by the re((-))inspection fee in accordance with this section. If re((-))inspection fees have  
70 been assessed, additional inspection of the work shall not be performed until the required  
71 fees have been paid.

72 D. If the work for which a permit fee has been paid is not started, the  
73 administrative authority, upon proper application for refund and surrender of the permit  
74 for cancellation, shall issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund due, the  
75 administrative authority shall deduct the amount of the basic fee to cover the cost of  
76 administration of the permit. A refund shall not be made for an expired permit.

77 SECTION 3. A. Section 4 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees  
78 assessed related to permits under the plumbing code.

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

80 SECTION 4. Ordinance 8330, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.085 is  
81 hereby amended as follows:

82 Health department gas piping permit and inspection fees are as follows.

83 A. Additional outlets (each) \$((10-00)) 12.00

84 B. Each gas piping permit (basic fee for one outlet \$((95-00)) 110.00

85 C. A reinspection fee of one hundred fifteen dollars may be assessed for each  
86 inspection or reinspection when the portion of work for which inspection is called is not  
87 complete or when corrections called for are not made. This subsection is not to be  
88 interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to  
89 comply with the requirements of this code, but as controlling the practice of calling for  
90 inspection or reinspection. Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not  
91 properly posted on the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to  
92 provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for failure to make  
93 required corrections. To obtain a reinspection the applicant shall file an application for  
94 the reinspection in writing upon a form furnished for that purpose, and pay the  
95 reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In instances where reinspection fees  
96 have been assessed, additional inspection of the work shall not be performed until the

97 required fees have been paid.

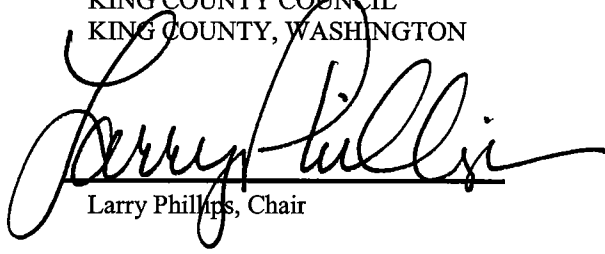
98 SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2007.

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Ordinance 15637 was introduced on 10/23/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/13/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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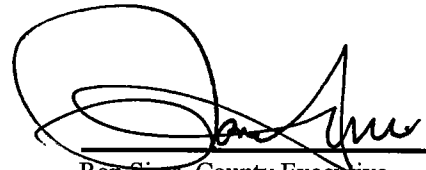
  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 11 day of 20, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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