

# SEATTLE CITY NOTICES

ORDINANCE 123479

AN ORDINANCE relating to the rates, terms and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by the City Light Department; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 21.49 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Resolution 31187, adopted by the City Council on March 22, 2010, established financial policies including the rate setting guideline of setting electric rates at levels sufficient to achieve a debt service coverage ratio of 1.8; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 123260, adopted by the City Council on March 22, 2010, established the Rate Stabilization Account to absorb fluctuations in City Light's annual revenue in any given year due to deviations in net wholesale revenue from the amount assumed in the adopted budget for that year; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 120247, passed by the City Council on January 29, 2001, established an automatic BPA pass-through cost adjustment, which was reaffirmed and amended most recently in Ordinance 122282, passed by the City Council on November 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, in August 2009 BPA announced changes for two years effective October 1 in the years 2010 and 2011, which produces a pass-through adjustment of 0.03 cents per kWh for 2010 and 0.12 cents per kWh for 2011, which is automatically added to the kilowatt-hour charges in all rate schedules that include energy charges per kilowatt-hour, except that 40 percent of these increases are added to the energy charges of residential rate assistance schedules in accordance with SMC 21.49.081; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 122282, passed by the City Council on November 20, 2006, established comprehensive rates, terms, and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by City Light; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed City Light's costs of providing electric service and has determined that they have increased beyond the level that can be sustained by the rates currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the required rate increase should be implemented on January 1, 2011, in the form of an across-the-board increase of 4.3 percent, and be followed by an additional rate increase on January 1, 2012, in the form of another across-the-board increase of 3.2% percent; and

WHEREAS, the across-the-board increases will apply beginning on January 1, 2011, to all rate elements of rate schedules, except Duct, Vault and Pole Rental Rates, which are revised based directly on cost of service and to certain undergrounding charges which are not increased; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 123256, passed by the City Council on March 22, 2010, established the City Light Review Panel to review changes to City Light's rates not already authorized by the Seattle Municipal Code and provide an opinion to the Mayor and the Council on the adequacy and prudence of such rate changes in light of adopted planning assumptions and financial policies; and

WHEREAS, community solar is a growing movement nationally and regionally which removes some of the significant barriers to solar energy use such as high entry cost, home ownership, and access to solar resources; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of City Light customers are expressing interest in participating in community solar projects; and

WHEREAS, City Light received a grant award of \$300,000 in 2010 from the US Department of Energy Solar Market Transformation Program for the development of a utility-owned and managed Community Solar Program; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.16.110 – 82.16.140 establishes a Renewable Energy System Cost Recovery program for Washington State that includes utility-owned community solar projects, defined as: A utility-owned solar energy system located in Washington state that is capable of generating up to seventy-five kilowatts of electricity and that is voluntarily funded by the utility's ratepayers where, in exchange for their financial support, the utility gives contributors a payment or credit on their utility bill for their share of the value of the electricity generated by the solar energy system; and

WHEREAS, City Light has determined that in order to credit Community Solar Program participants for the electricity produced, a single rate shall be used; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the rates, terms, and conditions set forth within this Ordinance, has determined they are consistent with the financial policies supported by the Council, and believes they will continue to provide the users of electric service supplied by the City of Seattle efficient electric service at low cost; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 21.49.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**21.49.030 Residential rates (Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB).**

A. Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB are for all separately metered residential services except those subject to Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH, and RLB.

**Schedule RSC (Residential: City)**

Schedule RSC is for residential City customers, except those subject to Schedules REC and RLC.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 3.86 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.03 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 3.86 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.03 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 9.73 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.39 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.14 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.39 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.14 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.07 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.61 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.56 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.61 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.56 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.55 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.88 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.99 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.88 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.99 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.92 cents per meter per day

**Schedule RST (Residential: Tukwila)**

Schedule RST is for residential Tukwila customers, except those subject to Schedules RET and RLT.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.41 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.82 cents per kWh

**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.41 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.82 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 9.73 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.02 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.04 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.02 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.04 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.07 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.27 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.50 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.27 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.50 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.55 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.56 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.96 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.56 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.96 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.92 cents per meter per day

**Schedule RSS (Residential: Suburban)**

Schedule RSS is for residential suburban customers, except those subject to Schedules

RES and RLS.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.14 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.34 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.14 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.34 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 9.73 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.71 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.49 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.71 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.49 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.07 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.95 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.93 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.95 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.93 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.55 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.23 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.37 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.23 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.37 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.92 cents per meter per day

**Schedule RSH (Residential: Shoreline)**

Schedule RSH is for residential Shoreline customers, except those subject to Schedules

REH and RLH.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.51 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.31 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.51 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 9.73 cents per meter per day  
**North City Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh  
**Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.17 cent per kWh))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.90 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.68 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.90 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.68 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.07 cents per meter per day  
**North City Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh  
**Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.17 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.15 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.13 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.15 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.13 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.55 cents per meter per day  
**North City Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh  
**Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.17 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.44 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.58 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.44 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.58 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.92 cents per meter per day  
**North City Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh  
**Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.17 cent per kWh

**Schedule RSB (Residential: Burien)**

Schedule RSB is for residential Burien customers, except those subject to Schedules REB and RLB.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.14 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.34 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.14 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 8.34 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 9.73 cents per meter per day  
**First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.37 cent per kWh))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.71 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.49 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.71 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.49 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.07 cents per meter per day  
**First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.37 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 4.95 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.93 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 4.95 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 9.93 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.55 cents per meter per day  
**First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.37 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 5.23 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.37 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 5.23 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 10.37 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 11.92 cents per meter per day  
**First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:**  
 All kWh at 0.37 cent per kWh

- B. Normal residential service shall be limited to single-phase.
- C. If Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB are applied to transient occupancy in separately metered living units, billing shall be in the name of the owner on a continuous basis.
- D. Duplexes using a single meter prior to October 13, 1978, shall be considered as a single residence for the purpose of applying Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB. For a new duplex or a larger service to an existing duplex, each residence shall be separately metered.
- E. If an electric water heater providing potable water is served under Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB, it shall be a storage-type insulated tank heated by elements which are thermostatically controlled. The maximum element wattage shall not exceed ((five thousand five hundred and) 5,500((3)) wats.
- F. All electrical service provided for domestic uses to a single residential account, including electrically heated swimming pools, shall have all consumption of electricity added together for billing on Schedules RSC, RST, RSS, RSH, and RSB.

Section 2. Section 21.49.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**21.49.040 Residential rate assistance (Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH, and RLB).**

A. Schedules REC, RET, RES, REH, REB, RLC, RLT, RLS, RLH, and RLB are available to qualified low-income residential customers.

**Schedules REC (Residential Elderly: City) and RLC (Residential Low-Income: City)**

Schedules REC and RLC are available for separately metered residential service provided to City customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

1. For Schedule RLC, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to

42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or

2. For Schedules RLC and REC, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed ((seventy and) 70((3)) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 1.62 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 2.98 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 1.62 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 2.98 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 4.87 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 1.84 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.39 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 1.84 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.39 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 5.54 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 1.94 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.55 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 1.94 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.55 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 5.78 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

**Energy Charges:**  
**Summer Billing Cycles (April – September)**  
 First 10 kWh per day at 2.05 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.71 cents per kWh  
**Winter Billing Cycles (October – March)**  
 First 16 kWh per day at 2.05 cents per kWh  
 All additional kWh per day at 3.71 cents per kWh  
**Base Service Charge:**  
 5.97 cents per meter per day

**Schedules RET (Residential Elderly: Tukwila) and RLT (Residential Low-Income: Tukwila)**

Schedules RET and RLT are available for separately metered residential service provided to Tukwila customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

- For Schedule RLT, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to

42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or

2. For Schedules RLT and RET, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed ((seventy and) 70((3)) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.88 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.31 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.88 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.31 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
4.87 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.14 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.77 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.14 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.77 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.54 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.24 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.94 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.24 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.94 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.78 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.37 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 4.12 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.37 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 4.12 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.97 cents per meter per day

Schedules RES (Residential Elderly: Suburban) and RLS (Residential Low-Income: Suburban)

Schedules RES and RLS are available for separately metered residential service provided to suburban customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

- 1. For Schedule RLS, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or
2. For Schedules RLS and RES, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed ((seventy-0)70(0))percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.75 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.11 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.75 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.11 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
4.87 cents per meter per day))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.99 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.54 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.99 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.54 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.54 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.09 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.70 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.09 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.70 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.78 cents per meter per day

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.21 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.87 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.21 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.87 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.97 cents per meter per day

Schedules REH (Residential Elderly: Shoreline) and RLH (Residential Low-Income: Shoreline)

Schedules REH and RLH are available for separately metered residential service provided to Shoreline customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

- 1. For Schedule RLH, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or
2. For Schedules RLH and REH, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed ((seventy-0)70(0))percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.83 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.19 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.83 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.19 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
4.87 cents per meter per day
North City Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.03 cent per kWh
Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.08 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.63 cents per kWh

Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.08 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.63 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.54 cents per meter per day
North City Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.03 cent per kWh
Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.18 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.80 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.18 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.80 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.78 cents per meter per day
North City Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.03 cent per kWh
Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.30 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.97 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.30 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.97 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.97 cents per meter per day
North City Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.03 cent per kWh
Aurora 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.07 cent per kWh

Schedules REB (Residential Elderly: Burien) and RLB (Residential Low-Income: Burien)

Schedules REB and RLB are available for separately metered residential service provided to Burien customers who show satisfactory proof that they have a City Light residential account and reside in the dwelling unit where the account is billed and that they:

- 1. For Schedule RLB, receive Supplemental Security Income pursuant to 42 USC Sections 1381 -- 1383; or
2. For Schedules RLB and REB, reside in a household in which the annual income of all household members together does not exceed ((seventy-0)70(0)) percent of the Washington State median income for the number of individuals in the household as computed annually by the state or the City.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.75 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.11 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.75 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.11 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
4.87 cents per meter per day
First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.15 cent per kWh))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 1.99 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.54 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 1.99 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.54 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.54 cents per meter per day
First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.15 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.09 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.70 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.09 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.70 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.78 cents per meter per day
First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.15 cent per kWh

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
Summer Billing Cycles (April - September)
First 10 kWh per day at 2.21 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.87 cents per kWh
Winter Billing Cycles (October - March)
First 16 kWh per day at 2.21 cents per kWh
All additional kWh per day at 3.87 cents per kWh
Base Service Charge:
5.97 cents per meter per day
First Avenue South 1 Undergrounding Charge:
All kWh at 0.15 cent per kWh

B. Applicants for Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB shall verify the information required to certify their eligibility for residential rate assistance and shall provide such other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the City's Human Services Department.

C. Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB and any other form of residential rate assistance established by the Department are not available to those otherwise eligible persons who own their dwelling unit and who use electric heat as defined in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.210 (Ordinance 109675, Section 2) but who have not completed or who are not in the process of completing the energy conservation measures required for participation in the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program described in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.260 (Ordinance 109675, Section 8). Customers who own their own dwelling unit and who use electric heat have one ((1)) year from the date of application for Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB to complete the energy conservation measures. Eligibility for residential rate assistance may be continued by the Department, however, if the Department determines that the customer's failure to complete the required energy conservation measures is the fault of the City in failing to furnish or properly administer the Low-income Electric Program set forth in Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.52.250 (Ordinance 109675, Section 7).

D. Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB shall not apply to any subsidized unit operated by the Seattle Housing Authority, the Housing Authority of the County of King, or the federal government where utility allowances are provided.

E. Normal residential service under Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB shall be limited to single-phase.

F. If Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB and RLB are applied to transient occupancy in separately metered living units, billing shall be in the name of the

owner on a continuous basis.

G. Duplexes using a single meter prior to October 13, 1978, shall be considered as a single residence for the purpose of applying Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB. For a new duplex or a larger service to an existing duplex, each residence shall be separately metered.

H. If an electric water heater providing potable water is served under Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB, it shall be a storage-type insulated tank heated by elements which are thermostatically controlled. The maximum element wattage shall not exceed ((five thousand five hundred (5,500(0))) watts.

I. All electric service provided for domestic uses to a single residential account, including electrically heated swimming pools, shall have all consumption of electricity added together for billing on Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB, and RLB.

Section 3. Subsection A of Section 21.49.052 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.49.052 Small General Service (Schedules SMC, SMT, SMS, SMH, SMB, and SMD).

A. Small general service is general service provided to customers who are not demand metered or, if demand metered, have had in the previous calendar year more than half of their normal billings at less than ((fifty-0)50(0)) kW of maximum demand. Classification of new customers as small general service customers will be based on the Department's estimate of maximum demand in the current year.

Schedule SMC (Small General Service: City)

Schedule SMC is for small standard general service provided to City customers.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 5.61 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
23.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 6.38 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
26.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.24 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 6.69 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
27.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.25 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 7.03 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
28.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.26 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMT (Small General Service: Tukwila)

Schedule SMT is for small standard general service provided to Tukwila customers.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 5.99 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
23.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 6.82 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
26.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.24 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 7.14 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
27.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.25 per kW of monthly maximum demand

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 7.49 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
28.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.26 per kW of monthly maximum demand

Schedule SMS (Small General Service: Suburban)

Schedule SMS is for small standard general service provided to suburban customers.

((RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 5.87 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
23.00 cents per meter per day
Discounts:
Transformer losses in kWh --
.53285 x kW + .00002 x kW^2 + .00527 x kWh
Transformer investment --
\$0.21 per kW of monthly maximum demand))

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010:

Energy Charges:
All energy at 6.68 cents per kWh
Minimum Charge:
26.00 cents per meter per day







\$18.55 per pole per year for poles owned solely by the Department  
 \$9.28 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and one (1) other party  
 \$6.18 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and two (2) other parties

**RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011:**

**Duct Rental:**  
 \$8.55 per duct-foot per year  
 When a customer installs an innerduct in a rented duct, the rental rate shall be:  
 \$8.55 per innerduct-foot per year  
 Vacant innerducts shall be available to the Department for rental to other parties.

**Vault Rental:**  
 \$21.36 per square foot of wall space per year  
 \$8.55 per square foot of ceiling space per year  
 Wall space and ceiling space include clearance required by the Safety Standards for Electrical Construction, WAC 296-44.  
**Pole Attachment Rental:**  
 \$23.29 per pole per year for poles owned solely by the Department  
 \$11.64 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and one (1) other party  
 \$7.76 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and two (2) other parties

**RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:**

**Duct Rental:**  
 \$9.66 per duct-foot per year  
 When a customer installs an innerduct in a rented duct, the rental rate shall be:  
 \$9.66 per innerduct-foot per year  
 Vacant innerducts shall be available to the Department for rental to other parties.

**Vault Rental:**  
 \$24.14 per square foot of wall space per year  
 \$9.66 per square foot of ceiling space per year  
 Wall space and ceiling space include clearance required by the Safety Standards for Electrical Construction, WAC 296-44.  
**Pole Attachment Rental:**  
 \$26.33 per pole per year for poles owned solely by the Department  
 \$13.16 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and one (1) other party  
 \$8.78 per pole per year for poles owned jointly by the Department and two (2) other parties

Section 9. Section 21.49.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**21.49.080 Power factor rate (Schedule PF)**

A. When any inductive load causes unsatisfactory conditions on the Department's system due to induction, the Department may, at its discretion, install reactive kVA-hour meters and make a monthly charge in addition to demand and energy charges whenever electricity delivered to the customer has an average monthly power factor of less than 0.97.

**RATE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010**

**Schedule PF (Power Factor)**

The monthly charge for average monthly power factors below 0.97 shall be as follows:  
 0.14 cent per kVarh

**RATE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011**

**Schedule PF (Power Factor)**

The monthly charge for average monthly power factors below 0.97 shall be as follows:  
 0.15 cent per kVarh

**RATE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012:**

The monthly charge for average monthly power factors below 0.97 shall be as follows:  
 0.15 cent per kVarh

B. Unless specifically otherwise agreed, the Department shall not be obligated to deliver electricity to the customer at any time at a power factor below 0.85.

C. The average power factor is determined as follows:

$$\text{Average Power Factor} = \frac{kWh}{\sqrt{(kWh)^2 + (kvarh)^2}}$$

For application of the Power Factor Rate, the Average Power Factor calculated with this formula will not be rounded.

D. The meter for measurement of reactive kVA hours shall be ratcheted to prevent reverse registration.

E. All installations of power factor corrective equipment shall be subject to the approval of the Department. The customer's corrective equipment shall be switched with the load so that at no time will it supply leading reactive kVAs to the Department's distribution system unless written Department approval is obtained to do so.

F. This monthly charge may be waived in whole or in part to the extent that the Department determines that a power factor of less than 0.97 would be advantageous to the Department or if the addition of corrective equipment would be detrimental to the operation of the Department's distribution systems.

G. Customers who install new or enlarged arc furnaces shall install static VAR generators for flicker control and power factor correction for the entire arc furnace load. The generators shall have ((one-half))1/2((h)) cycle response time and independent phase control, supply sufficient reactive power to prevent objectionable flicker at the common connection point of the arc furnace with other utility customers, maintain a minimum power factor of 0.97, and be filtered to limit the total harmonic current to no more than the percentage of fundamental current given in "IEEE Recommended Practices and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electric Power Systems, IEEE-519," latest revision.

Section 10. Section 21.49.081 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**21.49.081 Automatic BPA Cost Adjustment**

Each time that BPA adjusts its rates ((from those in))that are applied to City Light through its ((block and slice))then current power sales agreements (PSAs) with ((City Light))BPA(( effective as of January 1, 2007)), City Light will calculate the difference (in dollars) between what City Light would have paid for its BPA purchases under the PSAs for a ((twelve-))12((h)) month period beginning on the effective date of the BPA adjustment and what City Light will actually pay for the same period under the adjusted BPA rates. The dollar difference will then be multiplied by 1.1095, which is the effective tax rate, and the product divided by forecast load (in kWh) over the ((twelve-))12((h)) month period to calculate a number (in dollars/kWh rounded to the nearest ten thousandth of a dollar) which will be called the "BPA increment."

For example, if an increase in BPA PSA rates results in increased costs to the Department of \$18,422,543 per year, this amount would be multiplied by the 1.1095 effective tax rate to get required additional customer revenue of \$20,439,811. The additional revenue required would then be divided by the forecast kWh load to calculate the BPA increment.

As soon as practical after a BPA adjustment in PSA rates, energy charges in effect under all rate schedules will be increased or decreased by the BPA increment, provided that for customers served under Schedules REC, RLC, RET, RLT, RES, RLS, REH, RLH, REB and

RLB, energy charges shall be increased or decreased by ((forty)) 40 percent (((40%))) of the BPA increment. The BPA increment will increase or decrease equally first block and second block charges in residential rates and peak and off-peak rates for large and high demand general service customers as well as the single energy charges for small and medium general service customers and the energy charge portion of Schedules T, P and F.

If at any time after December 31, 2006, BPA announces an adjustment in the rates to be charged under the PSAs to City Light, then City Light shall compute the BPA increment for the purpose of ensuring that only the increase or decrease in costs under the PSA will be passed through to City Light's customers. The increment will be based on the projected load for a ((twelve-))12((h)) month period. City Light's rates shall be adjusted to give effect to the BPA increment, and the adjusted rates shall take effect after the effective date of the adjusted BPA rates as soon as the billing process can be implemented.

Section 11. Section 21.49.085 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:  
**21.49.085 Reserved distribution capacity charge (Schedule RDC).**

A. Non-residential customers located in areas of the Department's service territory where there is adequate distribution capacity may request that the Department reserve capacity sufficient to meet their loads on a circuit which is different from their normal service circuit. Such customers shall pay a reserved distribution capacity charge.

**Schedule RDC (Reserved Distribution Capacity), effective January 1, 2007**

\$0.23 per kW of monthly maximum demand

**Schedule RDC (Reserved Distribution Capacity), effective January 1, 2011**

\$0.24 per kW of monthly maximum demand

**Schedule RDC (Reserved Distribution Capacity), effective January 1, 2012**

\$0.25 per kW of monthly maximum demand

B. The acceptance and continued implementation of a customer's request for reserved distribution capacity shall always be contingent on the Department's sole determination that adequate distribution capacity is available.

Section 12. Chapter 21.49 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended to add a new section, 21.49.087, to read as follows:

**21.49.087 Community Solar Program**

- A. The Community Solar Program allows customers to receive credits based on energy production from a solar photovoltaic (PV) array owned and managed by Seattle City Light.
- B. The Community Solar Program shall be voluntary and available to all customers on a first-come, first-served basis beginning in 2011. Interested customers will initiate their participation with a voluntary one-time upfront payment and signed participant contract.
- C. Each participating customer will receive an energy credit for each kWh produced by their portion of their assigned solar PV array, to be distributed annually as specified in a standard participant contract developed by the Department.
- D. The credit for kWh produced by community solar PV arrays shall be equal to Seattle City Light's small general service energy charge for the City of Seattle (Schedule SMC) for all community solar participants, regardless of the rate schedule they fall under themselves.
- E. Each participating customer will also receive annual renewable energy production incentive payments in accordance with RCW 82.16.110, as available through June, 2020.
- F. The first community solar array owned by Seattle City Light will initially be funded by a Department of Energy grant of \$300,000. The voluntary Community Solar Program payments (enrollment fees) will replace some or all of the grant funding, and will be used to finance additional arrays in the same manner.
- G. Seattle City Light has the right to terminate enrollment of new customers into the program at any time, but will meet obligations to participating customers through the term of their contracts.
- H. Terms and conditions of the program will be developed by City Light and made available to program participants prior to their enrollment.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.  
 RICHARD CONLIN,  
 Presiet of the City Council  
 Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
 Mayor.  
 Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 (Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
 City Clerk.  
 Date of publication in the Seattle Journal of Commerce, December 16, 2010

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**City of Seattle**

**ORDINANCE 123444**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code; amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.045, 22.602.050, 22.602.070 and 22.602.080 to add, delete and revise various Seattle Fire Department permit, certificate, inspection and plan review fees and related provisions.

WHEREAS, in order to more fully recover the cost of providing fire prevention services related to specific permitted activities, events, inspections and certifications; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2011, Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.045, last amended by Ordinance 122849, is hereby amended as follows:

**22.602.045 Fees**

A. The fees for the following non-hazardous material permits are established in Schedule A. See Table 22.602.045A.

**Non-Hazardous Materials Permit Fees  
 Effective January 1, 2011**

Schedule A Table 22.602.045 A			
See footnotes Time Charge <sup>a</sup> , Late Fee <sup>b</sup> applicable to all Schedule A permit fees.			
Code No.	Permit Title	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
101	Annual rangehood and duct cleaning	\$199	\$199
105 (NH)	Requests for code alternate / variance	(\$181.00) \$205 (\$186.00) plus time charge	(\$181.00) No renewal
999T	Temporary permit plus time charge	\$154 (\$140.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2501	Place of Assembly, non-profit	No fee	No fee
2502.1	Place of Assembly, Occupant Load 100-199	\$351 (\$319.00)	\$351 (\$319.00)
2502.2	Place of Assembly, Occupant Load 200-999	\$439 (\$399.00)	\$439 (\$399.00)
2504.1	Place of Assembly,	\$526	\$526

	Occupant Load 1,000-2,999	(\$478.00)	(\$478.00)
2504.2	Place of Assembly, Occupant Load 3,000-9,999	\$895 (\$797.00)	\$895 (\$797.00)
2504.3	Place of Assembly, Occupant Load 10,000- 19,999	\$1,537 (\$1,397.00)	\$1,537 (\$1,397.00)
2504.4	Place of Assembly, Occupant Load 20,000 and over	\$2,047 (\$1,861.00)	\$2,047 (\$1,861.00)
2508	Exhibition (non-profit), Place of Assembly	No fee	No fee
2509	Open flame, Place of Assembly	\$154 (\$140.00)	\$154 (\$140.00)
2510	Open flame (non-profit), Place of assembly	No fee	No fee

a **Time Charge.** Where a time charge is indicated, a fee shall be charged equal to actual labor costs plus administrative overhead costs for field inspection and/or review exceeding one hour. When requested or when necessary for Fire Prevention Division staff to conduct inspections for the purpose of Seattle Fire Code compliance for any of the above Schedule A permits outside of regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) a time charge will be added to the above permit cost. The time charge, when applicable, will be equal to the actual labor cost, including administrative overhead costs and other services.

b **Late Fee.** Payment for Schedule A permit renewals, where allowed, which is received more than ((thirty-))30((h)) days but less than ((ninety-one-))91((h)) days past the permit expiration date shall be equal to 1.25 times the renewal fee. The renewal permit will be valid for only one year from the expiration date of the prior permit. Permits for which no renewal payment has been received within ((ninety-))90((h)) days following the permit expiration date will be cancelled. For permits that have been cancelled, a new permit application must be submitted and a fee of 1.5 times the fee for an original permit will be charged.

B. The fees for the following special event permits are established in Schedule B. See Table 22.602.045B.

**Special Events Permit Fees  
 Effective January 1, 2011**

Schedule B Table 22.602.045 B			
Special Event Permits			
<b>Time Charge.</b> When an inspection or permit application review for a Schedule B permit is requested or is required for Seattle Fire Code compliance to be performed outside regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) a time charge will be added to the Schedule B permit cost. The time charge, when applicable, will be equal to the actual labor cost, including applicable administrative overhead costs and other services.			
<b>Late Fee Applied.</b> Schedule B permit applications received by the Seattle Fire Department ((less))fewer than ten ((10)) business days prior to the event for which they apply shall be assessed a late fee in addition to the permit fee and any applicable time charge. The late fee shall be equal to 50 percent of the original permit fee.			
Code No.	Permit Title	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
107 SE	Temporary permit	No fee	No fee
1102	Open flame, temporary, single event	\$173 (\$150.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2503	Place of Assembly, temporary Indoor or outdoor event with less than 1,000 people, where the event alters the existing exit configuration and/or fire lanes.	\$173 (\$150.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2503.1	Place of Assembly, temporary Event in a building or space under construction.	\$626 (\$544.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2505.1	Place of Assembly, temporary Event attendance 1000-2,999 where the event alters the existing exit configuration and/or fire lanes.	\$343 (\$298.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2505.2	Place of Assembly, temporary Event attendance 3,000-9,999 where the event alters the existing exit configuration and/or fire lanes.	\$685 (\$596.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2505.3	Place of Assembly, temporary Event attendance 10,000-19,999 where the event alters the existing exit configuration and/or fire lanes.	\$979 (\$851.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2505.4	Place of Assembly, temporary Event attendance 20,000 and over where the event alters the existing exit configuration and/or fire lanes.	\$1,957 (\$1,702.00) plus time charge	No renewal
2511	Open flame, Place of Assembly, temporary Calendar year	\$455 (\$396.00) plus time charge	No renewal
3201	Tent or air-supported structure* *For use with City of Seattle Special Events assembly permit or when used as other than an assembly	\$229 (\$199.00) plus time charge	No renewal
3201-Combo	Tent or air-supported structure in combination with applicable temporary public assembly permit.	\$229 (\$199.00) or the applicable temporary assembly permit fee,	No renewal
7801.1	Fireworks use/display outdoor	\$1,143 (\$994.00) plus time charge	No renewal
7801.2	Fireworks use/display outdoor with barge load/unload	\$1,715 (\$1491.00) plus time charge	No renewal
7801.3	Fireworks barge load/unload only	\$572 (\$497.00) plus time charge	No renewal
7802	Fireworks use/display indoor	\$455 (\$396.00) plus time charge	No renewal
8020	Flammable Liquids, Place of Assembly, temporary Single event	\$229 (\$199.00) plus time charge	No renewal
8206	LPG, Place of Assembly, temporary Calendar year	\$455 (\$396.00) plus time charge	No renewal
8207	LPG, Place of Assembly, temporary Single event	\$173 (\$150.00) plus time charge	No renewal
8208	Special hazards, Place of Assembly, temporary Single event	\$173 (\$150.00) plus time charge	No renewal

C. The fees for the following special hazards permits are established in Schedule C. See Table 22.602.045C.

**Special Hazards Permits**

Fees for special hazards permits are established in Schedule C (See Table 22.602.045 C). In some cases these fees are based on the quantity of hazardous material stored and/or handled at the site and the relative risk posed by each material.

1. Definitions:

a. "Quantity Range Number" as established in the Quantity Range Table below, is a number between 1 and 2 that is assigned to a hazard category based upon the amount of hazardous material located at the site.

**QUANTITY RANGE TABLE**

QUANTITY RANGE NUMBER	SOLIDS (Pounds)	LIQUIDS (Gallons)	GASES (Cu. Ft.)
1	0-550	0-55	0-1,000
1.25	>550 - 5,500	>55 - 550	>1,000 - 5,000
1.5	>5,500 - 27,500	>550 - 2,750	>5,000 - 50,000
1.75	>27,500 - 55,000	>2,750 - 5,500	>50,000 - 100,000
2	>55,000	>5,500	>100,000

b. "Assigned Risk Factor" as established below, is a number between 1 and 1.5 assigned to each hazard class and category of hazardous material indicating the relative hazard posed by materials in that hazard category and the potential nature of controls required by the Fire Code.

Hazard Class	Assigned Risk Factor	Hazard Class	Assigned Risk Factor
Aerosol products	1.3	Liquid petroleum gas	1.4
Cellulose nitrate	1.3	Magnesium	1.3
Combustible fiber	1.2	<b>Organic peroxides</b>	
<b>Combustible liquids</b>		Unclassified	1.5
Class II	1.2	Class I	1.4
Class III-A	1.1	Class II	1.3
Class III-B	1.0	Class III	1.2
<b>Compressed gases</b>		Class IV	1.0
Highly toxic	1.5	<b>Oxidizers</b>	
Pyrophoric	1.4	Class 4	1.5
Flammable	1.4	Class 3	1.4
Unstable	1.4	Class 2	1.2
Oxidizing	1.4	Class 1	1.1
Toxic	1.3	Pyrophoric liquids and solids	1.3
Corrosive	1.3	Toxic liquids and solids	1.2
Corrosive Liquids and Solids	1.1	<b>Unstable (reactive) liquids and solids</b>	
Cryogenic Fluids	1.3	Class 4	1.5
Explosives	1.5	Class 3	1.4
Fireworks	1.4	Class 2	1.3
Flammable liquids, Class I	1.4	Class 1	1.0
Flammable solids	1.3	<b>Water-reactive materials</b>	
Highly toxic liquids and solids	1.5	Class 3	1.5
		Class 2	1.3
		Class 1	1.0

- c. "Fixed permit cost" is the minimum cost for the Seattle Fire Department to issue a hazardous material permit. The fixed permit cost is  $((\text{One hundred eighty-one Dollars } (\$181.00)) \times 208)$ .
- d. "Base permit fee" is determined by multiplying the sum of the products of the quantity range number and assigned risk factor for each hazard class by the fixed permit cost (divided by 4.4) and is represented by the following equation:  

$$\text{Base permit fee} = [ \sum (Q_i)(R_i) + (Q_2)(R_2) \dots ] [ F((H+)) ]$$
 Where: Q = The quantity range number.  
 R = The assigned risk factor.  
 F = The fixed permit cost  $(\$181.00) \times 208$

When an individual material has multiple hazards, only the hazard presented by the hazard class that has been assigned the highest risk factor shall be considered in the fee calculation.

Example:  
 XYZ Company stores  $((\text{fifty } (50)) \text{ gallons of gasoline and } ((\text{two hundred } (200)) \text{ gallons of } 50\% \text{ nitric acid. Gasoline is classified as a Class I flammable liquid which has an assigned risk factor of 1.4. Nitric acid (50\%) is classified as both a corrosive liquid and a Class 2 oxidizer. Because 50\% nitric acid presents two separate hazards (corrosive and Class 2 oxidizer) only the Class 2 oxidizer hazard is considered in the fee calculation because it has an assigned risk factor of 1.2 compared to the 1.1 risk factor assigned to corrosives.}$

Base permit fee =  $[ (1)(1.4)_{\text{flammable}} + (1.25)(1.2)_{\text{class 2 oxidizer}} ] [ ((\$181.00) \times 208) / (4.4) ]$   
 Base permit fee =  $((\$477.20)) \times 603.20$

Schedule C			
Table 22.602.045 C			
Special hazards permits			
<b>Schedule C</b> fee worksheet-based permits shall be renewed at one-half the permit origination fee or $((\$181.00) \times 208)$ , which is the minimum renewal fee, whichever is greater.			
<b>Schedule C</b> flat-fee permits which had been grandfathered at below market rate permit fees under prior fee schedules will increase 25 percent annually beginning in 2009 until such time as they reach parity with renewal rates identified in the current Schedule C.			
Code Numbers	Permit Title	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
Miscellaneous Special Hazards Permits			
105 (H)	Code alternate, special hazards	$((\$186.00))$ \$214 plus time charge	No renewal
1070	Temporary permit for a facility under a compliance plan <sup>2</sup> (hazardous materials)	$((\$181.00))$ Half of annual permit fee <sup>2</sup>	No renewal <sup>2</sup>
1071	Special inspection/permit – temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$214 plus time charge	No renewal
1072	Helicopter lift, temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge	No renewal
1073	Cruise ship hazardous operations	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge	No renewal
1101	Combustible material storage	$((\$140.00))$ \$161	$((\$140.00))$ \$161
1103	Waste handling	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
1104	Rooftop heliport	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
1401	Hazardous operations at construction and demolition sites, temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal
1506	Manufacture of reinforced plastics	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
2401	Aviation facility	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
2520	Tire rebuilding plant	$((\$181.00))$ \$208.00	$((\$181.00))$ \$208.00
2521	Tire and tire byproduct storage	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
2701	Hazardous material stabilization, temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge	No renewal
2801	Combustible fibers	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
2901	Repair garage (No Hazardous Activities)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
2902	Repair garage - Includes 1 of the following activities: Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) Cutting and welding (1 to 3 units maximum) Incidental flammable or combustible liquid storage	$((\$266.00))$ \$306	$((\$266.00))$ \$306
2903	Repair garage - Includes 2 or more of the following activities: Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) Cutting and welding (1 to 3 units maximum) Incidental flammable or combustible liquid storage	$((\$399.00))$ \$459	$((\$399.00))$ \$459
3001	Lumber yards and woodworking facilities	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
3401	Wrecking yard	$((\$250.00))$ \$288	$((\$250.00))$ \$288
3402	Combustible liquid tank serving emergency and standby power systems	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4601	Fruit and crop ripening	$((\text{Worksheet fee}))$ Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4701	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (no storage)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
4702	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (storage included)	$((\text{Worksheet fee}))$ Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4801	Magnesium working	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
5001	Manufacture of organic coatings	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
5101	Semiconductor fabrication facilities	$((\text{Worksheet fee}))$ Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
6201	Industrial oven	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
6301	Refrigeration system – temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal
6401	Battery systems	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7601	Combustible dust-producing operation	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7907	Fuel dispensing (open use) into equipment from aboveground tank	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
7909	Parts washing tank (1 to 3 non-exempted tanks)	$((\$198.00))$ \$228	$((\$198.00))$ \$288
7910	Parts washing tanks (4 or more non-exempted tanks)	$((\$356.00))$ \$409	$((\$356.00))$ \$409
8101	High-piled combustible storage	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge
Roofing Operations			
7901	Roofing operations – annual	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus $((\$181.00))$ \$208 per kettle	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus $((\$181.00))$ \$208 per kettle
7901T	Roofing operations-temporary	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal

Dry Cleaning			
3601	Dry cleaner (Class IV plants or systems)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
3602	Dry cleaner (Class II or III plants or systems)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
Flammable finishes			
1505	Electrostatic operations	$((\text{Worksheet fee}))$ Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
2601	Floor finishing	$((\text{Worksheet fee}))$ Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4501	Temporary limited spray finishing	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal
4502	Spray finishing process (non-marine) (below permit quantities)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
4503	Spray finishing process (non-marine) (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4504	Marine spray finishing process (below permit quantities)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
4505	Marine spray finishing process (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4506	Combustible powder finishing (below permit quantities)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
4507	Combustible powder finishing (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
4508	Dip tanks	$((\$198.00))$ \$228	$((\$198.00))$ \$228
Motor vehicle / Marine motor vehicle fuel-dispensing facility			
2204	Hydrogen motor vehicle fuel dispensing station	$((\$462.00))$ \$531	$((\$462.00))$ \$531
5201	Motor vehicle fueling station (underground tank)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
5202	Motor vehicle fueling station (above ground tank)	$((\$388.00))$ \$446	$((\$388.00))$ \$446
5203	Marine motor vehicle fueling station	$((\$462.00))$ \$531	$((\$462.00))$ \$531
5204	Liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	$((\$462.00))$ \$531	$((\$462.00))$ \$531
5205	Compressed natural gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	$((\$462.00))$ \$531	$((\$462.00))$ \$531
Hot Work Operations			
4911	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (1-3 units)	$((\$317.00))$ \$365	$((\$317.00))$ \$365
4912	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (4 or more units)	$((\$532.00))$ \$612	$((\$532.00))$ \$612
4913	Temporary non-marine cutting and welding	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal
4914	Annual hot work on marine vessels	$((\$791.00))$ \$910	$((\$791.00))$ \$910
4915	Temporary marine hot work	See Table C-4915	No renewal
4901	Shipyard	$((\$1847.00))$ \$2,124	$((\$1847.00))$ \$2,124
4902	Type I designated marine hot work facility (for all vessels regardless of length)	$((\$791.00))$ \$910	$((\$791.00))$ \$910
4903	Type II designated marine hot work facility (for vessels < 200 feet)	$((\$396.00))$ \$455	$((\$396.00))$ \$455
LP-gas			
8201-PC	Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) in portable containers (< 550 gal. aggregate)	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	$((\$277.00))$ \$319
8201-ST	Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) in stationary containers (< 550 gal. aggregate)	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	$((\$277.00))$ \$319
8201-SE	Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) for food vending	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	$((\$277.00))$ \$319
8202-PC	Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) in portable containers (>550-2000 gal. aggregate)	$((\$332.00))$ \$382	$((\$332.00))$ \$382
8202-ST	Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) in stationary containers (>550-2000 gal. aggregate)	$((\$332.00))$ \$382	$((\$332.00))$ \$382
8202-EX	LPG cylinder exchange at retail occupancy	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	$((\$277.00))$ \$319
8202-POH	Portable outdoor heater at permanent drinking or dining establishment	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	$((\$277.00))$ \$319
8202-CH	Outdoor heater at construction sites, temporary	$((\$277.00))$ \$319	No renewal
8203	LPG storage and use (>2,000 gal. aggregate)	$((\$396.00))$ \$455	$((\$396.00))$ \$455
Hazardous materials			
801-A	Combustible liquid storage and use	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-B	Corrosive compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-C	Corrosive liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-D	Cryogenic fluids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-E	Explosives	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-F	Flammable compressed gas (except LPG)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-G	Flammable liquids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-H	Flammable solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-I	Highly toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-J	Highly toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-K	Organic peroxides	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-L	Oxidizing compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-M	Oxidizer liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-N	Pyrophoric compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-O	Pyrophoric liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-Q	Toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-R	Toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-S	Unstable (reactive) compressed gas	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-T	Unstable (reactive) liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-U	Water-reactive liquids and solids	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
801-V	Aerosols (Level 2 and 3)	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
2701	Cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) plastics	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
6101	Annual Residential Heating Oil Tank Decommissioning/Removal	No fee	No fee
6103	Residential heating oil tank decommissioning	$((\$92.00))$ \$106	No renewal
7401	Compressed gas (Inert and simple asphyxiates)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7402	Medical gas system	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
7501	Non-flammable cryogenics	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7900	Flammable/combustible liquid tank vehicle	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7903	Gas freeing of tank vessels and barges	$((\$791.00))$ \$910	$((\$791.00))$ \$910
7904	Bulk flammable liquid plant	Fee worksheet	Half original <sup>1</sup>
7905	Master fuel transfer to marine vessels	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7906	Marine refueling facility (for marine vessels)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7906-F	Marine refueling approved facility	$((\$396.00))$ \$455	$((\$396.00))$ \$455
7908	Commercial flammable or combustible liquid tank decommissioning	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	No renewal
7912	Mobile fleet fueler (land-based)	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
7913	Mobile fleet fueling site	$((\$181.00))$ \$208	$((\$181.00))$ \$208
8001	Incidental flammable and combustible liquids (<30 gallons)	$((\$200.00))$ \$230	$((\$200.00))$ \$230
8002	Laboratory per control area	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 per control area	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 per control area
8010	Hazardous materials vehicle	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge	$((\$181.00))$ \$208 plus time charge
8025	Marine Terminal	$((\$3696.00))$ \$4,250 + $((\$268.00))$ \$308 x no. of acres > 5	Same as base
8030	Container Freight Station	$((\$1847.00))$ \$2,124	$((\$1847.00))$ \$2,124

<sup>1</sup> Schedule C fee worksheet-based permits shall be renewed at one-half the permit origination fee or  $((\$181.00)) \times 208$ , which is the minimum renewal fee, whichever is greater.  
<sup>2</sup> This temporary permit is valid for six months and is issued to a facility placed under a long-term compliance plan while the facility works towards full compliance with the Code. The fee is calculated to be half of the annual permit fee of the annual permit that will be issued to the facility once compliance is achieved. This permit cannot be renewed but additional 1070 permits can be issued as needed to cover the entire compliance plan period.  
 Schedule C flat-fee permits which had been grandfathered at below market rate permit fees under prior fee schedules will increase 25 percent annually until such time as they reach parity with renewal rates identified in the current Schedule C.

Schedule C- Table C-4915							
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MARINE CUTTING AND WELDING FEES <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>							
Temporary							
PERMIT DURATION	LENGTH OF VESSEL (FEET)						
(DAYS)	<40	40-9	60-9	90-29	130-99	200-99	300+
2	\$89 $((\$77))$	\$125 $((\$109))$	\$161 $((\$140))$	\$196 $((\$170))$	\$232 $((\$202))$	\$268 $((\$233))$	\$302 $((\$263))$
7	\$125 $((\$109))$	\$161 $((\$140))$	\$196 $((\$170))$	\$232 $((\$202))$	\$268 $((\$233))$	\$302 $((\$263))$	\$339 $((\$295))$
15	\$161 $((\$140))$	\$196 $((\$170))$	\$232 $((\$202))$	\$268 $((\$233))$	\$302 $((\$263))$	\$339 $((\$295))$	\$375 $((\$326))$
30	\$196 $((\$170))$	\$232 $((\$202))$	\$268 $((\$233))$	\$302 $((\$263))$	\$339 $((\$295))$	\$375 $((\$326))$	\$412 $((\$358))$
60	\$286 $((\$249))$	\$321 $((\$279))$	\$357 $((\$310))$	\$403 $((\$350))$	\$446 $((\$388))$	\$491 $((\$427))$	\$536 $((\$466))$

<sup>1</sup> Fees apply to non pre-approved applicants.  
<sup>2</sup> Fees for pre-approved applicants equal  $((\text{one-half } (1/2)) \text{ of the fee identified in Table C-4915.}$   
<sup>3</sup> Any preapproved applicant found to be in violation of permit conditions may be removed from the pre-approved applicant list and subject to non pre-approved applicant fees and conditions.  
<sup>4</sup> Each applicant who receives a minimum of six  $((6))$  permits (Code 4915) during a six  $((6))$  month period and is found to be in compliance with all permit conditions will be considered a pre-approved applicant after the six  $((6))$  month period. Applicants who obtain fewer than six  $((6))$  permits (Code 4915) during a six  $((6))$  month period will be considered a pre-approved applicant only after six  $((6))$  permits have been issued and no permit violations are noted.

D. All permits listed under Schedule A, B, and C of this section, except for those permits for which a time charge is indicated, have a base fee which incorporates the cost of an initial site inspection,  $((\text{and } (1)) \text{ site reinspection, and related administrative time to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Any subsequent inspections will result in a fee based on a time charge which shall be actual labor costs plus administrative overhead costs for field inspection and review time exceeding one hour. (calculated on actual costs for labor and other services.)}$  Such fees shall include overtime costs only when the work performed outside normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) is required by the Seattle Fire Code or is performed at the request of the owner or responsible person or permit holder.

Permits for which a time charge is indicated include a base fee and a labor charge  $((\text{calculated on actual costs for labor and other services incurred by the Fire Department}) \text{ equal to actual labor costs plus administrative overhead costs for field inspection and review exceeding one hour before a permit is issued. (Any subsequent inspections will result in a fee based on a time charge which shall be calculated on actual costs for labor and other services. Such fees shall include overtime costs only when the work performed outside normal business hours (eight a.m. (8:00 a.m.) to four-thirty p.m. (4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday) is required by the Seattle Fire Code or is performed at the request of the owner or responsible person or permit holder.})$

E. Temporary permits listed under Schedule A, B and C will not be renewed on an annual basis.

F. Those permit applications which are required to be filed within time limitations specified under the Seattle Fire Code or by order of the Fire Chief or his designee, shall be subject to a late fee, if not filed within the prescribed time period. Any work activity or operation

Type E-1	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of foam fire extinguishing systems.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type E-2	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type E-3	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of engineered, halon or replacement agent fire extinguishing systems.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type E-4	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of engineered dry/wet chemical fire extinguishing systems.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type EG-1	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of emergency generators.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type EG-CT	Confidence testing of emergency generators.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FA-1	Acceptance testing, confidence testing and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems in any building.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FA-2	Acceptance testing, confidence testing and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems in any type of building except high-rise, hospitals and public assemblies over 300 persons.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FA-3	Acceptance testing, confidence testing and maintenance of automatic fire alarm systems in buildings up to four ((4)) stories; except hospitals and public assemblies over 300.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FP-1	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of fire pumps and controllers.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FP-CT	Confidence testing of fire pumps and controllers.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FEX-1	All activities relating to portable fire extinguishers including those listed in Types FEX-2, FEX-3, and FEX-4.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FEX-2	Maintain, charge, recharge, inspect, or install portable fire extinguishers.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FEX-3	Hydrostatic testing of fire extinguisher cylinders.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FEX-4	Annual external examination of CO <sub>2</sub> or stored pressure fire extinguishers equipped with pressure indicators or gauges.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type SC-1	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of smoke control systems.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type SC-2	Confidence testing and maintenance of shaft pressurization systems.	\$237 ((199.00))

Type STP-1	Installation, maintenance and confidence testing of Class I, II and III standpipes.	\$261 ((237.00))
Type FESC-1	Confidence testing of fire escape	\$261 ((237.00))
	Issuance of replacement certification card	\$44 ((340.00))

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2011, Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.050, last amended by Ordinance 122849, is amended as follows:

**22.602.050 Fees for certain inspections**

A. Whenever the Fire Prevention Division is requested or required by the Fire Code to perform inspections outside normal business hours ((eight-))8:00((s)) a.m. – ((four-thirty))4:30((s)) p.m. Monday through Friday), ((the Fire Chief or his designee shall collect and)) the responsible party shall pay a fee for such an inspection. Such fees shall be equal to actual labor costs including any applicable administrative overhead costs.

B. Whenever the Fire Prevention Division is requested to perform an inspection as required by the Fire Code and the responsible party fails to appear within ((twenty-))20((s)) minutes from the original appointment time, or fails to have the required personnel and/or equipment prepared and available to conduct the test, the Fire Chief or his designee shall collect and the responsible party shall pay a fee for such staff time and preparation required to meet the inspection appointment. Such fees shall be based on actual labor costs including any applicable administrative overhead.

C. Whenever the Fire Prevention Division is required to perform an inspection after three ((3)) inspections have been performed to gain compliance with Seattle Fire Code requirements, the Fire Chief or his designee shall collect and responsible party shall pay a fee in the amount of \$183 ((One Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$159.00.)) Such fee shall be due upon each inspection performed by the Fire Prevention Division until compliance with Seattle Fire Code requirements has been accomplished. The Fire Chief, Fire Marshal or Assistant Fire Marshal shall waive the inspection fee if the original order or notice is determined to be invalid or when mitigating circumstances beyond the responsible party's control exist such as conflicting enforcement by other jurisdictions, conditions caused by third parties or where alternate materials, methods or designs are under review to meet the intent of the Seattle Fire Code.

~~(D. All permits listed under subsections A, B and C of SMC Section 22.602.045, Fees, except for those permits for which a time charge, is indicated, have a base fee which incorporates the cost of an initial site inspection and one (1) site reinspection conducted during normal business hours to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Any subsequent inspections will result in a fee based on a time charge which shall be calculated on actual costs for labor including applicable administrative overhead and other services. Such fees shall include overtime costs only when the work performed outside normal business hours (eight (8:00) a.m. to four-thirty (4:30) p.m. Monday through Friday) is required by the Seattle Fire Code or is performed at the request of the owner or responsible person or permit holder.)~~

D(E). For events at public assemblies, or other instances where it is necessary or requested to temporarily alter operation of fire protection/detection systems and/or the Fire Marshal determines that it is essential for public safety that a fire guard or fire marshal shall remain on site during the event or activity, the Fire Marshal is authorized to charge actual costs for labor and other incurred services including applicable administrative overhead and other services.

Section 3. Effective January 1, 2011, Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.070, last amended by Ordinance 122849, is amended as follows:

**22.602.070 Fees for Fire Department plan review and inspection of fire protection systems in new or existing buildings undergoing construction, reconstruction, remodeling, or renovation.**

A. The responsible party shall pay a fee for the Fire Prevention Division to examine and review plans and inspect fire protection systems in new or existing buildings undergoing construction, reconstruction, remodeling, or renovation.

B. The fee for such plan examination or review shall be \$159((One-hundred-thirty-eight Dollars (\$138.00))) per hour.

C. The fee for inspection of fire protection systems in new or existing buildings undergoing construction, reconstruction, remodeling, or renovation shall be as follows:

Fire Alarm Systems	\$440((.00)) plus \$4.40 per device > 6 devices
Fire Extinguishing System – Pre-engineered or Rangehood	\$177((.00))
Fire Sprinkler System	\$265((.00)), plus \$2.65 per sprinkler head > 6 sprinkler heads
Standpipe	\$177((.00))
Fire Pump	\$177((.00)) per pump
Sprinkler System Supply Main	\$177((.00))
Tenant Improvement Inspection without modification of fire protection systems, Or Tenant Improvement with 6 or less sprinkler heads and 6 or less fire alarm devices.	\$133((.00))
Knox Box inspection	\$153 ((333.00))

Request for Temporary Certificate of Occupancy recommendation	\$ 156((.00)) plus time charge for all related inspection and review. *
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\*The time charge shall equal actual labor costs including any applicable administrative overhead.

D. Whenever the Fire Prevention Division is requested, or required by the Seattle Fire Code to perform inspections outside regular business hours (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) Monday

through Friday, the Fire Chief or his designee shall collect, and the responsible party shall pay a fee for such inspection equal to actual labor costs including applicable administrative overhead.

E. The Director of the Department of Planning and Development is authorized to collect fees listed in this section for the Seattle Fire Department, and to transfer those funds to the Seattle Fire Department.

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2011, Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.080, last amended by Ordinance 122849, is amended as follows:

**22.602.080 Fees for filing of code alternates/variances.**

A. This section shall not apply to requests for a code alternate/variance which result from plan review and examination, issuance of hazardous material related permits, or due to deferral of provisions to a separate regulating agency.

B. Whenever a building owner or other responsible party proposes to use an alternate material or method to meet the intent or requirement of the Fire Code, the Fire Chief or his designee shall collect and the responsible party shall pay a fee for field inspection and research.

C. The fee for such code alternates/variances shall be ((One-Hundred-Eighty-six-Dollars)) \$214 ((+86.00)) plus a time charge equal to actual labor plus applicable administrative overhead costs for field inspection, code research or analysis exceeding one hour. Alternate/variance requests which do not require field inspection or detailed code research exceeding one ((H))hour of staff time will be subject to a flat nonrefundable fee of ((One-Hundred-Eighty-six-Dollars)) \$214 ((+86.00)).

Section 5. Severability. The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable and the invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, subsection, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person, property, or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons, property, or circumstances.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

I Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.

RICHARD CONLIN,  
President of the City Council  
Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
Mayor.  
Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
(Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
City Clerk.  
Date of publication in the Seattle Journal of Commerce, December 16, 2010

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**City of Seattle**

**ORDINANCE 123466**

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities (SPU); updating definitions in Section 21.33.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust drainage rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to revise credits to low-income drainage customers.

WHEREAS, drainage rates were last increased on January 1, 2010, as authorized by Ordinance 123172; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, a new drainage rate design authorized by Resolution 30886 was implemented for the first time, which specifies the funding of a portion of combined sanitary and storm sewer expenses (including some wastewater treatment expense) through drainage rates; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has identified additional infrastructure needs requiring capital funding, including combined sewer overflow projects at Windermere, Genesee and South Henderson, a CSO long term control plan, sewer pipe rehabilitation and flooding control and sanitary sewer capacity; and

WHEREAS, SPU has completed a rate study showing that existing drainage rates will not provide sufficient revenues to pay the costs of providing drainage services and debt service and that rate increases therefore are required; and

WHEREAS, credits for qualified low-income customers need to be revised to reflect an increase in drainage rates; and

WHEREAS, the City updated and revised its Stormwater, Grading, and Drainage Control Code in 2009, as authorized by Ordinance 123105, and such updates require corresponding updates to certain definitions that govern storm drain utility rates and charges; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsections L and W of Section 21.33.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code are amended as follows:

**SMC 21.33.010 Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter, the words or phrases below shall have the

following meanings:

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L. "Impervious surface" or "impervious ground cover" means "Impervious surface" as defined in Section 22.801 of the Seattle Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time. ((means those hard areas which prevent or retard the entry of water into the soil in the manner that such water entered the soil under natural conditions pre-existent to development, or which cause water to run off the surface in greater quantities or at an increased rate of flow than that present under natural conditions pre-existent to development, including, but not limited to, such surfaces as rooftops, asphalt or concrete paving, driveways, parking lots, walkways, patio areas, storage areas, hardpan, compacted surfaces, or other surfaces which similarly affect the natural infiltration or runoff patterns existing prior to development.))

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W. "Stormwater performance goals" mean ((the standards for)) minimum requirements for flow control and treatment

((1. water quality as shown by total suspended solids;

2. total volume;

3. two-year peak volume and duration; and  
4. twenty-five-year peak volume)) as appropriate for the drainage discharge point and thresholds as more particularly described in the Stormwater Code Chapters 22.800 through 22.808.

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Section 2. Section 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**SMC 21.33.030 Drainage service charges and drainage rates --**

**Schedule -- Exemptions.**

A. A drainage service charge is imposed on every parcel within the City, and the owner(s) thereof, except for the following exempted property(ies):

1. Houseboats and piers;
2. That portion of a parcel that is submerged. If the parcel is entirely submerged, the entire parcel is exempt. If a portion of the parcel is submerged, only the submerged part will be exempt and the remainder of the parcel shall be billed as all other properties;
3. City streets;
4. State of Washington highways, so long as the State of Washington shall agree to maintain, construct and improve all drainage facilities associated with State highways as required by the Utility in conformance with all Utility standards for maintenance, construction and improvement hereafter established by the Utility and so far as such maintenance, construction and improvements shall be achieved at no cost to the Utility or to the City; and
5. All other streets, so long as such streets provide drainage services in the same manner as City streets and the owner(s) shall agree to maintain, construct and improve all drainage facilities associated with such streets as required by the Utility in conformance with all Utility standards for maintenance, construction and improvement hereafter established by the Utility and so far as such maintenance, construction and improvements shall be achieved at no cost to the Utility or to the City.

B. The drainage service charge shall be based upon a parcel's estimated contribution to City-wide surface and storm water runoff. A parcel's run-off is estimated based on its size and surface characteristics, including the amount and type of impervious and pervious surface it contains.

C. Drainage service charges shall be determined as follows:

1. Small single-family residential properties shall be assigned to one of four (4) flat rate categories based on a billable area. Within each category, properties will be charged a uniform annual drainage rate per parcel which is calculated based on an estimated average contribution of surface and storm water runoff for the category. The applicable drainage rate shall equal the drainage service charge.

2. General service and large residential properties shall be assigned to a rate category based on the estimated percent of impervious surface contained within the parcel. Subsequently, properties assigned to the "undeveloped," "light," and "moderate" rate categories that also contain sufficient quantities of highly infiltrative pervious surface cover to meet Utility-defined performance requirements shall be assigned to a "low impact" rate category. A separate drainage rate shall apply to each general service and large residential rate category. The drainage service charge shall be calculated by multiplying the drainage rate, as determined by the parcel's rate category assignment, by the parcel's billable area (rounded to the nearest whole number of a square foot and divided by one thousand). For condominiums, the drainage service charge shall be determined for the entire parcel and then divided evenly among the owners. Present use code, site visits, planimetric maps based on aerial photography, and other information shall be used to estimate the percentage of impervious area.

D. Drainage rates used in the calculation of drainage service charges shall be the sum of the treatment rate and the system rate, as follows:

1. Treatment rate: The "treatment rate" shall be the rate required to pay the drainage share of "treatment cost" which is the cost of wastewater treatment, interception and disposal service, and any associated costs necessary to meet Drainage and Wastewater Fund policies. The treatment rate shall be the amount obtained when (a) the projected drainage treatment cost for each rate category is divided by (b) the projected number of billing units in each rate category and the result is multiplied by ((sixteen-and-three-tenths percent (16.3%))) one hundred eighty percent (118.0%) to cover the costs of taxes, ((and)) low income rate assistance and other allowances. The projected treatment cost shall be the treatment cost anticipated for the upcoming calendar year, which may include an adjustment to reflect the difference, whether positive or negative, between the drainage share of expected total treatment cost for the current year and the total drainage service charge revenues attributable to the treatment rate expected for the current year. The treatment rate is designed to pass through cost changes driven by King County and may be adjusted by ordinance at any time in response to such charges.

2. System rate: The "system rate" shall be the rate required to fund the expense associated with operating, maintaining, and constructing the City's surface and stormwater management system, including any share of combined sanitary and stormwater system expense assigned to drainage.

3. The rate categories and the corresponding annual drainage rates are as follows:

((Effective January 1, 2009:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
-	Under 3000 sq-ft.	\$4.48	\$98.42	\$102.90 per parcel
	3000-4999 sq-ft.	\$6.50	\$143.06	\$149.56 per parcel
	5000-6999 sq-ft.	\$8.78	\$193.39	\$202.17 per parcel
	7000-9999 sq-ft.	\$11.13	\$245.25	\$256.38 per parcel
<b>General Service/Large Residential</b>				
Undeveloped	(0-15% impervious)	-		
	Low Impact	\$0.44	\$ 9.75	\$10.19 per-1000 sq-ft.
	Regular	\$0.73	\$16.12	\$16.85 per-1000 sq-ft.
Light	(16-35% impervious)	-		
	Low Impact	\$0.82	\$18.16	\$18.98 per-1000 sq-ft.
	Regular	\$1.09	\$24.11	\$25.20 per-1000 sq-ft.

Moderate	(36-65% impervious)	-			
	Low Impact	\$1.29	\$28.41	\$29.70	per 1000 sq. ft.
	Regular	\$1.59	\$35.02	\$36.61	per 1000 sq. ft.
Heavy	(66-85% impervious)	\$2.06	\$47.28	\$47.34	per 1000 sq. ft.
Very Heavy	(86-100% impervious)	\$2.45	\$53.78	\$56.23	per 1000 sq. ft.))

Effective January 1, 2010:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	\$4.48	\$100.42	\$104.90	per parcel
3000- 4999 sq. ft.	\$6.50	\$145.96	\$152.46	per parcel
5000- 6999 sq. ft.	\$8.78	\$197.31	\$206.09	per parcel
7000- 9999 sq. ft.	\$11.13	\$250.22	\$261.35	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$0.44	\$9.95	\$10.39	per 1000 sq. ft.
Regular	\$0.73	\$16.45	\$17.18	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$0.82	\$18.53	\$19.35	per 1000 sq. ft.
Regular	\$1.09	\$24.60	\$25.69	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				

<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$1.29	\$28.99	\$30.28	per 1000 sq. ft.
Regular	\$1.59	\$35.73	\$37.32	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$2.45	\$54.87	\$57.32	per 1000 sq. ft.

Effective January 1, 2011:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	\$7.63	\$123.39	\$133.02	per parcel
3000- 4999 sq. ft.	\$9.84	\$161.89	\$171.73	per parcel
5000- 6999 sq. ft.	\$13.36	\$219.72	\$233.08	per parcel
7000- 9999 sq. ft.	\$16.97	\$279.10	\$296.07	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Regular	\$1.12	\$18.44	\$19.56	per 1000 sq. ft.
Low Impact	\$0.70	\$11.55	\$12.25	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Regular	\$1.68	\$27.70	\$29.38	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$1.33	\$21.95	\$23.28	per 1000 sq. ft.
Regular	\$2.44	\$40.11	\$42.55	per 1000 sq. ft.
Low Impact	\$1.96	\$32.20	\$34.16	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$3.22	\$52.91	\$56.13	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$3.80	\$62.57	\$66.37	per 1000 sq. ft.

Effective January 1, 2012:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	\$10.10	\$137.89	\$147.99	per parcel
3000- 4999 sq. ft.	\$13.04	\$178.01	\$191.05	per parcel
5000- 6999 sq. ft.	\$17.70	\$241.60	\$259.30	per parcel
7000- 9999 sq. ft.	\$22.48	\$306.89	\$329.37	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Regular	\$1.49	\$20.27	\$21.76	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$0.93	\$12.70	\$13.63	per 1000 sq. ft.
Regular	\$2.23	\$30.45	\$32.68	per 1000 sq. ft.
Low Impact	\$1.77	\$24.13	\$25.90	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				
Regular	\$3.23	\$44.10	\$47.33	per 1000 sq. ft.
Low Impact	\$2.59	\$35.41	\$38.00	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$4.26	\$58.18	\$62.44	per 1000 sq. ft.
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$5.04	\$68.79	\$73.83	per 1000 sq. ft.

4. SPU shall provide a 10% reduction in the drainage service charge for parcels containing new or remodeled commercial buildings that, after July 27, 2003, install and utilize rainwater harvesting systems that meet the performance requirement that the systems are sized to use the amount of rain that falls on the roofs of such buildings during a one year, 24-hour storm event. A system that involves indoor uses of rainwater must be permitted by Seattle-King County Department of Health to qualify for the rate reduction. A system that relies solely on the capture and indoor use of rainwater shall qualify for the drainage service charge reduction only if the system is sized to meet the performance requirement stated above. Qualifying for the drainage service charge reduction does not relieve the property owner from the obligation to comply with applicable stormwater and drainage code requirements for the buildings and site.

5. Open space properties or parcels shall be charged only for the area of impervious surface and at the rate under which the parcel is classified using the total parcel acreage.

E. Each bill shall be rounded to the nearest cent. The minimum annual drainage service charge shall be Five Dollars (\$5) per parcel.

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Section 3. Paragraph 21.76.040 A.2 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.76.040 Low Income Rate Credits.**

2. Drainage. Eligible recipients residing inside The City of Seattle shall receive the following credits for drainage services based on dwelling type:

	Effective January 1, 2009	Effective January 1, 2010	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Single-family	\$8.42 per month	\$8.95 per month	\$9.71 per month	\$10.80 per month
Duplex	4.21 per month	4.29 per month	\$4.86 per month	\$5.40 per month
Multifamily	0.90 per month))	0.92 per month	\$1.04 per month	\$1.16 per month

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Section 4. This ordinance does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this ordinance or under any rule or order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those sections.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If a court of competent jurisdiction, all appeals having been exhausted or all appeal periods having run, finds any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, then such provision or provisions shall be null and severed from the rest of this ordinance with respect to the particular person or circumstance. The offending provision with respect to all other persons and all other circumstances, as well as all other provisions of this ordinance, shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.

RICHARD CONLIN,  
 Presist of the City Council  
 Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
 Mayor.  
 Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.  
 (Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
 City Clerk.  
 Date of publication in the Seattle Journal of Commerce, December 16, 2010

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**City of Seattle**

**ORDINANCE 123449**

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage and wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater and drainage rates to pass through increased treatment costs charged by King County; amending Sections 21.28.040 and 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income drainage and wastewater customers.

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities' wastewater and drainage rates are based on the sum of the treatment rate and system rate for each utility and are designed to pass through the wastewater and drainage shares of the rates King County charges for its wastewater treatment services as part of the treatment rate applicable to each utility; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances introduced as Council Bill Nos. 116926 and 116928 and adopted November 2010, established the 2011-2012 Seattle Public Utilities' wastewater volume rate and drainage rates, respectively, based on the existing King County wastewater treatment charge of \$31.90; and

WHEREAS, King County adopted a new wastewater treatment rate of \$36.10 per residential customer equivalent per month effective January 1, 2011, which is an increase of more than 10 percent over the existing treatment rate; and

WHEREAS, Subsections 21.28.040 B.1 and 21.33.030 D.1 allow the treatment rates of each utility to be adjusted by ordinance at any time in response to changes in the King County wastewater rates; and

WHEREAS, the recently adopted Seattle Public Utilities' 2011 and 2012 wastewater and drainage treatment rates will not provide sufficient revenues to pay the increased King County treatment costs; and

WHEREAS, wastewater and drainage credits for qualified low-income customers, not billed directly by SPU, are based on typical residential bills, and credits for such customers need to be revised to reflect the changes in the wastewater and drainage rates; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection 21.28.040 B.3 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.28.040 Wastewater volume charge.**

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B. The wastewater volume rate shall be the sum of the treatment rate, the system rate and, where applicable, the MMRD surcharge, as follows:

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3. The wastewater volume rate per CCF shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

	Effective Jan. 1, 2010	Effective Jan. 1, 2011	Effective Jan. 1, 2012
Treatment Rate	\$6.03	(\$6.04) \$6.94	(\$6.00) \$6.94
System Rate	\$2.95	\$3.34	\$3.74
Wastewater Volume Rate	\$8.98	(\$9.35) \$10.28	(\$9.74) \$10.68

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Section 2. Subsection 21.33.030 D.3 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**SMC 21.33.030 Drainage service charges and drainage rates – Schedule – Exemptions.**

\* \* \*

D. Drainage rates used in the calculation of drainage service charges shall be the sum of the treatment rate and the system rate, as follows:

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3. The rate categories and the corresponding annual drainage rates are as follows:

Effective January 1, 2010:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	\$4.48	\$100.42	\$104.90	per parcel
3000-4999 sq. ft.	\$6.50	\$145.96	\$152.46	per parcel
5000-6999 sq. ft.	\$8.78	\$197.31	\$206.09	per parcel
7000-9999 sq. ft.	\$11.13	\$250.22	\$261.35	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$0.44	\$9.95	\$10.39	per 1000 Sq Ft
Regular	\$0.73	\$16.45	\$17.18	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$0.82	\$18.53	\$19.35	per 1000 Sq Ft
Regular	\$1.09	\$24.60	\$25.69	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$1.29	\$28.99	\$30.28	per 1000 Sq Ft
Regular	\$1.59	\$35.73	\$37.32	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$2.06	\$46.20	\$48.26	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$2.45	\$54.87	\$57.32	per 1000 Sq Ft

Effective January 1, 2011:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	(\$7.63)	\$125.39	(\$133.02)	per parcel
3000-4999 sq. ft.	(\$9.84)	\$161.89	(\$171.73)	per parcel
5000-6999 sq. ft.	(\$13.36)	\$219.72	(\$233.08)	per parcel
7000-9999 sq. ft.	(\$16.97)	\$279.10	(\$296.07)	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$1.12)	\$18.44	(\$19.56)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$0.70)	\$11.55	(\$12.25)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$1.68)	\$27.70	(\$29.38)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$1.22)	\$21.95	(\$23.17)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$2.44)	\$40.11	(\$42.55)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$2.23)	\$32.20	(\$34.43)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	(\$3.80)	\$52.91	(\$56.71)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	\$4.33	\$62.57	\$66.90	per 1000 Sq Ft

Effective January 1, 2012:

Rate Category	Treatment Rate	System Rate	Total Drainage Rate	Billing Unit
<b>Small Residential</b>				
Under 3000 sq. ft.	(\$10.10)	\$137.89	(\$147.99)	per parcel
3000-4999 sq. ft.	(\$13.04)	\$178.01	(\$191.05)	per parcel
5000-6999 sq. ft.	(\$17.70)	\$241.60	(\$259.30)	per parcel
7000-9999 sq. ft.	(\$22.48)	\$306.89	(\$329.37)	per parcel

General Service/Large Residential				
<b>Undeveloped (0-15% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$1.49)	\$20.27	(\$21.76)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$0.93)	\$12.70	(\$13.63)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Light (16-35% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$2.23)	\$30.45	(\$32.68)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$1.77)	\$24.13	(\$25.90)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Moderate (36-65% impervious)</b>				
Regular	(\$3.23)	\$44.10	(\$47.33)	per 1000 Sq Ft
Low Impact	(\$2.59)	\$35.41	(\$38.00)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Heavy (66-85% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	(\$4.26)	\$58.18	(\$62.44)	per 1000 Sq Ft
<b>Very Heavy (86-100% impervious)</b>				
Low Impact	(\$5.04)	\$68.79	(\$73.83)	per 1000 Sq Ft

Section 3. Subsection 21.76.040 A of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**21.76.040 Low Income Rate Credits.**

\* \* \*

A. Drainage, Wastewater, and Water. Persons qualified by the Human Services Department as eligible recipients of low income utility credits provided for in Section 21.76.010 (eligible recipients) shall be granted low income billing credits in the following amounts:

1. Wastewater. Eligible recipients billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities for wastewater services and residing in single-family dwellings shall receive a credit equal to 0.5 times the total current wastewater volume charge. Eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public

Utilities for wastewater services shall receive the following credits based on dwelling type:

Effective Date	Single-family and duplex	Multifamily dwelling
January 1, 2010	\$23.35 per month	\$16.16 per month
January 1, 2011	(\$24.34) \$26.73 per month	(\$16.83) \$18.50 per month
January 1, 2012	(\$25.32) \$27.77 per month	(\$17.52) \$19.22 per month

At the time of a change to the wastewater volume rate described in SMC 21.28.040, the Director of Seattle Public Utilities shall calculate new credits based on dwelling type for eligible recipients not billed directly by Seattle Public Utilities. The credit for Single-family and duplex customers shall be 0.5 times the wastewater volume rate multiplied by 5.2 CCF, which is typical single family residential sewer billed consumption. The credit for Multifamily dwelling customers shall be 0.5 times the wastewater volume rate multiplied by 3.6 CCF, which is typical multifamily sewer billed consumption.

2. Drainage. Eligible recipients residing inside The City of Seattle shall receive the following credits for drainage services based on dwelling type:

	Effective January 1, 2010	Effective January 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2012
Single-family	\$8.95 per month	(\$9.74) \$9.80 per month	(\$10.80) \$10.90 per month
Duplex	4.29 per month	(\$4.86) \$4.90 per month	(\$5.40) \$5.45 per month
Multifamily	0.92 per month	(\$1.04) \$1.05 per month	(\$1.16) \$1.17 per month

\* \* \*

Section 4. This ordinance does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the sections amended or repealed in this ordinance or under any rule or order adopted under those sections, nor does it affect any proceeding instituted under those sections.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. If a court of competent jurisdiction, all appeals having been exhausted or all appeal periods having run, finds any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, then such provision or provisions shall be null and severed from the rest of this ordinance with respect to the particular person or circumstance. The offending provision with respect to all other persons and all other circumstances, as well as all other provisions of this ordinance, shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020; provided that if C.B. 116926 and/or C.B. 116928 become ordinances, then this ordinance shall take effect no earlier than one day after the effective date of the ordinance introduced as C.B. 116926 or the effective date of the ordinance introduced as C.B. 116928, whichever is later.

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of November, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of November, 2010.

RICHARD CONLIN,  
President of the City Council  
Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.

MICHAEL C. MCGINN,  
Mayor.  
Filed by me this 2nd day of December, 2010.

(Seal) MONICA MARTINEZ-SIMMONS,  
City Clerk.

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