

ORDINANCE No. 114231

COUNCIL BILL No. 106928

*Law Department*

The City of

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; amending SMC 10.03.140; amending SMC 10.03.150; and increasing fees for non-travel and travel immunizations.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on Budget

to which was referred the within Council report that we have considered the same

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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported  
and Adopted

President:

Committee on Budget

has referred the within Council Bill No. 106928

we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

Pass 11/16/88

*Virginia Galle*

Committee Chair

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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~~((Hepatitis Immune Globulin . . . Cost of vaccine plus the applicable injection fee as set forth in the DSHS Schedule of Maximum Allowances adopted pursuant to SMC 10.03.130.))~~

~~((Immunizations given pursuant to the Center for Disease Control's Recommended Immunization Schedule:))~~

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~~((For all other non-travel related immunizations))~~ Cost of vaccine plus a \$5.00 injection fee.

Provided, that any such fee may be waived for an immunization provided to any recipient who shows or on whose behalf a

1 showing is made, to the satisfaction of the Director, that  
2 such recipient is unable to pay such fee or when the Director  
3 determines that such service is necessary to avert or control  
4 a current public health problem.

5 Section 2. Effective January 1, 1989, Section 10.03.150  
6 of the Seattle Municipal Code and Ordinance 110903 § 2, as  
7 last amended by Ordinance 112561 § 2, are each amended as  
8 follows:

9 10.03.150. Travel immunizations and related services.

10 The Director of Public Health is authorized and directed  
11 to charge and collect the following fees for the designated  
12 health-related services provided to persons traveling to  
13 points outside the United States:

Service	Fee
Issuing or updating International Travel Certificate and adminis- tering all immunizations . . . . .	<del>\$(5.00 and the cost of vaccine plus an injection fee as follows:))</del> <u>\$10.00 and the cost of vaccine plus a \$5.00 injection fee.</u>
<del>((For diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, pertussis, polio, measles, rubella, mumps)). . . . .</del>	<del>((5.00))</del>
<del>((For all other immunizations)) . .</del>	<del>((5.00))</del>

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Issuing and/or updating any Travel  
Certificate and/or an exemption  
letter if no immunization is  
provided by the Department. . . . . 5.00

Validating or attesting that any  
required immunization has been  
provided by other than the  
Seattle-King County Department  
of Public Health. . . . . 5.00

(to be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 28th day of November, 1968, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 28th day of November, 1968.

*[Signature]*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 30th day of November, 1968.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 30th day of November, 1968.

*[Signature]*  
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

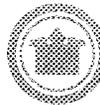
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Published

*[Signature]*  
By: Deputy Clerk.



City of Seattle  
Charles Royer, Mayor



King County  
Tim Hill, Executive

**Seattle-King County Department of Public Health**  
Bud Nicola, M.D., M.H.S.A., Director

SEP 1 1988

August 30, 1988

Mr. Jim Ritch  
Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
City of Seattle

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ATTENTION: Joan Walters

Dear Mr. Ritch:

Re: Immunization Fees

The attached ordinance will authorize the Health Department to charge and collect a fee for immunizations provided in Health Department clinics. The current charge for childhood immunizations is \$5.00 regardless of the number of shots received. This ordinance would permit a fee for each shot based upon its acquisition cost. The Department would continue its policy of providing care regardless of a person's ability to pay.

The ordinance will also authorize an increase in the travel immunization visit fee to cover increased costs in providing such services.

This request is consistent with the Health Department's 1989 budget proposal. The Seattle Division expects to generate \$175,250 in immunization fees. The same change will be proposed to the King County Board of Health.

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact Jack Thompson at 296-4720 or Elise Chayet at 296-4815.

Sincerely,

Bud Nicola, M.D.  
Director of Public Health

BN:EC:gk  
Attachment  
cc: Steve Oien,  
King County Budget Analyst

SOP - 100 - 014

- Section 1. Immunization Health Services Fees
- Section 2. The proposed ordinance establishes consistent fee policies for all non-travel related immunizations and increases the travel visit fee.
- Section 3. The Health Department expects to obtain \$175,250 in fee-generated revenue in 1989.
- Section 4. N/A
- Section 5. N/A
- Section 6. On an annual basis, the Health Department will evaluate the effect of its fee policies on patient-generated revenue and access to care.
- Section 7. If this change were not implemented, the status quo system would continue. The proposed fee changes will assist in defraying the increased cost of providing health care services.

EC:VA:nr  
8/23/88

SEATTLE DIVISION  
IMPACT OF FEE CHANGES

**1989**

	<u>Fees</u>		<u>Priv. Ins.</u>		
All fees	\$276,000	+	39,250	=	\$315,250
Immunizations	<u>175,000</u>	+	<u>250</u>	=	<u>\$175,250</u>
Fees less immun.	\$101,000	+	\$39,000	=	\$140,000

Personal Health fees = \$140,000

Immunization feess = \$175,250

**1988**

	<u>Fees</u>		<u>Priv. Ins.</u>		
All fees	\$248,000	+	\$33,000	=	\$281,000
Immunizations	<u>161,000</u>	+	<u>0</u>	=	<u>161,000</u>
Fees less immun.	\$ 87,000	+	33,000	=	\$120,000

Personal Health fees = \$120,000

Immunization fees = \$161,000

**Difference between 1988 and 1989**

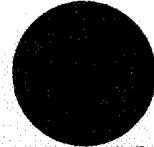
Personal Health fees	= \$20,000
Immunization fees	= \$14,250
	<u>\$34,750</u>

# City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

James P. Ritch, Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor

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**COPY RECEIVED**

September 2, 1988

SEP 07 1988

The Honorable Douglas Jewett  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

**Douglas N. Jewett**  
CITY ATTORNEY

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Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING

DEPARTMENT: Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance relating to the Seattle King County Department of Public Health to specify fees for immunizations and services.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation, return the legislation to **Victoria Runkle, OMB**. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Victoria.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer  
Mayor

by

JAMES P. RITCH  
Budget Director

JR/vr/fb

Enclosure

TIME AND DATE STAMP

**SPONSORSHIP**

THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS SPONSORED FOR FILING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL BY THE MEMBER(S) OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHOSE SIGNATURE(S) ARE SHOWN BELOW:

*Virginia Gale*

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**FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT USE ONLY**

COMMITTEE(S) REFERRED TO:

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# Affidavit of Publication

## STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a .....  
Ordinance No. 114231  
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was published on December 15, 1988  
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*V. Rain*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
December 15, 1988  
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*W. J. Summers*  
.....  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.

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