

ORDINANCE No. 115946

*Law Department*

COUNCIL BILL No. 108874

The City of

AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit fees; amending Seattle Municipal Code 22.504.010 to revise fees.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on Budget

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Full Council

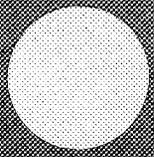
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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported  
and Adopted

President:

Committee on Budget

As referred the within Council Bill No. 105874

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

1. Pass 5-0 (absent: CC, SO, SS, JS)

All Council Vote 7-0

*Delores Stange*

Committee Chair

ORDINANCE 115946

AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit fees; amending Seattle Municipal Code 22.504.010 to revise fees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 1992, Seattle Municipal Code 22.504.010, (Section 6(a) of Ordinance 109033, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 115443) is amended as follows:

Section 22.504.010. Permit Fees.

Every applicant for a permit to do work under this Plumbing Code shall pay for each permit, at the time of issuance, a fee in accordance with the following schedule, and at the rate provided for each classification shown in this schedule:

A. Schedule of Fees

For issuing each plumbing permit .....	\$25.00
For each plumbing fixture or trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor).....	<del>(\$ 5.00)</del> <u>\$ 7.00</u>
For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping Vacuum breaker - one (1) to five (5) - each device..	<del>(\$ 5.00)</del> <u>\$ 7.00</u>
Vacuum breaker - over five (5) - each device.....	<del>(\$ 3.00)</del> <u>\$ 3.50</u>
Pressure-type backflow preventor - each.....	<del>(\$ 5.00)</del> <u>\$ 7.00</u>
Reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device and/or double check valve assembly - each.....	<del>(\$ 5.00)</del> <u>\$ 7.00</u>

B. Fees for Miscellaneous Inspection Services

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

Fees for permanent location inspection of factory housing or modular unit containing plumbing - For each single-family dwelling or each modular unit containing plumbing.....	<del>(\$12.00)</del> <u>\$ 18.00</u>
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Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building

1 drain extensions, water service and necessary gas  
 2 piping connections.  
 3 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after factory  
 4 installation of plumbing for each plumbing fixture  
 5 or trap..... ((~~\$ 5.00~~)) \$ 7.00  
 6 Fees for reconnection and retest of plumbing systems in  
 7 relocated buildings - For each building containing  
 8 plumbing..... ((~~\$12.00~~)) \$ 18.00  
 9 Plumbing permit includes on-site connections of building  
 10 drain extensions, water service and necessary gas  
 11 piping connections.  
 12 Additional plumbing fixtures installed after relocation  
 13 for each fixture or trap..... ((~~\$ 5.00~~)) \$ 7.00

14 C. For the purpose of this section "fixture" means and includes any  
 15 appliance which is connected with a water, drain, or vent pipe, but no  
 16 sillcock faucet or hose bibb shall be considered a fixture. A sanitary  
 17 plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing fixture or appliance may be set or  
 18 attached shall be construed to be a fixture.

19 D. Any person who commenced any work for which a permit is required by  
 20 this Plumbing code without first having obtained such permit, shall upon  
 21 subsequent application for such permit pay double the fee fixed by the above  
 22 schedule of fees for such work unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction  
 23 of the Administrative Authority that such work was urgently necessary and that  
 24 it was not practical to obtain a permit prior to the commencement of the work.  
 25 In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as soon as it is  
 26 practical to do so, and if there is an unreasonable delay in obtaining such  
 27 permit, a double fee shall be charged as provided in this section.

28 E. A reinspection fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) may be assessed for each  
 29 inspection or reinspection when such portion of work for which inspection is  
 30 called is not complete or when corrections called for are not made. This  
 31 subsection is not to be interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first  
 32 time a job is rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of this  
 33 code, but as discouraging the practice of calling for inspection or

1 reinspection.

2 Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not properly posted on  
3 the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, for failure to  
4 provide access on the date for which inspection is requested, or for failure  
5 to make required corrections. To obtain a reinspection the applicant shall  
6 file an application therefore in writing upon a form furnished for that  
7 purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this section. In  
8 instances where reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection  
9 of the work will be performed until the required fees have been paid.

10 Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days  
11 from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise  
12 it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of  
13 the City charter.

14 Passed by the City Council the 25 day of Nov., 1991,  
15 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 25  
16 day of Nov., 1991.

17 President [Signature] of the City Council.

18 Approved by me this 5th day of December, 1991.

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20 [Signature]  
21 Mayor.

22 Filed by me this 5th day of December, 1991.

23 Attest: [Signature]  
24 City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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26 Published \_\_\_\_\_ By [Signature]  
27 Deputy Clerk.



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City of Seattle  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

King County  
Tim Hill, Executive

**Seattle-King County Department of Public Health**

David M. Lurie, Director

M E M O R A N D U M

September 26, 1991

TO: Paul Kraabel, President, Seattle City Council

THRU: Andrew Lofton, Budget Director  
Attn: Sherry Johnson, Budget Analyst

FROM: David Lurie, Director of Public Health *DL*

RE: Request for Legislative Action - Plumbing Permit Fees

Please find attached SOP 100-014 Request for Legislative Action and proposed ordinance to revise plumbing permit fees contained in Section 22.504.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code. This request is part of and consistent with the Health Department's 1992 Budget Request.

Plumbing permit fee increases are intended to make plumbing inspection and code enforcement services self-supporting. Fees for each plumbing fixture, trap, vacuum breaker, backflow preventor would increase from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Fees for inspection of factory housing and relocated buildings would increase from \$12.00 to \$18.00. A \$40.00 reinspection fee is also proposed. Fee increases would generate an estimated \$239,180 additional revenue in 1992.

Plumbing permit fixture fees were last changed in 1983. A proposal for the same fee changes in King County is being submitted to the King County Council for adoption.

DL:phm  
Attachments

cc: Chuck Kleeberg, Director, Environmental Health Division  
Jack Thompson, Director, Seattle Division

## SOP 100-014 Request for Legislative Action

An ordinance relating to plumbing permit fees; amending Seattle Municipal Code 22.504.010 to revise fees.

1. The object of this proposal is to increase revenues in order to make inspection and code enforcement services self supporting.
2. Fee increase from \$5.00 to \$7.00 for fixture traps, vacuum breakers, and backflow preventors; from \$12.00 to \$18.00 for inspection of factory housing and relocated buildings; and a \$40.00 reinspection fee would generate \$239,180 additional revenue.
3. Revenues are deposited in the Public Health Pooling Fund.
4. The program supported by the revenue is regulatory, SMC 22.502 - the Uniform Plumbing Code.
5. No new positions are associated with this request.
6. No new facilities or equipment are associated with this request.
7. The program is monitored under the Environmental Health Services data system and the King County fiscal monitoring system (ARMS).
8. The request offsets \$239,180 in local tax support.

# City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Andrew J. Lofton, Director  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor



October 16, 1991

The Honorable Mark Sidran  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Sidran:

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

REQUESTING  
DEPARTMENT Health

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit fees; amending  
Seattle Municipal Code 22.504.010 to revise fees.

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 OMB. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Sherry Johnson at 4-8084.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice  
Mayor

by

ANDREW J. LOFTON  
Budget Director

AL/dc/rsc

Enclosure

cc: Director, Health

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City of Seattle

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Affidavit of Publication

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

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was published on

12/17/91

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which amount has been paid in full.

*K. Kells*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/17/91

*James Earl Robinson*

Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

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