

Ordinance No. 118816

Council Bill No. 111893

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### Committee Action:

1-12-97 Budget: Pass As Amended

1-13-97 Full Council Action: Pass As Amended by Budget Committee

7-0 (excused: Donaldson, Nolan)

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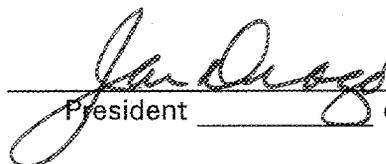
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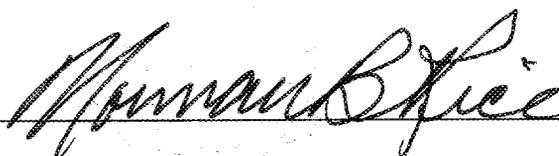
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29 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force  
30 beginning on the later of the following dates: (1) the date the amendments to King  
31 County code section 16.32.085 governing gas piping fees as proposed in King County  
32 Council Proposed No. 97-621 in the form in which it existed on November 5, 1997,  
33 become effective, and 2(a) if this ordinance is approved by the Mayor and returned  
34 within ten (10) days after presentation, thirty (30) days from and after the approval of  
35 this ordinance by the Mayor, or (b) if this ordinance is not approved and returned by the  
36 Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, the date provided by Municipal Code  
37 Section 1.04.020 for its effectiveness.

38 Passed by the City Council the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997, and signed by me  
39 in open session in authentication of its passage this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997.  
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42 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council  
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45 Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1997.  
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**Seattle-King County Department of Public Health**  
Alonzo L. Plough, Ph.D., MPH, *Director*

**MEMORANDUM**

September 15, 1997

**TO:** Jan Drago, President, Seattle City Council

**VIA:** Judy Bunnell, Acting Director, Office of Management and Planning  
Attn: Donnie Grabowski, Budget Analyst

**FROM:** Alonzo Plough, Director of Public Health 

**RE: Request for Legislative Action**

Please find attached proposed ordinance and SOP 100-014, Request for Legislative Action, associated with the 1998 budget. The ordinance amends S.M.C. Section 22.901J - Table 16 revising fees for fuel gas piping permits.

Fee increases are requested to cover costs of permit issuance, inspection, and code enforcement. Fuel gas piping permit fees were last changed in 1993. The fee change would provide a revenue enhancement of \$119,742.00. There are estimated to be approximately 6,254 permits in Seattle and King County.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Holmes, Sr. Administrative Assistant at 296-4799.

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Attachments

cc: Carl Osaki, Chief, Environmental Health Division

## SOP 100-014 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

AN ORDINANCE relating to fuel gas piping permit fees; amending Seattle Municipal Code 22.901J-Table 16 to revise fees.

1. The objective of this proposal is to cover costs of permit issuance, inspection, and code enforcement of gas piping permits.
2. The proposed fee change is a base fee increase from \$57.00 to \$75.00 and an increase in outlet fees from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Fees were last changed in 1993.
3. Revenues are deposited in the Health Fund (King County).
4. Revenues are intended to cover costs of permit issuance, inspection, and code enforcement.
- 5./6. There is no change to existing service levels. No additional positions, facilities, or equipment are requested.
7. Programs are monitored through the Environmental Health Services data system and King County's financial system (ARMS).
8. The anticipated revenue enhancement is \$119,742.00 for Seattle and King County combined.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Firefighters' Pension Fund established under RCW 41.16 as amended; amending Ordinance 117216 to clarify the funding of the Actuarial Account within the Fund; and making a transfer from the Fund to the Actuarial Account.

AN ORDINANCE, relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; amending the 1997-1998 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreational facilities and services established under Ordinance 118375; amending Section 18.28.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming prior acts.

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# City of Seattle

97-259  
(BL#13)

Norman B. Rice, Mayor

Executive Department - Office of Management and Planning  
Judy Bunnell, Director

September 11, 1997

The Honorable Mark Sidran  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

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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 fuel gas piping permit fees; amending Seattle Municipal Code 22.901J-Table 16 to revise fees.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding 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 OMP. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Donnie Grabowski at 3-2603.

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice  
Mayor

by

*Donnie Grabowski for*

JUDY BUNNELL  
Director

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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

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

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

04/06/98

Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Seattle