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Council Bill No. 113421

The City of Seattle
Council Bill/Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Neighborhoods, increasing P-Patch plot fees for 2001-2002, and amending SMC Section 3.35.060 to reflect the 2001-2002 P-Patch plot fees.

11-21-00 Pass

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WHEREAS, Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.35.060 authorizes the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to adjust P-Patch plot fees for inflation, as approximated by the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, every two years; and,

WHEREAS, the Director the Department of Neighborhoods last adjusted P-Patch plot fees for inflation effective January 1, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, increased approximately 3.7 per cent between June 1999 and June 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the Director the Department of Neighborhoods has, pursuant to SMC Section 3.35.060, increased P-Patch plot fees effective January 1, 2001 for 2001 and 2002;

WHEREAS, SMC Section 3.35.060 should periodically be amended to accurately reflect the current P-Patch plot fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2001, Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.35.060 is amended as follows:

SMC 3.35.060 Garden plot fee schedule; permits.

To partially offset the costs of the P-Patch program, the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods is authorized to establish and collect fees for the use of P-Patch garden plots and to grant revocable permits for such use. Subject to adjustments authorized in this section,



1 fees shall be established in accordance with the size of garden plot used by the program
2 participants and shall be as follows:

3 A. Ten (10) foot by ten (10) foot plots, (~~Twenty-one Dollars (\$21))~~ Twenty-three dollars (\$23)
4 per year;

5 B. Ten (10) foot by twenty (20) foot plots, (~~Thirty-four Dollars (\$34))~~ thirty-seven dollars
6 (\$37) per year;

7 C. Ten (10) foot by forty (40) foot plots, (~~Fifty-three Dollars (\$53))~~ fifty-six dollars (\$56) per
8 year.

9 The Director shall adjust the fees every two (2) years approximately in proportion to
10 the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, published by the federal government, or a
11 substitute or successor index selected by the Director. The first such adjustment shall take effect
12 January 1, 1999. The Director may establish fees for plots with different dimensions than those
13 set forth above, at a rate per square foot generally consistent with the rate for the standard plot
14 must nearly equal in size, as established under this section. For participants from households
15 with incomes at or below the poverty level as defined by the federal government, the fee for any
16 size plot shall be Five Dollars (\$5), subject to cost of living adjustment as stated in this section.
17 The Director may accept a reduced fee from a participant who is given access to a plot after a
18 significant portion of the growing season has expired, prorated to reflect the number of months
19 remaining in the growing season.
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1 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
2 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after
3 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.
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5 Passed by the City Council the 27th day of November, 2000, and signed by me in open
6 session in authentication of its passage this 27th day of November, 2000.

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8 Margaret P. [Signature]
President of the City Council

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10 Approved by me this 29th day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

11 [Signature]
Mayor

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13 Filed by me this 30th day of November, 2000.

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15 [Signature]
acting City Clerk

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City of Seattle
Executive Services Department
City Budget Office



Joan Walters, Budget Director

Dwight Dively, Director, Executive Services

Paul Schell, Mayor

InterOffice Memo

To: Saroja Reddy

From: Lee Belland

Date: October 12, 2000

Subject: Proposed Ordinance Relating to the Department of Neighborhoods Fee for P-Patch Plots

Enclosed for your consideration is an ordinance that, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code, raises the plot fees for the P-Patch program, as is required every two years. The adjustment for 2001 is based upon the change in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers. For the period between June 1999 and June 2000, this adjustment is 3.7%. The proposed legislation retains the reduced fee charges for families that meet certain low-income definitions. The total expected revenues for 2001 are forecast to be \$46,500. The next scheduled adjustment will occur in 2002, for 2003 collections.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

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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 \$0.00, which amount has been paid in full.

Melvin M. Pascoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/13/00

[Signature]
Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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