

Ordinance No. 120639

Council Bill No. 113859

The City of Seattle
Council Bill/Ordinance

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and Section 22.602.050 to add, delete, and revise permit codes and fees, and make clerical corrections.

WHEREAS, in the year 2000, supplements to the Seattle Fire Code authorized mobile fleet fueling operations to be conducted under permit, and

WHEREAS, Washington State Law establishes \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) as the maximum permit fee for outdoor and indoor fireworks displays; and,

WHEREAS, in order to be more consistent and equitable regarding charges for similar hazardous material permit inspection services, the Seattle Fire Department will eliminate a permit code for helicopter lifts and reinstate a time charge for special permits which address unique or infrequent hazardous operations, Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and its Schedules (Ordinance 110893 Section 2 (part), as last amended by Ordinance 119256 Section 1), are further amended as follows:

SMC 22.602.040 Fees.

A. The fees for the following permits and inspections are established in Schedule A. See Schedule A in Table 22.602.040A.

Schedule A

Table 22.602.040 A

Code No.	Code	Permit	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
	Renewal			
	Reference			
107	107.1	Temporary permit	No Fee	None

901	901.2	Plan review (without building permit)	\$54.00/hour	No renewal
103	103.2	Subsequent inspections	See Section 22.602.050	
1101	1101.3	Combustible material storage	\$75.00	\$75.00
1102	1102.4	Outdoor fire(ceremonial/traditional/recreation)	\$75.00	No renewal
105	103.1.2	Requests for code alternate/variance	\$100.00	No renewal
2501	2501.3	Place of assembly(non-profit)	None	None
2502	2501.3	Place of assembly R-1, B, A-3	See Table 2502	See Table 2502

Table 2502

Code	Permit Name	Fee	Renewal
2502	Place of Assembly R-1, B, A-3 Occupancy Load 100-199	200.00	200.00
2502	Place of Assembly R-1, B, A-3 Occupancy Load 200-999	250.00	250.00

2503	2501.3	Place of assembly temporary, A-3, or outdoor events with less than 1,000 people), where the event alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.	\$75.00	No renewal
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Table 2505

Code	Permit Name	Fee	Renewal
2505	Place of Assembly A, A-1,A-2.1 Occupancy Load 1,000-2,999	150.00	No renewal
2505	Place of Assembly A, A-1,A-2.1 Occupancy Load 3,000-9,999	300.00	No renewal
2505	Place of Assembly A, A-1,A-2.1 Occupancy Load 10,000-19,999	500.00	No renewal
2505	Place of Assembly A, A-1,A-2.1 Occupancy Load 20,000 and over	1,000.00	No renewal

2508	2501.3	Exhibition (non-profit) place of assembly	None	None
2509	2501.3	Open flame, place of assembly	\$75.00	\$75.00
2510	2501.3	Open flame, place of assembly (non-profit)	None	None
2511	2501.3	Open flame, place of assembly(special, temporary)	\$200.00	No renewal
3001	3002	Lumber storage	\$75.00	\$75.00
Code No.	Code	Permit	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
	Renewal			
	Reference			
3201	3203	Tent or air-supported structure	\$100.00	
3401	3401	Wrecking Yard (Non-hazard)	\$75.00	\$75.00



1103	1103.2.3	Waste material plant	\$75.00	\$75.00
6201	6202.	Industrial oven	\$75.00	\$75.00
6301	6304.	Refrigeration, mechanical>(*not required when under Health Department permit)	\$75.00	No renewal
7801	7801.3	Fireworks use/display Class 1.3G, outdoor	(\$500.00) \$100.00	No renewal
7802	7801.3	Fireworks use/display Class 1.4G, indoor special effects	(\$200.00) \$100.00	No renewal
8020	7901.3.1	Flammable liquids-- Temporary place of assembly only	\$100.00	No renewal
8101	8101.3	High-piled stock	\$75.00	\$75.00
8206	8202.1	LPG--Place of assembly-- Temporary	\$200.00	No renewal
8207	8202.1	LPG < 5 gal. Temporary place of assembly only	\$75.00	No renewal
9999		All other non hazardous material related permits	\$75.00	\$75.00

B. The fees for examinations and training are established in Schedule B, as follows:

Schedule B

Table 22.602.040 B

AS-1	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (systems in any type of building)	\$100.00
AS-2	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (systems up to four (4) stories)	\$100.00



AS-3	Automatic Sprinkler Examination (install only)	\$100.00
CT-1	Confidence Testing -- Specific Building or Testing Examination	\$100.00
CT-2	Confidence Testing -- Specific Building or Testing Examination	\$100.00
E-1	Engineered Foam Examination	\$100.00
E-2	Engineered CO ₂ Examination	\$100.00
E-3	Engineered Halon/Substitutes Examination	\$100.00
E-4	Engineered Chemical Examination	\$100.00
EG-1	Emergency Generator Examination	\$100.00
EG-2	Emergency Generator Examination	\$100.00
FA-1	Fire Alarm Examination	\$100.00
FA-2	Fire Alarm Examination	\$100.00
FA-3	Fire Alarm Examination	\$100.00
FP-1	Fire Pump Examination	\$100.00
FP-2	Fire Pump Examination	\$100.00
FEX-1	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$100.00
FEX-2	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$100.00
FEX-3	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$100.00
FEX-4	Fire Extinguisher Examination	\$100.00
SC-1	Smoke Control Examination	\$100.00
SC-2	Shaft Pressurization Examination	\$100.00
STP-1	Standpipe Examination	\$100.00
STP-2	Standpipe Examination (includes marine standpipes)	\$100.00
	Fire Extinguisher Practical Training	\$25.00

C. Hazardous Material Related Permits. Fees for hazardous material related permits are established in Schedule C (See Table 22.602.040 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 which 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 assigned to each hazard class and category of hazardous material indicating the relative hazard posed by materials in that hazard category.

Hazard Category	Assigned Risk Factor	Hazard Category	Assigned Risk Factor
Aerosol products	1.3	Liquid petroleum gas	1.4
Cellulose nitrate	1.3	Magnesium	1.3
Combustible fiber	1.2	Organic peroxides	



Combustible liquids		Unclassified	1.5
Class II	1.2	Class I	1.4
Class III-A	1.1	Class II	1.3
Class III-B	1.1	Class III	1.2
Compressed gases		Class IV	1.1
Highly toxic	1.5	Oxidizers	
Pyrophoric	1.4	Class 4	1.5
Flammable	1.4	Class 3	1.4
Unstable	1.4	Class 2	1.((3)) <u>2</u>
Oxidizing	1.4	Class 1	1.((2)) <u>1</u>
Toxic	1.3	Pyrophoric liquids	1.3
Cryogenic	1.3	Radioactives	1.4
Corrosive	1.3	Toxic liquids/solids	1.2
Corrosives	1.1	Unstable (reactive) liquids/solids	
Explosives/Blasting agents	1.5	Class 4	1.5
Flammable liquids		Class 3	1.4
Class I-A	1.5	Class 2	1.3
Class I-B	1.4	Class 1	1.2
Class I-C	1.3	Water-reactive materials	
Flammable solids	1.3	Class 3	1.5
Highly toxic liquids/solids	1.5	Class 2	1.3
		Class 1	1.1

c. "Fixed permit cost" Ninety-eight Dollars (\$98.00) is the minimum cost for the Seattle Fire Department to issue a hazardous material permit.



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 1.1 and is represented by the following equation:

$$\text{Base permit fee} = [\Sigma (Q)(R)][F/1.1]$$

Where: Q = The quantity range number.

R = The assigned risk factor.

F = The fixed permit cost (\$98.00).

Example:

XYZ Company stores five hundred (500) gallons of gasoline and two hundred (200) pounds of nitric acid. Gasoline is classified as a Class I-B flammable liquid which has an assigned risk factor of 1.4. Nitric acid is classified as a corrosive liquid and a Class 1 oxidizer, both of which have an assigned risk factor of 1.1.

$$\text{Base permit fee} = [(1.25)(1.4)_{\text{flammable}} + (1)(1.1)_{\text{Class 1 oxidizer}}][\$98./1.1]$$

$$\text{Base permit fee} = \$253.91$$

When a material has multiple hazards, only the hazard presented by the material that has been assigned the highest risk factor shall be considered.

Schedule C

Table 22.602.040C

Hazardous Materials Related Permits

One, or a combination of more than one, of the following abbreviations shall be placed before the permit code number to indicate whether the permit applies to storage, retail sales, or use of hazardous materials or is a temporary permit:

R = Retail S = Storage U = Use T = Temporary



Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
Special				
Occupancy				
Uses				
105(H)	103.1.2	Code alternate - HazMat	\$100.00	No renewal
1070	107.1	Temporary permit- HazMat	\$98.00	No renewal
1071	107.1	Special inspection/review/permit	\$100.00plus time charge	No renewal
2401	2401.2	Aircraft repair hangar	Fee worksheet	Half original
((2402	2401.3	Helicopter lift	\$250.00	No renewal))
2601	2602	Bowling alley	Fee worksheet	Half original
2701	2703	Cellulose nitrate plastic(pyroxylin)	Fee worksheet	Half original
2801	2803	Combustible fiber storage	Fee worksheet	Half original
2901	2902	Repair garage (No Hazardous Activities)	\$98.00	\$98.00

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
2902	2902	Repair garage (Includes 1 of the following: Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) Cutting and welding (1 to 3 units maximum) Incidental flammable or	\$200.00	\$200.00

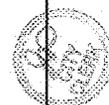


		combustible liquid storage		
2903	2902	Repair garage (Includes 2 or more of the following: Parts washing tank (1 to 3 tanks maximum) Cutting and welding(1 to 3 units maximum) Incidental flammable or combustibile liquid storage	\$300.00	\$300.00
3601	3601.3	Dry cleaner(Class IV plants or systems)	\$98.00	\$98.00
3602	3601.3	Dry cleaner(Class II or III plants or systems)	Fee worksheet	Half original

Special Processes

Application of Flammable Finishes

4501	4502.6	Temporary limited spray finishing	\$98.00	No renewal
4502	4501.3	Spray finishing process(non-marine) (below permit quantities)	\$98.00	\$98.00
4503	4501.3	Spray finishing process(non-marine) (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet	Half original
4504	4501.3	Marine spray finishing process (below permit quantities)	\$98.00	\$98.00



4505	4501.3	Marine spray finishing process (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet Half original	
4506	4501.3	Combustible powder finishing (below permit quantities)	\$98.00	\$98.00
4507	4501.3	Combustible powder finishing (above permit quantities)	Fee worksheet Half original	
4508	4501.3	Dip tanks (1 to 3 non-exempted tanks)	\$125.00	\$125.00

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
4509	4501.3	Dip tank (4 or more non-exempted tanks)	\$225.00	\$225.00
4510	4501.3	Dip tank (Class I liquids - over exempt amounts)	Fee worksheet Half original	
4601	4602	Fruit ripening	Fee worksheet Half original	
4701	4702	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (no storage)	\$98.00	\$98.00
4702	4702	Fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging (storage included)	Fee worksheet Half original	



4801	4802	Magnesium working	Fee worksheet	Half original
4901	4901	Annual shipyard welding and cutting facility	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
4902	4901	Class I designated facility	\$500.00	\$500.00
4903	4901	Class II designated facility	\$250.00	\$250.00
4911	4901	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (1-3 units)	\$200.00	\$200.00
4912	4901	Annual non-marine cutting and welding (4 or more units)	\$400.00	\$400.00
4913	4901	Temporary non-marine cutting and welding	\$98.00	No renewal
4914	4901	Annual marine hot work	\$500.00	\$500.00
4915	4901	Temporary marine hot work	See Table 4915	No renewal

TABLE 4915 - MARINE CUTTING AND WELDING FEES 1,2,3,4

PERMIT DURATION (DAYS)	LENGTH OF VESSEL (FEET)						
	<40	40<60	60<90	90<130	130<200	200<300	≥300
	2	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150
7	\$ 70	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190
15	\$ 90	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190	\$210
30	\$110	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$190	\$210	\$230
60	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300



¹ Fees apply to non pre-approved applicants.

² Fees for pre-approved applicants equal one-half (1/2) of the fee identified in Table 4915.

³ Any preapproved applicant found to be in violation of permit conditions shall be removed from the pre-approved applicant list and subject to non pre-approved applicant fees and conditions.

⁴ 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.

Schedule C

Table 22.602.040C (continued)

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
4916	4901	Welding gas generator	\$500.00	\$500.00
5001	5003	Manufacture of organic coatings	Fee worksheet	Half original
5101	5101.3	Semiconductor fabrication facility	Fee worksheet	Half original
5201	5202	Motor vehicle fueling station (underground tank)	\$98.00	\$98.00
5202	5202	Motor vehicle fueling station (above ground tank)	\$250.00	\$250.00
5203	5202	Marine motor vehicle fueling station	\$250.00	\$250.00



5204	5203	Liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	\$250.00	\$250.00
Code No.	Code	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
	Reference			
5205	5204	Compressed natural gas motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station	\$250.00	\$250.00
6103	6103	Combustible liquid tank decommission-residential (1 unit)	\$50.00	No renewal
6301	6304	Refrigeration equipment	\$98.00	No renewal
6401	6403	Battery system	\$98.00	\$98.00
7401	7401	Inert compressed gas	\$98.00	\$98.00
7402	7401	Medical gas system	Fee worksheet	Half original
7403	7401	Temporary medical gas inspection	\$98.00	No renewal
7501	7501.3	Non-flammable cryogens	\$98.00	\$98.00
7601	7601.3	Dust producing operation	\$98.00	\$98.00
7901	7901.3	Torchdown operations	\$98.00	\$98.00
7901T	7901.3	Torchdown operations- temporary	\$98.00	No renewal
7902	7901.3	Hot roof tank truck/tar kettle	\$98.00	\$98.00
7903	7901.3	Temporary hot tar operation	\$98.00	No renewal
7904	7901.3	Bulk flammable liquid plant	Fee worksheet	Half original
7905	7901.3	Master fuel transfer	\$98.00	\$98.00
7906	7901.3	Refueling facility	\$98.00	\$98.00



7907	7901.3	Above-ground fuel dispensing	Fee worksheet	Half original
7908	7901.3	Flammable/combustible liquid tank decommission-commercial	\$98.00	No renewal
7909	7903.2	Parts washing tank (1 to 3 non-exempted tanks)	\$125.00	\$125.00
7910	7903.2	Parts washing tanks (4 or more non-exempted tanks)	\$225.00	\$225.00
7911	7903.2	Parts washing tanks (Class I liquids) over exempt amounts)	Fee worksheet	Half original
<u>7912</u>	<u>7904.5</u>	<u>Mobile Fleet Fueler</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>
<u>7913</u>	<u>7904.5</u>	<u>Mobile Fleet Fueling Site</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>	<u>\$98.00</u>

Code No.	Code Reference	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
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Materials

8000	8001.3	Contaminated soil remediation	\$250.00	No renewal
8001	8001.3	Incidental flammable and combustible liquids (\leq 30 gal.)	\$150.00	\$150.00
8002	8001.3	Hazardous materials laboratory	\$100.00	\$100.00



(below exempt amounts)

801-A	8001.3	Combustible liquids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-B	8001.3	Corrosive compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-C	8001.3	Corrosive liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-D	7501.3	Cryogenic fluids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-E	7701.3	Explosives and blasting agents	Fee worksheet Half original
801-F	7401	Flammable compressed gas(except LPG)	Fee worksheet Half original
801-G	7901.3	Flammable liquids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-H	8001.3	Flammable solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-I	8001.3	Highly toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-J	8001.3	Highly toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-K	8001.3	Organic peroxides	Fee worksheet Half original
801-L	8001.3	Oxidizer compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-M	8001.3	Oxidizer liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-N	8001.3	Pyrophoric compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-O	8001.3	Pyrophoric liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-P	8001.3	Radioactive materials	No fee No fee
801-Q	8001.3	Toxic compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-R	8001.3	Toxic liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-S	8001.3	Unstable (reactive) compressed gas	Fee worksheet Half original
801-T	8001.3	Unstable (reactive) liquids and solids	Fee worksheet Half original
801-U	8001.3	Water-reactive liquids and	Fee worksheet Half original



		solids		
801-V	8001.3	Aerosols (Level 2 & 3)	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-W	8001.3	LPG retail	Fee worksheet	Half original
801-X	8001.3	Health hazard materials	No fee	No fee
8025	8001.3	Marine Terminal	\$2,000.00 +	Same as Base [\$145.00x(no. of acres>5)]

Code No.	Code	Permit	Base Fee	Renewal Fee
	Reference			

8030	8001.3	Container Freight Station/Break Bulk Operation	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
8009	8001.3	Health hazard materials	No fee	No fee

Liquid

Petroleum

Gas

8201	8202	Liquid petroleum gas(LPG) (≤ 550 gal.)	\$175.00	\$175.00
8202	8202	Liquid petroleum gas(LPG) (>550-2000 gal.)	\$210.00	\$210.00
8203	8202	LPG storage and use (>2,000 gal.)	\$250.00	\$250.00
8204	8202	LPG container filling	\$500.00	\$500.00
8801	8801.3	Aerosol products	Fee worksheet	Half original



Tank

Vehicles

7900	7901.3	Hazardous materials vehicle	\$98.00	\$98.00*
8010	8001.3	Hazardous materials vehicle	\$98.00	\$98.00*

* Biannual Renewal Fee

D. All permits listed under subsection A 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 and one (1) site reinspection to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Permits for which a time charge is indicated include a base fee and a labor charge calculated on actual costs for labor and other services incurred by the Fire Department 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 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, shall be subject to a late fee, if not filed within the prescribed time period. The late fee shall be calculated at 1.75 times the original permit fee.

For permits listed under Schedules A and C as renewable, renewal payments received more than thirty (30) days, but less than ninety-one (91) days, past the permit expiration date, shall be subject to a late fee. Permit renewal payments received more than ninety (90) days past the



expiration date will not be processed as a renewal and will be subject to original permit fees and the new permit application process.

G. Unless specifically stated on the permit, no temporary use permit shall be valid for a term exceeding twelve (12) months.

H. Each examination fee listed under this section shall include one (1) test and one (1) re-test.

I. The annual permit renewal fee for Schedule C permits where the fee worksheet is used to determine permit fee will be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the original base permit fee, if the facility is found to be in compliance with the original permit conditions.

J. Effective January 1, 1999, those facilities which have existing hazardous materials-related permits authorized under Ordinance 116258 shall have their permits renewed at the rate of Ninety Eight Dollars (\$98.00) until the Fire Department Article 80 program inspection and inventory analysis for the facility has been performed.

K. In special circumstances, hazardous material permit fees may be adjusted, modified or combined. Authority to adjust, modify or combine such permit fees is limited to the Fire Chief, the Fire Marshal and the Assistant Fire Marshal.



Section 2. Any acts consistent with and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 26th day of November, 2001, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26th day of November, 2001.

Margaret L. Regan
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

Paul Schell
Paul Schell, Mayor

Filed by me this 3rd day of December, 2001

Janeth E. Pappas
City Clerk

(SEAL)



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 12, 2001

To: Honorable Margaret Pageler
President, Seattle City Council

Via: Joan Walters, Budget Director

From: Gary P. Morris, Fire Chief
Seattle Fire Department

Subject: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and Section 22.602.050 to add, delete, and revise permit codes and fees, and make clerical corrections.

The enclosed ordinance will make a limited number of changes to the Fire Department Fee Schedule for Permits and Services. While the Fire Department is anxious to conduct a complete analysis of fire prevention services in order to overhaul and simplify its entire permit fee schedule, several interim revisions to the schedule are required to address the supplemental amendments made to the Seattle Fire Code in the year 2000, and to adhere to State statutes limiting charges for fireworks permits.

Specifically, this proposed legislation will accomplish the following:

- Add fees for permits for Mobile Fleet Fueling Companies and Mobile Fleet Fueling sites, both of which were authorized in the 2000 Seattle Fire Code supplement.
- Roll back permit fees for indoor and outdoor fireworks permits to a maximum of \$100 as required by Washington State statute.
- Authorize charges for labor associated with the special inspection permit category, which is used to allow operations such as hazardous chemical remediation and cruise ship refueling. This permit category is used for special hazardous operations, which are unique, and/or occur infrequently.
- Delete the unique permit code for helicopter lifts. This hazardous operation occurs only once or twice each year and will instead be permitted under the special inspection permit category. This change will ensure more consistency in fees that are applied to similar services.

The revenue impact of the proposed fee changes is minor. The total of all fire prevention permit revenue and fees for 2001 is estimated at approximately \$1.4 million. Based on



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permit history, the above changes will result in an increase in total revenue of approximately \$8,088.

While minor revisions to the Fire Department's fee schedule occurred in 1997 and 1998, the last significant revision and analysis of fees occurred in 1996. We appreciate your consideration of these minor changes, and look forward to providing a comprehensive review and possible restructuring of fees in 2002.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me or Assistant Chief Gregory Dean. We appreciate your consideration of this adjustment to the Fire Department fee schedule.

cc: Assistant Chief Gregory Dean
Barbara Gangwer, CBO



Department: Fire	Contact Person/Phone: Diane Hansen (6-1451)	CBO Analyst/Phone: Barbara Gangwer (5-0768)
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Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and Section 22.602.050 to add, delete, and revise permit codes and fees, and make clerical corrections.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation makes several minor changes to the Fire Department's fee schedule to address immediate business and legal requirements. The Fire Department proposes to conduct a comprehensive review and possible restructuring of fees in 2002.

The proposed legislation will accomplish the following:

- Authorize the standard minimum permit fee for Mobile Fleet Fueling Companies and Mobile Fleet Fueling sites, as authorized in the 2000 Seattle Fire Code supplement.
- Roll back permit fees for indoor and outdoor fireworks permits to a maximum of \$100 as required by Washington State Statute.
- Authorize charges for labor associated with the special inspection category of Fire Department permits. This permit category is used for special hazardous operations which are unique, or occur infrequently. Permits in this category are generally subject to a wide variance in the time involved to issue the permit and conduct field inspections. As such, Inspectors will maintain a log sheet to record time associated with a permit of this category. The result is that a specific invoice can then be generated for the permit which reflects the labor required to issue the permit and inspect for permit compliance.
- Delete a permit code previously used exclusively for helicopter lifts. A permit for this type of operation will now be handled under the special inspection permit category. This will be a more equitable way in which to handle these infrequent, unique hazardous operations.

Background (Include justification for the legislation and funding history, if applicable):

This legislation is needed to address immediate business needs by allowing authorized activities to occur under permit. It also will address legal requirements that local permit fees do not exceed maximum amounts established by state law.

The Fire Department conducts periodic review of fees for permits and services. While minor revisions to the Fire Department's fee schedule occurred in 1997 and 1998, the last significant revision and analysis of fees occurred in 1996. Extensive analysis and possible restructuring of



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fees is proposed for 2002, when the Department can utilize time-tracking data currently being collected for inspection and permit services.

Public Private Partnership Review Status:

Is the project referenced in the legislation subject to P4 review? If yes, identify P4 review to date.

No.

Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements? If yes, what public hearings have been held to date?

No.

Fiscal Sustainability Issues (related to grant awards):

N/A

Estimated Expenditure Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2001	2002	2003
N/A			
Sub-total			
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0

One-time

Ongoing

Estimated Revenue Impacts:

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2001	2002	2003
Account 422920			
Fire Department Permits/Plan Review	0	-\$8,100	-\$8,100
Account 422923			
Article 80 Permits – Hazardous Materials	0	\$16,188	\$16,188
TOTAL		\$8,088*	\$8,088

One-time \$ _____

Ongoing \$ 8,088

* The Fire Department plans to propose an overhaul and simplification of the inspection fees and services for consideration by the Council in 2002. This will likely effect future revenue.



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Estimated FTE Impacts:

FUND	2001	2002	2003
TOTAL			

Full Time 0 # Part Time 0 # TES 0

Do positions sunset in the future? If yes, identify sunset date?

N/A.

Other Issues (including long-term implications of the legislation):

None.



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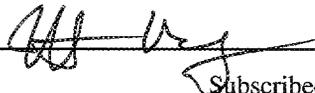
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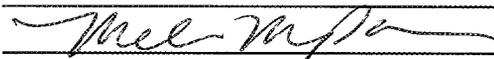
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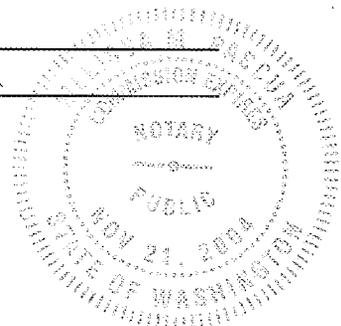
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ORDINANCE 20639

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and Section 22.602.050 to add, delete, and revise permit codes and fees, and make clerical corrections.

WHEREAS, in the year 2000, supplements to the Seattle Fire Code authorized mobile fleet fueling operations to be conducted under permit, and

WHEREAS, Washington State Law establishes \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) as the maximum permit fee for outdoor and indoor fireworks displays, and,

WHEREAS, in order to be more consistent and equitable regarding charges for similar hazardous material permit inspection services, the Seattle Fire Department will eliminate a permit code for helicopter lifts and reinstate a time charge for special permits which address unique or infrequent hazardous operations, Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and its Schedules (Ordinance 110893 Section 2 (part), as last amended by Ordinance 119256 Section 1), are further amended as follows:

SMC 22.602.040 Fees.

A. The fees for the following permits and inspections are established in Schedule A. See Schedule A in Table 22.602.040A.

Schedule A

Table 22.602.040 A

Code No.	Code	Permit	Original Fee	Renewal Fee
		Renewal		
		Reference		
107	107.1	Temporary permit	No Fee	None
901	901.2	Plan review (without building permit)	\$54.00/hour	No renewal
103	103.2	Subsequent inspections	See Section 22.602.050	
1101	1101.3	Combustible material storage	\$75.00	\$75.00
1102	1102.4	Outdoor fire (ceremonial/traditional/recreation)	\$75.00	No renewal
105	103.1.2	Requests for code alternate/variance	\$100.00	No renewal
2501	2501.3	Place of assembly (non-profit)	None	None
2502	2501.3	Place of assembly R-1, B, A-3	See Table 2502	See Table 2502

Table 2502

Code	Permit Name	Fee	Renewal
2502	Place of Assembly R-1, B, A-3 Occupancy Load 100-199	200.00	200.00
2502	Place of Assembly R-1, B, A-3 Occupancy Load 200-999	250.00	250.00

8206	8202.1	LPG-Pla
		Tempora
8207	8202.1	LPG < 5
		place of a
9999		All other
		material

B. The fees for examinations and training are established in Schedule B.

Table 22.602.040 B

AS-1	Automatic Sprinkler Examination
AS-2	Automatic Sprinkler Examination
AS-3	Automatic Sprinkler Examination
CT-1	Confidence Testing -- Specific
CT-2	Confidence Testing -- Specific
E-1	Engineered Foam Examination
E-2	Engineered CO ₂ Examination
E-3	Engineered Halon/Substitutes
E-4	Engineered Chemical Examination
EG-1	Emergency Generator Examination
EG-2	Emergency Generator Examination
FA-1	Fire Alarm Examination
FA-2	Fire Alarm Examination
FA-3	Fire Alarm Examination
FP-1	Fire Pump Examination
FP-2	Fire Pump Examination
FEX-1	Fire Extinguisher Examination
FEX-2	Fire Extinguisher Examination
FEX-3	Fire Extinguisher Examination
FEX-4	Fire Extinguisher Examination
SC-1	Smoke Control Examination
SC-2	Shaft Pressurization Examination
STP-1	Standpipe Examination
STP-2	Standpipe Examination (including Fire Extinguisher Practical Test)

C. Hazardous Material Related Permits established in Schedule C (See Table 22.602.040 C) shall be based on the quantity of hazardous material stored at each material.

1. Definitions:

a. "Quantity Range Number" as established in Table 22.602.040 C is assigned to a material located at the site.

QUANTITY RANGE TABLE