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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10 of Ordinance 106107 is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. (UFC Art. 1., General Provisions), Section 1.218 added. Article 1 of the Uniform Fire Code is amended by adding thereto a new section designated Section 1.218 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.218 Special Inspections

(a) The Chief is authorized to designate qualified persons as special inspectors and accept their inspection and evaluation of specialized fire protection equipment.

(b) The Chief is authorized to accept inspections performed by other jurisdictions and honor permits and certificates issued by other jurisdictions for activities regulated by this code upon presentation to the Chief of satisfactory evidence that such inspections, permits and certificates are substantially in accord with the fire safety requirements of this code.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section ² 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 19 day of December, 1977,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19 day of
December, 1977.

[Handwritten Signature]
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 30 day of December, 1977.

[Handwritten Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 30 day of December, 1977.

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

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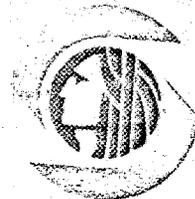
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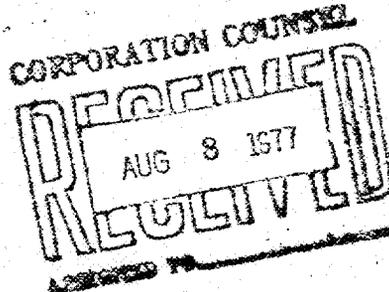
Your City, Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Donald E. Stark, Director
Wes Uhlman, Mayor



August 4, 1977



The Honorable John P. Harris
Corporation Counsel
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that legislation be adopted as requested in the attached correspondence from the Fire Department regarding an amendment to Section 10 of Ordinance 106107.

Pursuant to the City Council's S. O. P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting. By a copy of this letter, the City Council is directly receiving this Executive Request.

Please review this request and draft appropriate legislation. Please file the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.

Sincerely,

Wes Uhlman
Mayor

By:

Donald E. Stark
Budget Director

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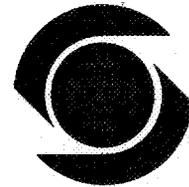
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cc: Sam Smith, President, City Council

**Your
Seattle
Fire Department**

Frank R. Hanson, Chief
Wes Uhlman, Mayor

July 27, 1977



**FIRE PREVENTION
DOESN'T COST . . .
. . . . IT PAYS!**

The Honorable Wes Uhlman
Mayor, City of Seattle

Attention: Office of Management & Budget

Dear Mayor Uhlman:

In his opinion, dated July 11, 1977, the Corporation Counsel concluded that the Fire Chief is not authorized to recognize inspections of tank vehicles performed by representatives of political jurisdictions other than The City of Seattle, nor to accept such inspections in lieu of City-administered inspections to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Further, he is not authorized to use such inspections as the basis for the issuance of a permit under the Code. The Corporation Counsel also stated that nevertheless, in his opinion, the Seattle Fire Code could be amended to authorize such recognition, acceptance and utilization.

We have requests from the transportation industry that Seattle accept tank vehicle inspections by other agencies, such as the California Fire Marshal. They are attempting to avoid inspection and plating by each jurisdiction using the Uniform Fire Code. They point out each jurisdiction would inspect to the same standards (Uniform Fire Code and NFPA No. 385).

The same problem may occur in other permit categories where a firm is subject to multiple permits or inspections because its activity extends into several jurisdictions.

The Fire Department agrees that the inspections are redundant in many cases and a waste of fire protection man-hours. Accordingly, I am enclosing a draft of a revision to Ordinance No. 106107, amending it to authorize the Chief to accept inspections performed by other jurisdictions and honor permits issued by them. This will be discretionary by the Chief, rather than mandatory, because there

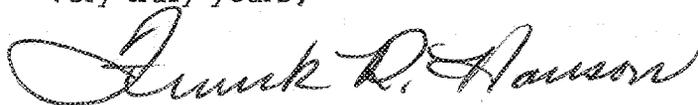
Mayor Wes Uhlman -

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will be instances where Seattle inspections and/or permits are desirable.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank R. Hanson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Frank R. Hanson, Chief
Seattle Fire Department

FRH:lr

Enclosure

DRAFT ORDINANCE REVISION

Section 10 of Ordinance 106107 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.218. Special Inspection.

(a) The Chief is authorized to designate qualified persons as special inspectors and accept their inspection and evaluation of specialized fire protection equipment.

(b) The Chief is authorized to accept inspections performed by other jurisdictions and honor permits and certificates issued by other jurisdictions for activities regulated by this code when he is satisfied that such inspections, permits and certificates are substantially in accord with the fire safety requirements of this code.

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

Your Committee on

PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DEC 19 1977

to which was referred

C.B. 98701

Amending Section 10 of the Seattle Fire Code (Ordinance 106107)
to authorize acceptance of certain inspections, permits and
certificates by other jurisdictions.

RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME DO PASS



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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

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was published on January 4, 1978

B. C. Matt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

January 4, 1978

Dorothy A. Lewis

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

ORDINANCE 12617

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 18 of the Seattle Fire Code (Ordinance 12617) to authorize acceptance of certain inspections, permits and certificates by other jurisdictions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 18 of Ordinance 12617 is amended to read as follows:

Section 18. (HFC ART. 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS), SECTION 1.218 ADDED. Article 1 of the Uniform Fire Code is amended by adding thereto a new section designated Section 1.218 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.218 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

(A) The Chief is authorized to designate qualified persons as special inspectors and accept their inspection and evaluation of specialized fire protection equipment.

(B) THE CHIEF IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT INSPECTIONS PERFORMED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND HONOR PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THIS CODE UPON PRESENTATION TO THE CHIEF OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT SUCH INSPECTIONS, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CODE.

Section 2. 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 18th day of December, 1977, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of December, 1977.

SAM SMITH,
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 30th day of December, 1977.

WES UHLMAN,
Mayor.

Filed by me this 20th day of December, 1977.

Attest: **E. L. KIDD,**
City Comptroller and
City Clerk.

By **WAYNE ANGEVINE,**
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by **E. L. KIDD,** Comptroller and City Clerk.

Date of official publication in the Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle, January 3, 1978.