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ORDINANCE No. 115636

COUNCIL BILL No. 108537

Law Department

The City of

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Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

to which was referred the within report that we have considered the

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

President:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection B of Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.010 (Ordinance 110893 § (part) is amended as follows:

B. Purpose. It is the purpose of this chapter to prescribe fees as follows:

1. Fees for permits to store, handle or use hazardous materials or conduct hazardous processes;
2. Fees for second acceptance tests of fire protection equipment, systems or devices as required by the Seattle Fire Code;
3. Fees for inspections or plan review by the Fire Prevention Division of the Seattle Fire Department, outside regular business hours;
4. Fees for the examination and/or review of plans;
5. Fees for filing of code alternates/variances resulting from other than plan review;
6. Fees for the administration of examinations and certificates issued as prescribed in the Seattle Fire Code;
7. Fees for subsequent inspections required to gain compliance with Seattle Fire code requirements after completion of one (1) initial permit inspection and one (1) re-inspection.

1 Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.020 (Ordinance 110893 § 2
2 (part)) is amended as follows:

3 22.602.020 Payment of fees.

4 A. Fees shall be paid at the time of application for permit, certification,
5 examination or inspection. (~~Failure to pay such fees is a violation of~~
6 ~~the Fire Code.~~)

7 B. Fees which are invoiced by the Seattle Fire Department shall be paid
8 within 30 days of invoice issuance.

9 C. Failure to pay fees stipulated in this Chapter is a violation of the
10 Seattle Fire Code.

11 Section 3. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.030 (Ordinance 110893
12 Section 2) is amended as follows:

13 22.602.030 Administration and enforcement.

14 The Chief of the Fire Department or his/her designated representative,
15 herein referred to as the Chief, is authorized to administer and enforce the
16 provisions of this chapter.

17 Section 4. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and its Schedule A in
18 table 22.602.040 (Ordinance 110893 Section 2, as last amended by Ordinance
19 114829, Section 1), are amended as follows:

20 22.602.040 Fees.

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

23 Schedule A

24 Table 22.602.040A

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CODE NO.	CODE REFERENCE	PERMIT	ORIGINAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	
040	((4.110))4.109	Temp. permit	NONE		
041	79.1802	Dry Cleaner (Class I)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00	

	CODE	CODE	ORIGINAL	RENEWAL	
	NO.	REFERENCE	PERMIT FEE	FEE	
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3	042	79.1802	Dry Cleaner (Class II)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
4	044	79.1802	Dry Cleaner	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
5			(Class III, IV & V)		
6	079	79.1201	Flammable Liquid Tank Vehicle	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
7			((10.301 Fire Extinguisher \$ 60.00))		
8			((10.302 Field Service Person Exam \$ 60.00 + Time Charge))		
9			((10.314 Fire Protection \$60.00)) ((Installation))		
10	103	10.315	Plan Review (without Building Permit)	\$ 54.00/hr.	No Renewal
11	110	10.317	Subsequent Inspections	See Sec. 22.602.050	
12	111	11.203	Combustible Material Storage	\$ 60.00	\$30.00
13	112	11.101	Outdoor Fire	\$ 60.00	No Renewal
14	113	79.103	Tar Kettle/Hot Roofing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
15			Tank Trucks		
16	114	79.103	Asphalt (Job Site)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	No Renewal
17	116	11.412	Open Flame at Marina	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
18	117	11.101	Outdoor Fire (Senior Citizen Age 65)	NONE	NONE
19	230	2.301	Requests for Code Alternate/Variance (other than Plan Review)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	No Renewal
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21	241	24.102	Aircraft Repair Hangar	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
22	250	25.101	Place of Assembly (Non-Profit)	NONE	NONE
23	251	25.101	Place of Assembly - R1, B2, A3	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
24	251T	25.101	Place of Assembly, Temporary (B-1, B-2, A-3, Outdoor Events with less than 1,000 people), where the event alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	No Renewal
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28	252	25.101	Place of Assembly - A1, A2, A2.1	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00

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3	<u>252T</u>	25.101	Place of Assembly, Temporary (A, A-1, A-2.1, Outdoor Events with 1,000 or more people), where the event alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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6	<u>253Ta</u>	25.101	Exhibition in A1, A2, or A2.1	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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8	<u>253Tb</u>	25.101	Exhibition, Display, or Musical Event, (A1, A2, A2.1, Outdoor event with 1,000 or more people, where the activity alters the existing exit configuration or fire lanes.)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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11	<u>254</u>	25.101	Exhibition (Non-Profit) Place of Assembly	NONE	
12	<u>256</u>	<u>25.101</u>	<u>Open Flame, Place of Assembly (Non-Profit)</u>	<u>NONE</u>	
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14	<u>257</u>	25.114	Open Flame, Place of Assembly Special, Temporary	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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16	<u>258Ta</u>	25.101	Exhibition in R1, B2 or A3 (temp.)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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18	<u>258Tb</u>	25.101	Exhibition or Display, (B-1, B-2, A-3, Outdoor event with less than 1,000 people), where the activity alters the existing configuration or fire lanes.	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>No Renewal</u>
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20	<u>261</u>	26.102	Bowling Pin or Alley Refinishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
21	<u>271</u>	27.102	Cellulose Nitrate	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
22	<u>281</u>	28.102	Combustible Fibre Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
23	<u>290</u>	<u>29.102</u>	<u>Repair Garage (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)</u>	<u>NONE</u>	
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25	<u>291</u>	29.102	Repair Garage	\$ 60.00	<u>\$30.00</u>
26	<u>301</u>	30.101	Lumber Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
27	<u>311</u>	31.102	Tire Recapping	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
28	<u>321</u>	32.191	Tent or Air-Supported Structure	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
	<u>340</u>	<u>34.102</u>	<u>Wrecking Yard (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)</u>	<u>NONE</u>	

	CODE NO.	CODE REFERENCE	PERMIT	ORIGINAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE
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3	341	34.102	Wrecking Yard	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
4	342	34.102	Waste Material Plant	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
5	451	45.102	Spray Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
6	452	45.102	Dip Tank Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
7	453	45.102	Combustible Powder Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
8	454	45.102	Parts Washing Tanks	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
9	455	45.102	Parts Washing Tank (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)	NONE	
10	456	45.102	Metal Treatment	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
11	461	46.102	Fruit Ripening	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
12	471	47.102	Fumigation/Thermal Fogging	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
13	472	47.102	Fumigant Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
14	481	48.102	Magnesium Working	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
15	491	49.101	*Welding & Cutting (3 units or less) (*Not required at R3 or M occupancies for Jeweler Torches)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
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17	492	49.101	Welding & Cutting	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge (4 or more units)	<u>\$30.00</u>
18	493	49.101	Welding Gas Generator	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
19	494	49.101	Calcium Carbide	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
20	501	50.102	Organic Coating Manufacture	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
21	621	62.102	Industrial Oven	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
22	631	63.101	*Refrigeration, Mechanical (*Not required when under Health Dept. Permit)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
23	741	74.103	Compressed Gas	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
24	742	74.103	Medical Gas	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
25	743	74.103	Oxygen - Bulk	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
26	750	75.103	Cryogenic Transportation	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
27	751	75.103	Cryogenics	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
28	761	76.102	Dust Producing Operation	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>

	CODE NO.	CODE REFERENCE	PERMIT	ORIGINAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE
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3	<u>770</u>	77.104	Explosive Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
4	<u>771</u>	77.104	Explosive Use	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
5	<u>772</u>	77.104	Explosive Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
6	<u>781</u>	78.102	Fireworks Use/Display	\$100.00	<u>No Renewal</u>
7	<u>782</u>	78.102	Fireworks Storage/Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
8	<u>783</u>	78.102	Fireworks Stand	\$ 95.00	<u>No Renewal</u>
9	<u>790</u>	79.103	Flammable Liquid Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
10	<u>791</u>	79.103	Flammable Liquid Storage/Use	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
11	<u>792</u>	79.103	Flammable Liquid Safety Cans	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
12	<u>793</u>	79.103	Flammable Liquid Bulk Tanks	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
13	<u>794</u>	79.103	Flammable Liquid Process Plant	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
14	<u>795</u>	79.103	Master Fuel Transfer	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
15	<u>796</u>	79.103	Refueling Facility	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
16	<u>797</u>	79.103	Marine or Self-Service Station	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
17	<u>798</u>	79.1701	Flammable Liquid Transp. Pipeline	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
18	<u>799</u>	79.113	Flammable Liquid Tank Removal	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
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20	<u>800</u>	80.102	Hazardous Materials Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
21	<u>801</u>	80.102	Hazardous Materials	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
22	<u>802</u>	80.102	Radioactive Material	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	<u>\$30.00</u>
23	<u>803</u>	80.102	Marine Facility Master	\$500.00	<u>\$500.00</u>
24	<u>804</u>	80.102	Marine Facility Supplemental Emergency Notice	(\$60.00) \$120.00	<u>No Renewal</u>
25	<u>805</u>	80.102	Master Permit - Regular Notice	\$ 60.00	<u>No Renewal</u>
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27	<u>806</u>	80.103	Marine Facility Break Bulk	\$250.00	<u>\$100.00</u>
28	<u>807</u>	80.102	Break Bulk - Emergency	(\$60.00) \$120.00	<u>No Renewal</u>

CODE NO.	CODE REFERENCE	PERMIT	ORIGINAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE
808	80.102	Break Bulk - Regular	\$ 60.00	No Renewal
809	80.102	Hazardous Material Vehicle	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
811	81.103	High-Piled Stock	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
820	82.1011	LPG Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
821	82.1012	LPG Storage/Use	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
821T	82.1013	LPG Handling and Use, Temporary Place of Assembly	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	No Renewal
822	82.1014	LPG Container Filling	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
831	80.101	Matches, Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00
999		All other permits	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge	\$30.00

B. The fees for examinations are established, in Schedule B.

Schedule B

Table 22.602.040B

EXAM NO.	EXAMINATIONS	FEE
AS-1	<u>Automatic Sprinkler Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
AS-2	<u>Automatic Sprinkler Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
AS-3	<u>Automatic Sprinkler Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
CT-1	<u>Confidence Testing - Specific Building or Testing Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
CT-2	<u>Confidence Testing - Specific Building or Testing Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
E-1	<u>Engineered Foam Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
E-2	<u>Engineered CO₂ Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
E-3	<u>Engineered Halon Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
E-4	<u>Engineered Chemical Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
PE-1	<u>Pre-Engineered Foam Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
PE-2	<u>Pre-Engineered CO₂ Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
PE-3	<u>Pre-Engineered Halon Examination</u>	\$ 60.00
PE-4	<u>Pre-Engineered Chemical Examination</u>	\$ 60.00

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2	<u>EG-1 Emergency Generator Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
3	<u>EG-2 Emergency Generator Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
4	<u>FA-1 Fire Alarm Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
5	<u>FA-2 Fire Alarm Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
6	<u>FA-3 Fire Alarm Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
7	<u>FP-1 Fire Pump Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
8	<u>FP-2 Fire Pump Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
9	<u>FEX-1 Fire Extinguisher Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
10	<u>FEX-2 Fire Extinguisher Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
11	<u>FEX-3 Fire Extinguisher Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
12	<u>FEX-4 Fire Extinguisher Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
13	<u>SC-1 Smoke Control Examination</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

14 C. All permits listed under sub-section A have a base fee which
15 incorporates the cost of initial site inspection and one (1) site
16 reinspection to determine compliance with the Seattle Fire Code. Any
17 subsequent inspections will result in a fee ((Those permits which require a
18 fee.)) based on a time charge which shall be calculated on actual costs for
19 labor. Labor costs shall be \$20.00 per hour based on the rates of pay as
20 determined by the collective bargaining agreement adopted by ordinance.
21 Such fees shall include overtime costs only when the work performed outside
22 normal business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday), is
23 required by the Seattle Fire Code (Ordinance ((114328)) 115405) or is
24 performed at the request of the owner or responsible person or permit
25 holder.

26 D. Unless specifically listed under Table 22.602.040A ((Schedule A (Table
27 22.602.040)) of this section, all permits shall be renewed at a cost of
28 thirty dollars (\$30.00) plus a time charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per
hour for any inspection over one (1) hour.

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3 E. Those permit applications which are required to be filed within time
4 limitations specified under the Seattle Fire Code (Ordinance ((114328))
5 115405) or by order of the Fire Chief, shall be subject to a late fee, if
6 not filed within the prescribed time period.

7 ((E)) The late fee shall be calculated at 1.75 times the original permit
8 fee.

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

11 G. Each examination fee listed under this section shall include one test
12 and one retest, should the applicant fail to receive a passing score of 70
13 percent or more on the original examination.

14 Section 6. There is added to Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 22.600 a new
15 Section 22.600.050 as follows:

16 22.600.050 Examinations - Duration

17 Certificates indicating successful completion of an examination shall be
18 valid for a period of three years from the date of examination.

19 Section 7. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.080 (Ordinance 110893,
20 Section 2 (part) as last amended by Ordinance 114829 Section 4) is further
21 amended as follows:

22 22.602.080 Fees for Filing of Code Alternates/Variances Resulting from
23 other than Plan Review.

24 A. Whenever a building owner or other responsible party proposes to use
25 an alternate material or method to meet the intent or requirement of
26 the Fire Code, the Chief shall collect and the responsible party shall
27 pay a fee for field inspection and research.
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- B. The fee for such Code alternates/variances shall be \$60.00 plus a time charge of \$28.00 per hour after one hour.
- C. This section shall not apply to requests for a Code alternate/variance which result from plan review and examination.

Section 8.

The following actions on or after February 25, 1991 but prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed:

- (a) Imposition of examination fees and their collection prior to the administration of the examination.
- (b) Collection of renewal fees and the fees prescribed in this ordinance, and
- (c) Issuance of certificates to those passing the examination.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 9. 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 6th day of May, 1991,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 6th day of May, 1991.
[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 14th day of May, 1991.
[Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 14th day of May, 1991.

[Signature]
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

By *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk.

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Public Safety and Environment Committee
April 30, 1991

Council Bill No. 108537

This legislation authorizes the Fire Department to collect fees for examinations required in the Seattle Fire Code. This proposed legislation also corrects several errors of omission regarding permit fees for hazardous materials as established by Ordinance 114829, adopted January 1990.

Fiscal Impact

Revenue projection resulting from enforcement of Article IIIIB from the period of March 1991 through December 1991 is \$120,000.00 Estimate of 2,000 examinations at a fee of \$60.00 per exam.

Background

This legislation is needed to provide authorization for the Fire Department to collect fees for examinations required in Appendix IIIIB of the Seattle Fire Code. This Ordinance would establish a fee of \$60.00 for each examination as established in the Seattle Fire Code requiring persons employed in the business of installing, maintaining, or servicing fire and life safety systems and equipment to hold a valid certificate of qualification to perform such work.

Committee Chair Recommendation: PASS

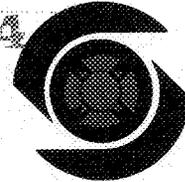
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Chief Hansen, Fire Dept 386-1450

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**Your
Seattle
Fire Department**

Claude Harris, Chief
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

February 5, 1991

The Honorable Paul Kraabel
President, Seattle City Council

Via the Honorable Mayor Rice

ATTN: Andrew Lofton, Director
Office of Management and Budget

RE: **PROPOSED FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE ORDINANCE**

Honorable Members:

I am requesting City Council approval of the enclosed proposed legislation regarding fees for Fire Department permits, inspections, building plan review, filing of code alternates/variances, and examinations for the issuance of certificates. This legislation is needed to provide authorization for the Fire Department to collect fees for examinations required in Appendix IIIB of the Seattle Fire Code. At the time of adoption of Appendix IIIB, enforcement was directed to begin on February 25, 1991.

Article IIIB of the Seattle Fire Code requires persons employed in the business of installing, maintaining, or servicing fire and life safety systems and equipment to hold a valid certificate indicating their qualification to perform work on each particular type of system or equipment. A certificate is obtained by successfully completing an examination administered by the Seattle Fire Department.

Until such time as we are authorized to begin collecting fees for the required examination process, we will be unable to begin enforcement of Appendix IIIB of the Seattle Fire Code.

The proposed legislation also corrects several errors of omission regarding permit fees for hazardous materials and processes as established by Ordinance 114829, which went into effect in January, 1990.

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Specific areas in which the proposed fee ordinance differs from the current ordinance are as follows:

1. A fee of \$60.00 shall be collected for each of twenty-five (25) examination classifications as established in Appendix IIIB of the Seattle Fire Code. The \$60.00 fee was determined using the same calculations on which all other permit fees currently in effect are based. It is estimated that the administration of each examination will require the same amount of an Inspector's time and administrative support as a one-hour inspection for a hazardous materials or processes permit, for which the fee is also \$60.00.

The revenue projection resulting from enforcement of Article IIIB from the period of March 1991 through December 1991 is \$120,000.00. This revenue projection is derived from an estimate of 2,000 examinations being conducted in the ten-month period indicated, at a fee of \$60.00 per examination.

2. Three permit categories have been deleted on the proposed legislation; Fire Extinguisher Serviceman Permit, Fire Protection Installation Permit, and Field Person Exam Permit. These permit categories will now be included as examinations under enforcement of Article IIIB. There is no net change in revenue resulting from their proposed classification as an examination, rather than a permit. The fee currently being charged for these three permits is \$60.00, the same fee which will be charged for Article IIIB examinations.
3. A permit for a code variance is added at the standard permit rate of \$60.00. Code variances require a review process identical to that for code alternates, which currently require a permit fee of \$60.00. The inclusion of a permit fee for code variances was omitted in error from the fee ordinance currently in effect.
4. The following permits are added at no fee:

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| No. 256 | Open Flame, Place of Assembly (non-profit) |
| No. 256 | Parts Washing Tank (when issued in conjunction with another paid permit.) |
| No. 290 | Repair Garage (when issued in conjunction with another paid permit.) |
| No. 340 | Wrecking Yard (when issued in conjunction with another paid permit.) |

These no fee permits were omitted in error from the previous amendment to the fee ordinance. The no fee Parts Washing Tank, Repair Garage, and Wrecking Yard permits are issued when the inspection for these permits is included within the time period allowed to conduct the inspection for another permit for which a fee is collected.

Andrew Lofton
February 5, 1991
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5. The Seattle Fire Code requires that inspections be conducted at Marine Terminals for overage amounts of certain hazardous materials. The new proposed fee ordinance would double the charge for the inspection if the terminal gives less than 47 hours advance notice of a required inspection. The fee for a regular notice inspection (47 or more hours advance notice) is \$60.00. Thus, the fee for an emergency notice inspection (less than 47 hours advance notice) is \$120.00.

This \$120.00 fee was recommended by the Fire Prevention Code Advisory Board, the body which drafts the Seattle Fire Code, and has been approved by the board in the form of an Administrative Ruling.

I am requesting that this legislation be approved so that we may begin enforcement on schedule of Appendix IIIB of the Seattle Fire Code. Development of the Article IIIB program has been a significant undertaking, the first of its kind in the United States. All aspects of the program development have been completed on schedule, with the exception of authorization to collect fees for the examination process.

The Fire Department is currently conducting a study of our permit issuance program for the purpose of submitting proposed legislation regarding permit fees with our Department's 1992 budget submittal. Due to recent adoption of the 1988 Seattle Fire Code, requiring significant changes in the regulation of hazardous materials, our permit fee schedule will require substantial revision in the coming year to reflect the complexity of hazardous materials permits. The draft ordinance to be submitted with our Department's budget submittal would go into effect in 1992, coinciding with the start of enforcement of Article 80 of the Seattle Fire Code.

Any questions regarding the enclosed proposed ordinance should be directed to Chief B. L. Hansen, Fire Marshal, at 386-1450.

Very truly yours,



Claude Harris, Chief
Seattle Fire Department

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February 20, 1991

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY



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: Fire

SUBJECT: An ordinance relating to the Building and Construction Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.020 B; 22.602.020; 22.602.030; 22.602.040; and 22.602.080 to prescribe fees for Fire Department examinations, change the fee on certain permits and adding a new fee and adding a new Section 22.600.050 to provide for the duration of a certificate of examination.

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.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation please return it to OMB. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Dewey Potter at 684-8048.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice
Mayor

by *[Signature]*

ANDREW J. LOFTON
Budget Director

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cc: Chief Claude Harris

City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 118838

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Code, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.010 B; 22.602.020; 22.602.030; 22.602.040; and 22.602.080 to prescribe fees for Fire Department examinations, change the fee on certain permits and adding a new fee and adding a new Section 22.600.050 to provide for the duration of a certificate of examination.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection B of Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.010

(Ordinance 110893 § (part) is amended as follows:

B. Purpose. It is the purpose of this chapter to prescribe fees as follows:

1. Fees for permits to store, handle or use hazardous materials or conduct hazardous processes;
2. Fees for second acceptance tests of fire protection equipment, systems or devices as required by the Seattle Fire Code;
3. Fees for inspections or plan review by the Fire Prevention Division of the Seattle Fire Department, outside regular business hours;
4. Fees for the examination and/or review of plans;
5. Fees for filing of code alternates/variances resulting from other than plan review;
6. Fees for the administration of examinations and certificates issued as prescribed in the Seattle Fire Code;
7. Fees for subsequent inspections required to gain compliance with Seattle Fire code requirements after completion of one (1) initial permit inspection and one (1) re-inspection.

Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.020 (Ordinance 110893 § 2 (part)) is amended as follows:

22.602.020 Payment of fees.

A. Fees shall be paid at the time of application for permit, certification, examination or inspection. ((Failure to pay such fees is a violation of the Fire Code.))

B. Fees which are invoiced by the Seattle Fire Department shall be paid within 30 days of invoice issuance.

C. Failure to pay fees stipulated in this Chapter is a violation of the Seattle Fire Code.

Section 3. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.030 (Ordinance 110893 Section 2) is amended as follows:

22.602.030 Administration and enforcement.

The Chief of the Fire Department or his/her designated representative, herein referred to as the Chief, is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Section 4. Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.602.040 and its Schedule A in table 22.602.040 (Ordinance 110893 Section 2, as last amended by Ordinance 114029, Section 1), are amended as follows:

22.602.040 Fees.

CODE NO.	CODE REFERENCE	PERMIT	ORIGINAL FEE
251	25.102	Bowling Pin or Alley Refinishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
271	27.102	Cellulose Nitrate	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
281	28.102	Combustible Fibre Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
290	29.102	Repair Garage (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)	NONE
291	29.102	Repair Garage	\$ 60.00
301	30.101	Lumber Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
311	31.102	Tire Recapping	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
321	32.101	Tent or Air-Supported Structure	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
340	34.102	Wrecking Yard (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)	NONE
341	34.102	Wrecking Yard	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
342	34.102	Waste Material Plant	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
451	45.102	Spray Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
452	45.102	Stp Tank Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
453	45.102	Combustible Powder Finishing	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
454	45.102	Parts Washing Tanks	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
455	45.102	Parts Washing Tank (When issued in conjunction with another paid permit)	NONE
456	45.102	Metal Treatment	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
461	46.102	Fruit Ripening	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
471	47.102	Fumigation/Thermal Fogging	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
472	47.102	Fuelgant Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
481	48.102	Magnesium Working	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
491	49.101	*Welding & Cutting (3 units or less) (*Not required at R3 or R occupancies for Jeweler Torches)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
492	49.101	Welding & Cutting	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge (4 or more units)
493	49.101	Welding Gas Generator	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
494	49.101	Calcium Carbide	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
501	50.102	Organic Coating Manufacture	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
621	62.102	Industrial Oven	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
631	63.101	*Refrigeration, Mechanicals (*Not required when under Health Dept. Permit)	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
741	74.103	Compressed Gas	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
742	74.103	Medical Gas	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
743	74.103	Oxygen - Bulk	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
750	75.103	Cryogenic Transportation	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
751	75.103	Cryogenics	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
761	76.102	Dust Producing Operation	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
770	77.104	Explosive Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
771	77.104	Explosive Use	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
772	77.104	Explosive Storage	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
781	78.102	Fireworks Use/Display	\$100.00
782	78.102	Fireworks Storage/Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
783	78.102	Fireworks Stand	\$ 25.00
790	79.103	Flammable Liquid Transport	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
791	79.103	Flammable Liquid Storage/Use	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
792	79.103	Flammable Liquid Safety Cans	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge
793	79.103	Flammable Liquid	\$ 60.00 + Time Charge