



Item #13.

Staff Report 167-18

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Eric Holmes, City Manager

DATE: 11/19/2018

SUBJECT Amendments to VMC Titles 16 and 17 to implement fire and life safety program fee increases

Key Points

Adopt an ordinance increasing certain fees for Fire Marshal Services to maintain program costs associated with fire and life safety

Strategic Plan Alignment

Goal 2: Provide effective, innovative and well-resourced police, fire and emergency medical services.

Present Situation

The proposed revision of VMC Titles 16 and 17 will re-align fees for increased costs associated with fire inspections, construction/operational permits, and fire plans review.

VMC Title 16 has been in effect for more than ten years; with this long-term experience Fire staff has identified the need to increase certain fees to account for higher program costs associated with fire and life safety inspections, fire protection system report reviews and operational fire code permits.

Advantage(s)

Aligns fees with increased costs associated with the fire and life safety permitting and inspection program

Disadvantage(s)

None

Budget Impact

Title 16 - Fire Inspections / Operational Permits / Fire Protection Systems (Inspection, Testing & Maintenance) ITM test report reviews.

- Increase Fire & Life Safety Fees; on 1/1/2019 increase 5% and on 1/1/2020 increase 5%
- On 1/1/2019 add \$5.00 fee to review additional (subsequent to the original) fire protection systems reports required by the International Fire Code.

Title 17 – Fire Construction Permits, Inspections and Plans Reviews

- Increase fire permits, inspections, fire plans review fees; on 1/1/2019 increase 5%

Prior Council Review

October 15, 2018 - Workshop: 2019-2020 City Manager's Recommended Operating Budget

Action Requested

On Monday, November 19, 2018, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve ordinance.

Heidi Scarpelli, Vancouver Fire Marshal, 487-7202

ATTACHMENTS:

- ▢ Building and Fire Code Commission Recommendation
- ▢ Ordinance

October 30, 2018

Mayor and City Council
City of Vancouver
PO Box 1995
Vancouver WA 98668-1995

Re: Recommendation on proposed changes to VMC Title 16 and Title17

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

The Building and Fire Code Commission (BFCC) of the City of Vancouver held a duly noticed meeting on October 29th 2018. The BFCC and city staff discussed the following:

1. Update VMC Title 16.04.280 Permits and fees effective January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020.
2. Update VMC Title 16.04.280 Inspections, Testing and Maintenance Report Processing, January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020
3. Update VMC Title 17.08.130 Table VII Fire Fees effective January 1, 2019.

Following the discussion, motions were unanimously approved by the BFCC in favor of proposed VMC Title 16 and Title 17 code amendments.

Building and Fire Code Commission recommends adoption of the ordinances by the City Council.

Sincerely,

Scott Anders
Chair, Building and Fire Code Commission

Cc: Eric Holmes, City Manager
Bronson Potter, City Attorney
Heidi Scarpelli, Fire Marshal
Joe Molina, Fire Chief
Sree Thirunagari, Building Official
Debra Quinn, Assistant City Attorney
Building and Fire Code Commission members

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ORDINANCE NO. M-4247

AN ORDINANCE amending Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Sections 16.04.280 and 17.08.130 relating to the Vancouver Fire Department cost recovery amounts; increasing existing permit and fee schedules and providing for the implementation of a fee schedule for services; indexing applicable fees to the Seattle Consumer Price Index to account for inflation; and providing for savings and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City’s Strategic Plan establishes a Safe and Prepared City as one of its principle goals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) 17.08.130(f): “Building and Fire related permit and plan review fees shall be reviewed periodically to ensure that they accurately reflect the current cost of providing services;” and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is tasked to ensure all fire protection equipment is operational and functions as designed. This is accomplished by a technical review of all system reports; and

WHEREAS, Under the current fee structure, the Fire Department only recovers an initial fee for one system type and does not obtain a fee for reviewing/tracking multiple required systems within a building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver has directed the Fire Department to look for

opportunities to recover costs; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) no longer calculates a Consumer Price Index for the Vancouver-Portland Statistical Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the nearest metropolitan area to Vancouver for which the BLS calculates a CPI is the Seattle Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to adopt the Seattle CPI for All Urban Consumers for purposes of calculating changes to fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council determines to adopt the changes in the permit and fee schedules and Fire Protection System Fees as provided for in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings. The recitals set forth above are adopted as the legislative findings of the City Council of the City of Vancouver in support of adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Permits and fees. Vancouver Municipal Code Section 16.04.280 as last amended by M-4164 is hereby amended to read as follows:

VMC Section 16.04.280 Permits and fees.

- A. Whenever any permit is required by the fire code, such permit shall be in addition to all other permits or licenses required by law or other ordinance.
- B. Permit fees for permits required under IFC Section 105.7 shall be established in VMC Chapter 17.08, Fees Table V Fire Fees, and VMC Section 20.180.080, Fire Fees.
- C. All fees contained in this Section will automatically increase by five percent (5%) on January 1, 2017~~19~~20, and by an additional five percent (5%) on January 1, 2018~~20~~20. Each such newly adjusted fee shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar with fifty (\$.50) cents or more being rounded to the next higher dollar and forty-nine-

(\$.49) cents or less to the lower dollar.

D. The owner or occupant of buildings that have any of the existing occupancy types listed in this section shall pay a periodic inspection fee, according to fee schedule listed in this section. For the purposes of this section, “periodic inspection” means an inspection of the existing occupancy types listed in this section, according to the fire code official’s pre-set inspection schedule. A “periodic inspection” under this section is not related to any inspection associated with a construction permit, required under VMC Chapter 17.08. For the purposes of this section, “special inspection” means any inspection of the existing occupancy types listed in this section to ensure compliance with newly adopted rules or regulations, compliance with a manufacturer’s recall, or any inspection related to a fire code enforcement investigation. There shall be no special inspection fee if a fire code complaint does not result in identifying a fire code violation.

Effective 01/01/2017: Effective 01/01/2019

First Code-Compliance Inspection	Occupancy Group Types B, M & R (Not Including R-3 Occupancies) & U	Occupancy Group Types A, E & LC	Occupancy Group Types F, H, I & S
0 - 500 sq. ft.	\$34 <u>\$38</u> (limited to type B & M occupancies only)	N/A	N/A
501 - 3,000 sq. ft.	\$66	\$88	\$110
	<u>\$72</u>	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$121</u>
3,001 - 5,000 sq. ft.	\$105	\$127	\$149
	<u>\$114</u>	<u>\$139</u>	<u>\$163</u>
5,001 - 7,500 sq. ft.	\$138	\$182	\$237
	<u>\$151</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$259</u>
7,501 - 10,000 sq. ft.	\$149	\$226	\$330
	<u>\$163</u>	<u>\$248</u>	<u>\$362</u>
10,001 - 12,500 sq. ft.	\$165	\$259	\$352
	<u>\$182</u>	<u>\$284</u>	<u>\$386</u>
12,501 - 15,000 sq. ft.	\$187	\$303	\$369
	<u>\$206</u>	<u>\$332</u>	<u>\$404</u>
15,001 - 17,500 sq. ft.	\$198	\$325	\$385
	<u>\$217</u>	<u>\$356</u>	<u>\$423</u>
17,501 - 20,000 sq. ft.	\$209	\$344	\$402
	<u>\$230</u>	<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$441</u>
20,001 - 30,000 sq. ft.	\$226	\$358	\$418
	<u>\$248</u>	<u>\$393</u>	<u>\$459</u>
30,001 - 40,000 sq. ft.	\$253	\$402	\$429
	<u>\$278</u>	<u>\$441</u>	<u>\$471</u>

First Code-Compliance Inspection	Occupancy Group Types B, M & R (Not Including R-3 Occupancies) & U	Occupancy Group Types A, E & LC	Occupancy Group Types F, H, I & S
40,001 - 50,000 sq. ft.	\$270	\$429	\$446
	<u>\$296</u>	<u>\$471</u>	<u>\$489</u>
50,001 - 60,000 sq. ft.	\$286	\$457	\$457
	<u>\$314</u>	<u>\$501</u>	<u>\$501</u>
60,001 - 70,000 sq. ft.	\$303	\$484	\$484
	<u>\$332</u>	<u>\$531</u>	<u>\$531</u>
70,001 - 100,000 sq. ft.	\$314	\$506	\$506
	<u>\$344</u>	<u>\$555</u>	<u>\$555</u>
100,001 - 150,000 sq. ft.	\$336	\$534	\$534
	<u>\$369</u>	<u>\$586</u>	<u>\$586</u>
150,001 - 200,000 sq. ft.	\$374	\$567	\$567
	<u>\$411</u>	<u>\$622</u>	<u>\$622</u>
Over 200,000 sq. ft.	\$457	\$594	\$594
	<u>\$501</u>	<u>\$652</u>	<u>\$652</u>
If the actual costs, (including, but not limited to, preparation, administration and inspection time) exceeds double the fee established in Section 1 of the fee table an additional hourly rate may apply.	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$72-79 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)
Where the inspectable portions of the building is less than 50% of the total building square footage; then an hourly rate may be applied in lieu of the fee established in Section 1 of the fee table.	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)
Second and subsequent Re-Inspections	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7279 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)

Special inspections or other fire code inspections or fire code related activities	\$72 <u>79</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$72 <u>79</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$72 <u>79</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)
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- E. Second inspections are at no cost, all subsequent compliance inspections shall be charged an hourly rate per the table above. Where authorized by the Fire Code Official, the affidavit process shall constitute a second inspection at no cost.
- F. Operational permits required by IFC Section 105.6. An applicant for an operational permit, required under IFC Section 105.6, shall pay a fee of ~~\$42.00~~ \$48.00 for each operational permit, except that the following sub-categories of operational permits are hereby created:
 - 1. SPECIAL EVENT MASTER PERMIT - Event producers shall obtain such permit for amusement buildings (IFC Section 105.6.2), organized carnivals and fairs (including festivals and concerts), (IFC Section 105.6.4), exhibits and trade shows (IFC Section 105.6.13), and etc. The fee for a Special Event Master Permit shall be: ~~\$76.00~~\$84.00 for single user and ~~\$154.~~\$170.00 for multi-user (includes fire permit & fire inspection).

Operational permits issued for the storage and use of LP-gas in structures with an aggregate quantity less than 125 gallons (water capacity) shall not be charged a fee.

- G. Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Report Processing Under IFC Section 901.6. There shall be a review fee for reports submitted to the fire code official under IFC Section 901.6, according to the following schedule:

~~Effective 01/01/2018:~~ Effective 01/01/2020

First Code-Compliance Inspection	Occupancy Group Types B, M & R (Not Including R-3 Occupancies) & U	Occupancy Group Types A, E & LC	Occupancy Group Types F, H, I & S
0 - 500 sq. ft.	\$36 <u>\$40</u> (limited to type B & M occupancies only)	N/A	N/A
501 - 3,000 sq. ft.	\$69 <u>\$76</u>	\$92 <u>\$102</u>	\$115 <u>\$127</u>
3,001 - 5,000 sq. ft.	\$109 <u>\$120</u>	\$132 <u>\$146</u>	\$155 <u>\$171</u>
5,001 - 7,500 sq. ft.	\$144 <u>\$159</u>	\$190 <u>\$210</u>	\$247 <u>\$272</u>
7,501 - 10,000 sq. ft.	\$155 <u>\$171</u>	\$236 <u>\$260</u>	\$345 <u>\$380</u>

10,001 - 12,500 sq. ft.	\$173	\$270	\$368
	<u>\$191</u>	<u>\$298</u>	<u>\$405</u>
12,501 - 15,000 sq. ft.	\$196	\$316	\$385
	<u>\$216</u>	<u>\$349</u>	<u>\$424</u>
15,001 - 17,500 sq. ft.	\$207	\$339	\$403
	<u>\$228</u>	<u>\$374</u>	<u>\$444</u>
17,501 - 20,000 sq. ft.	\$219	\$357	\$420
	<u>\$242</u>	<u>\$394</u>	<u>\$463</u>
20,001 - 30,000 sq. ft.	\$236	\$374	\$437
	<u>\$260</u>	<u>\$413</u>	<u>\$482</u>
30,001 - 40,000 sq. ft.	\$265	\$420	\$449
	<u>\$292</u>	<u>\$463</u>	<u>\$495</u>
40,001 - 50,000 sq. ft.	\$282	\$449	\$466
	<u>\$311</u>	<u>\$495</u>	<u>\$513</u>
50,001 - 60,000 sq. ft.	\$299	\$477	\$477
	<u>\$330</u>	<u>\$526</u>	<u>\$526</u>
60,001 - 70,000 sq. ft.	\$316	\$506	\$506
	<u>\$349</u>	<u>\$558</u>	<u>\$558</u>
70,001 - 100,000 sq. ft.	\$328	\$529	\$529
	<u>\$361</u>	<u>\$583</u>	<u>\$583</u>
100,001 - 150,000 sq. ft.	\$351	\$558	\$558
	<u>\$387</u>	<u>\$615</u>	<u>\$615</u>
150,001 - 200,000 sq. ft.	\$391	\$592	\$592
	<u>\$432</u>	<u>\$653</u>	<u>\$653</u>
Over 200,000 sq. ft.	\$477	\$621	\$621
	<u>\$526</u>	<u>\$685</u>	<u>\$685</u>
If the actual costs, (including, but not limited to, preparation, administration and inspection time) exceeds double the fee established in Section 1 of the fee table an additional hourly rate may apply.	<u>\$7583</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	<u>\$7583</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	<u>\$7583</u> per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)

Where the inspectable portions of the building is less than 50% of the total building square footage; Then an hourly rate may apply	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)
Applied in lieu of the fee established in Section 1 of the fee table.			
Second and subsequent Re-Inspections	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)
Special inspections or other fire code inspections or fire code related activities	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)	\$7583 per hour (actual costs, including, but not limited to, preparation, administrative, and inspection time)

~~E.H~~ Second inspections are at no cost, all subsequent compliance inspections shall be charged an hourly rate per the table above. Where authorized by the Fire Code Official, the affidavit process shall constitute a second inspection at no cost.

~~F.I~~ Operational permits required by IFC Section 105.6. An applicant for an operational permit, required under IFC Section 105.6, shall pay a fee of ~~\$46.00~~ \$50.00 for each operational permit, except that the following sub-categories of operational permits are hereby created:

1. SPECIAL EVENT MASTER PERMIT - Event producers shall obtain such permit for amusement buildings (IFC Section 105.6.2), organized carnivals and fairs (including festivals and concerts), (IFC Section 105.6.4), exhibits and trade shows (IFC Section 105.6.13), and etc. The fee for a Special Event Master Permit shall be: ~~\$80.00~~ \$88.00 for single use and ~~\$162.00~~ \$179.00 for multi-use (includes fire permit & fire inspection).

Operational permits issued for the storage and use of LP-gas in structures with an aggregate quantity less than 125 gallons (water capacity) shall not be charged a fee.

~~G.J~~ Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Report Processing Under IFC Section 901.6. There shall be a review fee for reports submitted to the fire code official under IFC Section 901.6, according to the following schedule:

Effective 1/1/2017-Effective 1/1/2019:

1.	Each Commercial Cooking Maintenance (includes suppression systems and hood cleaning reports)	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
2.	Each Fixed Chemical System (Fixed Chemical Systems Include All Systems Defined in the IFC And Paint Booths and Clean Rooms)	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
3.	Fire Sprinkler	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
4.	Fire Alarm	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
5.	Fire Pump	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
6.	Emergency Generator	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
7.	Standpipes	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
8.	All Other Fire Protection Systems	\$44 \$48 per building or address— whichever is greater initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type

Effective 1/1/2020:

1.	Each Commercial Cooking Maintenance (includes suppression systems and hood cleaning reports)	\$46 per building or address— whichever is greater \$50 per initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
2.	Each Fixed Chemical System (Fixed Chemical Systems Include All Systems Defined in the IFC And Paint Booths and Clean Rooms)	\$46 per building or address— whichever is greater \$50 per initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type
3.	Fire Sprinkler	\$46 per building or address— whichever is greater

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7.	Standpipes	\$46 per building or address — whichever is greater <u>\$50 per initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type</u>
8.	All Other Fire Protection Systems	\$46 per building or address — whichever is greater <u>\$50 per initial fire protection system type and \$5 per additional system of the same protection type</u>

SECTION 3. Fees. Vancouver Municipal Code Section 17.08.130 as last amended by M-4165, Table VII Fire Fees, is amended to read as follows:

VMC Section 17.08.130 Fees.

A. Application/Plan review fee. When submittal of documents are required, a plan review fee shall be paid at the time of submitting the submittal documents for plan review. The fee shall be as specified in Table V.

B. Permit fee. A permit shall not be valid until the permit and construction documents have been approved and the fees prescribed in this section have been paid. Amendment to a permit shall not be released until the additional fee, where applicable, has been paid.

C. Determination of valuation. The valuation used to determine permit and plan review fees shall be generated from national statistical averages as found in “Building Standards” or similar source for

the type of construction and the type of occupancy.

1. The determination of value or valuation under any of the provisions of this code shall be made by the Building Official and/or Fire Marshal.

D. Generally, fees should be adopted at a level sufficient to cover costs or a substantial portion of the costs, associated with conducting review and inspections, issuing permits, and providing services, as set by City Council. Consistent with the intent of this code section, the building official and fire marshal are authorized to make adjustments to categories of fees provided such adjusted fees do not exceed those adopted by Section [17.08.130](#).

E. January 1st of each year. Building and Fire related permit and plan review fees shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for ~~the Portland-Salem, Oregon-Washington Metropolitan Area for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the preceding year ending on June 30 prepared by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "CPI-W")~~ All Urban Consumers for the Seattle area as adopted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "CPI-W") or a replacement index applicable to the City of Vancouver, but not less than 0%. Each such newly adjusted fee shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar. ~~The building official and fire marshal are authorized to suspend fee increases authorized by this Section.~~

F. Building and Fire related permit and plan review fees shall be reviewed periodically to ensure that they accurately reflect the current cost of providing services.

G. The following tables contain all Building and Fire related fees:

1. Table I. Building permit fees. When work for which a permit is required involves two or more codes, the permit holder shall pay a single permit fee of one and six-tenths times the fee set forth herein.

TABLE I
Building Permit Fees

Valuation	Permit Fees
\$1 to \$500	\$26.98
\$501 to \$2,000	\$26.98 for the first \$500 plus \$3.50 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof up to and including \$2,000
\$2,001 to \$25,000	\$79.51 for the first \$2,000 plus \$16.08 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$25,000

Valuation	Permit Fees
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$449.55 for the first \$25,000 plus \$11.59 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$50,000
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$739.41 for the first \$50,000 plus \$8.03 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$1,140.85 for the first \$100,000 plus \$6.41 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$3,706.65 for the first \$500,000 plus \$5.45 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 & Up	\$6,433.86 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$3.61 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Manufactured Structures Set-Up Fee	\$165.34 per section, with a minimum fee of \$330.68 per permit (this fee is in addition to the valuation-based fee for the site improvements required in addition to the set-up fee).

Footnotes:

1. For Commercial and Multi-Family Residential permits, an additional fee per **Table IV.1 – Fire – Building Permit Fees** shall be added to the amounts listed in **Table I – Building Permit Fees**, to cover actual costs relating to Fire Department acceptance inspection work.

TABLE II
Electrical Permit Fees

Fees are per each item to be installed or altered.

Electrical Permit Items (1)	Fee
Residential	
Placement or Altered Service (2)	
Electrical Service 0 - 200 amps with feeder	\$76.91
Electrical Service 201 - 600 amps with feeder	\$112.50
Electrical Service 601 Amps and greater	\$169.35
Mobile Home Service or Feeder	\$55.10
Mobile Home Service and Feeder	\$90.69

Electrical Permit Items (1)	Fee
Additional Feeders (2)	\$55.10
Branch Circuits (4)	
1 - 4 Circuits	\$55.10
Each Additional Circuit	\$6.31
Maintenance/Repair Mast or Meter (3)	\$41.90
Commercial Industrial	
New or Altered Service/Feeder (5, 6, 7)	
0 - 100 amps	\$90.69
101 - 200 amps	\$110.21
201 - 400 amps	\$211.25
401 - 600 amps	\$257.57
601 - 800 amps	\$319.17
801 - 1000 amps	\$389.21
1001 amps and over	\$424.81
Additional Feeders (6)	
0 - 200 amps	\$90.69
201 - 600 amps	\$211.25
601 - 1000 amps	\$319.17
1001 amps and over	\$354.19
Maintenance Repair Mast of Meter 1	\$76.91

Electrical Permit Items (1)	Fee
Branch Circuits Only (4)	
First 5 Circuits per Branch Circuit Panel	\$70.04
Each Additional Circuit Per Branch Circuit Panel	\$6.31
Over 600 Volts Surcharge Per Permit	\$70.04
Temporary Service (8)	
0 - 200 amps with feeder	\$68.88
201 - 400 amps with feeder	\$83.81
401 - 600 amps with feeder	\$112.50
601 amps and over	\$127.45
Each Additional Feeder	\$24.67
Low Voltage/Telecommunications (9)	
First 2500 square feet or less	\$48.79
Each Additional 2500 Square Feet or portion thereof	\$13.20
Signs and Outline Lighting (10, 11)	
First Sign (No Service Included)	\$41.90
Each Additional Sign Inspected at Same Time	\$20.09
Generators (12)	
Installed Transfer for Portable Generators	\$76.62
Electrical Annual Permit for Commercial Industrial Location (13)	
1 to 3 Plant Electricians (up to 6 inspections)	\$1,013.52

Electrical Permit Items (1)	Fee
1 to 3 Plant Electricians (up to 12 inspections)	\$2,027.03
4 to 6 Plant Electricians (up to 24 inspections)	\$4,057.43
7 to 12 Plant Electricians (up to 36 inspections)	\$6,083.98
13 to 35 Plant Electricians (up to 52 inspections)	\$8,112.74
25 + Plant Electricians (up to 75 inspections)	\$10,142.07
Trip Fees	
Inspection Requested but Not Ready	\$42.00
Each Additional Inspection Over 2 Per Permit	\$42.00
Inspection of Existing Installation	\$84.00
Progress Inspections Per 1/2 Hour (Minimum)	\$42.00
Plan Review	35% of Permit Fees Plus Submission Fee
Plan Review Submission Fee	\$70.58
Permit of Record	\$27.00
Minimum Fee (14)	\$68.88

Footnotes:

1. A maximum of two inspections are provided per permit. Additional inspections will be subject to Trip Fee assessment.
2. Service and feed must be inspected together when using this fee. Inspections at different times requires a \$54.00 fee for each inspection.
3. Scope of work is limited to wind, weather, vehicular or terminal failure damage to existing systems. May also include the repair or replacement of the mast, meter and conductors up to the first point of termination on the service or building disconnecting means. Relocated meters or masts and overhead-underground conversions shall be evaluated as altered services.
4. Altered or added circuits calculated per panel board.
5. Service and feed must be inspected together when using this fee. Inspections at different times

- requires the Service Fee plus additional fee calculated Commercial Additional Feeders fee.
6. All field installed power transformers that are the source of a separately derived system shall have both their primary and secondary feeds identified/fee valued. All multi-section lighting and appliance branch circuit panel boards shall have each section evaluated/fee valued. All feeder taps that terminate in an overcurrent device rated 30 amps or larger shall be identified/fee valued.
 7. Multiple section switch boards that have continuous, full ampacity bussing between sections shall be fee valued as single feeders Switchboard subsections that have reduced ampacity bussing and individual overcurrent protection for the section shall be evaluated as additional feeders.
 8. Service and feed must be inspected together when using this fee. Inspections at different times requires an additional fee per the Service and Fee schedule.
 9. Low voltage and telecommunications systems includes all telecommunication systems, fire alarms, burglar alarms, nurse call, intercom, security systems, energy management controls, HVAC/refrigeration control, industrial and automation control systems, lighting controls, standalone sound systems, public address and similar low energy circuits and equipment in all occupancy except one and two family dwellings as regulated by the International Residential Code. Multiple low-voltage systems installed by a single contractor at a single address and ready for a single inspection, may be fee valued at one fee.
 10. Service or feeder equipment installed exclusively to power a sign shall be fee valued at the Commercial Industrial Service fee schedule.
 11. Multiple sign faces and enclosures mounted on the same structure, each disconnecting means or set of disconnects to a separate enclosure shall be considered an individual sign. For outline lighting, neon channel letters and skeletal neon lighting, a sign will be defined as the sign transformer or power supply fed by a primary sign circuit.
 12. Permanently installed generators shall be fee valued under the appropriate residential or commercial service/feeder schedule.
 13. For commercial and industrial location employing full-time electrical maintenance staff or having a yearly maintenance contract with a licensed electrical contractor. All yearly maintenance contracts must detail the number of contract electricians necessary to do the work required under the contract. This number will be used for calculating the fees. Each inspection is based on a 2 hour maximum. Annual permits are valid for inspection at one facility (site) only.
 14. The electrical permit fee shall be the calculated fee per the fee table or the minimum fee, whichever is greater, except Trip Fees which will be calculated from the fee schedule.

3. Table III. Mechanical Permit Fees.

Fees are per each item to be installed or altered.

TABLE III. Mechanical Permit Fees

Mechanical Permit Item (1)	Fee
Heating and Cooling	
A/C or Heat Pump	\$12.62
Furnace < 100,000 BTU (ducts/vents)	\$12.62

Mechanical Permit Item (1)	Fee
Furnace > 100,000 BTU (ducts/vents)	\$16.64
Gas Heat Pump	\$12.62
Duct Work	\$12.62
Hydronic Hot Water System	\$12.62
Residential Boiler (Radiator or Hydronic)	\$12.62
Unit Heater (Recessed, Suspended, Etc.)	\$12.62
Flue or Vent for Heating/Cooling	\$12.62
Other Fuel Appliances	
Water Heater	\$12.62
Gas Fireplace	\$12.62
Flue Vent for Water Heater or Gas Fireplace	\$12.62
Log Lighter (Gas)	\$12.62
Wood/Pellet Stove	\$12.62
Wood Fireplace/Insert	\$12.62
Chimney/Liner/Flue/Vent	\$12.62
Environmental Exhaust and Ventilation	
Range Hood or Kitchen Equipment	\$12.62
Clothes Dryer Exhaust	\$12.62
Single Duct Exhaust	\$12.62
Attic/Crawl Space Fan	\$12.62
Fuel Piping	
Fuel Piping: 1 - 4 Outlets	\$5.16

Mechanical Permit Item (1)	Fee
Fuel Piping: More Than 4 Outlets, Each	\$1.15
Mechanical Annual Permit for Commercial Industrial Locations (4)	
1 to 3 Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 6 inspections)	\$1,013.52
1 to 3 Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 12 inspections)	\$2,027.03
4 to 6 Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 24 inspections)	\$4,057.43
7 to 12 Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 36 inspections)	\$6,083.99
13 to 35 Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 52 inspections)	\$8,112.75
25+ Plant Mechanical Technicians (up to 75 inspections)	\$10,142.07
Plan Review Fee	35% of Permit Fee Plus Submission Fee
Plan Review Submission Fee	\$70.60
Other (2)	
Minimum Fee: Gas Water Heater (3)	\$59.11
Minimum Fee: All Others	\$68.88
Trip Fees	
Inspection Requested but Not Ready	\$42.00
Each Additional Inspection Over 2 Per Permit	\$42.00
Inspection of Existing Installation	\$84.00
Progress Inspections Per 1/2 Hour (Minimum)	\$42.00
Minimum Fee (2)	\$68.88

Footnotes:

1. A maximum of two inspections are provided with each permit. Additional inspections will be assessed a trip fee.
2. The mechanical permit fee shall be the calculated fee per the fee table or the minimum fee, whichever is greater.
3. For replacement in like kind, requiring no new power/fuel source or venting system.
4. For commercial and industrial location employing full-time mechanical maintenance staff or having a yearly maintenance contract with a licensed mechanical contractor. All yearly maintenance contracts must detail the number of contract mechanical technicians necessary to do the work required under the contract. This number will be used for calculating the fees. Each inspection is based on a 2-hour maximum. Annual permits are valid for inspection at one facility (site) only.

4. Table IV. Plumbing Permit Fees.

TABLE IV
Plumbing Permit Fees

Fees are per each item to be installed or altered.

Plumbing Item (1)	Fee
Site Utilities	
Catch Basin	\$13.20
Drywell, leach line, trench drain	\$13.20
Manufactured home utilities	\$86.02
Manholes	\$13.20
Rain Drain Connector	\$13.20
Footing Drain (1st 100 feet)	\$43.02
Footing Drain (Each Additional 100 Feet)	\$36.15
Sanitary Service (1st 100 feet)	\$43.02
Sanitary Service (Each Additional 100 Feet)	\$36.15
Storm Service (1st 100 Feet)	\$43.02
Storm Service (Each Additional 100 Feet)	\$36.15
Water Service (1st 100 Feet)	\$43.02
Water Service (Each Additional 100 Feet)	\$36.15

Plumbing Item (1)	Fee
Fixture or Item	
Absorption Value	\$13.20
Backflow Preventer: Commercial	\$36.15
Backflow Preventer: Residential	\$21.23
Backwater Valve	\$13.20
Clothes Washer	\$13.20
Dishwasher	\$13.20
Drinking Fountain	\$13.20
Ejectors/Sump Pump	\$13.20
Expansion Tank	\$13.20
Fixture/Sewer Cap	\$13.20
Floor Drain/Floor Sink/Hub	\$13.20
Garbage Disposal	\$13.20
Hose Bib	\$13.20
Ice Maker	\$13.20
Interceptor/Grease Trap	\$13.20
Primer	\$13.20
Rain Drain: Commercial	\$13.20
Rain Drain: Single-Family Residential	\$51.10
Sink/Basin/Lavatory	\$13.20
Tub/Shower/Shower Pan	\$13.20
Urinal	\$13.20
Water Closet	\$13.20

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Plumbing Item (1)	Fee
Water Heater	\$13.20
Medical Gas Systems (Valuation)	
\$1 - \$5,000 Valuation	\$58.46
\$5,001 - \$10,000 Valuation	\$58.46 plus \$1.15 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$5,000
\$10,001 and over Valuation	\$64.20 plus \$1.15 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$10,000
Other (2)	
Minimum Fee: Electrical Water Heater	\$59.11
Minimum Fee: Residential Backflow	\$59.11
Minimum Fee: All Other	\$68.88
Plumbing Annual Permit for Commercial Industrial Locations (3)	
1 to 3 Plant Plumbers (up to 6 inspections)	\$1,013.52
1 to 3 Plant Plumbers Technicians (up to 12 inspections)	\$2,027.03
4 to 6 Plant Plumbers (up to 24 inspections)	\$4,057.43
7 to 12 Plant Plumbers (up to 36 inspections)	\$6,083.98
13 to 35 Plant Plumbers (up to 52 inspections)	\$8,112.74
25+ Plant Plumbers (up to 75 inspections)	\$10,142.07
Plan Review Fee	35% of Permit Fee Plus Submission Fee
Plan Review Submission Fee	\$70.58

Plumbing Item (1)	Fee
Trip Fees	
Inspection Requested but Not Ready	\$42.00
Each Additional Inspection Over 2 Per Permit	\$42.00
Inspection of Existing Installation	\$84.00
Progress Inspections Per 1/2 Hour (Minimum)	\$42.00
Minimum Fee (2)	\$68.88

Footnotes:

1. A maximum of two inspections are provided with the permit. Additional inspections will be assessed a Trip Fee.
2. The plumbing permit fee shall be the calculated fee per the fee table or the minimum fee, whichever is greater.
3. For commercial and industrial location employing full-time plumbing maintenance staff or having a yearly maintenance contract with a licensed plumbing contractor. All yearly maintenance contracts must detail the number of contract plumbers necessary to do the work required under the contract. This number will be used for calculating the fees. Each inspection is based on a 2-hour maximum. Annual permits are valid for inspection at one facility (site) only.

4.1. Table IV.1. These fees apply to multi-family residential and commercial building permits for approval and acceptance by the Vancouver Fire Marshal's Office.

Valuation	Permit Fees
\$1 to \$500	\$12.07
\$501 to \$2,000	\$12.07 for the first \$500 plus \$0.31 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof up to and including \$2,000
\$2,001 to \$25,000	\$16.71 for the first \$2,000 plus \$1.21 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$25,000
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$44.50 for the first \$25,000 plus \$0.91 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$50,000
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$66.94 for the first \$50,000 plus \$0.59 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$100,000

Valuation	Permit Fees
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$96.86 for the first \$100,000 plus \$0.53 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$309.59 for the first \$500,000 plus \$0.49 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 & up	\$553.36 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$0.31 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof up to and including
Manufactured Structures Set-Up Fee	\$12.07 per section, with a minimum fee of \$24.14 per permit

5. Table V. Plan review fees. When submittal documents are required by this code, a plan review fee pursuant to Table V shall be paid at the time of submitting the submittal documents for plan review. The plan review fees specified in Table V are separate fees from the permit fees specified in this section and are in addition to the permit fees.

TABLE V. Plan Review Fees

Review	Fee
Building Plan Review	65% of Building Permit Fee (100% for Deferred Submittal Review)
Single Permit Plan Review	50% of Single Permit Fee (77% for Deferred Submittal Review)
Fire Plan Review (Commercial and Multi-Family Permits Only)	65% of the Fire Building Permit Fee
Mechanical or Plumbing Plan Review	35% of Permit Fee
Electrical Plan Review	35% of Permit Fee plus Submission Fee

6. Table VI. Grading and erosion control permit and plan review fees.

TABLE VI

Grading and Erosion Control Permit and Plan Review Fees

BUILDING - GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL	Plan Review Fee	Permit Fee
10 to 50 c.y.	No Fee	\$26.98

BUILDING - GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL	Plan Review Fee	Permit Fee
51 to 100 c.y.	\$25.88	\$42.47
101 to 1,000 c.y.		
Base Fee	\$40.74	\$42.47
Plus fee per 100 c.y. (or fraction thereof)		\$20.09
1,001 to 10,000 c.y.		
Base Fee	\$54.24	\$223.30
Plus per 1,000 c.y. (or fraction thereof)		\$16.64
10,001 to 100,000 c.y.		
Base fee for first 10,000 c.y.	\$54.24	\$373.14
Plus per 10,000 c.y. (or fraction thereof)	\$26.98	\$75.78
100,001 to 200,000 c.y.		
Base fee for first 100,000 c.y.	\$297.10	\$1,055.12
Plus per 10,000 c.y. (or fraction thereof)	\$14.58	\$41.90
200,001 c.y. or more		
Base fee for first 200,000 c.y.	\$443.05	Use 100,001 above
Plus per 10,000 c.y. (or fraction thereof)	\$7.99	Use 100,001 above

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7. Table VII. Fire Protection System Fees.

TABLE VII. Fire Fees

No.	Activity	Base Fee	Per Head or Device
FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS			

No.	Activity	Base Fee	Per Head or Device
1.	Fire Pumps (each pump)		
	a) Review	\$241.00 <u>\$235.05</u>	
	b) Inspection	\$603.00 <u>\$633.15</u>	
2.	Stand Pipes (each stand pipe)		
	a) Review	\$84.00 <u>\$88.20</u>	
	b) Inspection	\$169.00 <u>\$177.45</u>	
3.	Underground Fire Service (each lateral)		
	a) Review	\$60.00 <u>\$63.00</u>	
	b) Inspection	\$169.00 <u>\$177.45</u>	
4.	Fire Sprinklers (each system)		
	a) Review	\$180.00 <u>\$189.00</u>	\$1.80 <u>\$1.89</u>
	b) Inspection	\$180.00 <u>\$189.00</u>	\$3.00 <u>\$3.15</u>
B.	Fire Sprinkler Tenant Improvements:		
	Category 1: Affidavit 1 to 10 heads:		
	(Limited to arm-overs and drops with a head location diagram for inspection reference)		
	a) Review	\$0	\$0
	b) Inspection	\$60.00 <u>\$63.00</u>	\$0

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No.	Activity	Base Fee	Per Head or Device
	Category 2: Affidavit 11 to 20 heads:		
	(Limited to arm-overs and drops in a light hazard occupancy with a head location diagram for inspection reference)		
	a) Review	\$0	\$0
	b) Inspection	\$121.00 <u>\$127.05</u>	\$0
	Category 3: Fire sprinkler system alterations that involve only changing heads of the same performance characteristics and minor adjustments to drop lengths:		
	a) Review	\$0.00	\$0.00
	b) Inspections	\$121.00 <u>\$175.05</u>	\$1.80 <u>\$1.89</u>
	Category 4: Fire sprinkler system alterations or additions that don't fall under Category 1, 2, or 3:		
	(With full Plans)		
	a) Review	\$60.00 <u>\$63.00</u>	\$0.59 <u>\$.62</u>
	b) Inspections	\$121.00 <u>\$128.00</u>	\$1.80 <u>\$1.89</u>
C.	Dry Pipe, Antifreeze, Pre-Action (each in addition to fire sprinkler system)		
	a) Review	\$84.00 <u>\$88.20</u>	
	b) Inspection	\$169.00 <u>\$177.45</u>	
5.	Clean Agent System (CO2, FM-200, Inergen, etc.)		
	a) Review	\$301.00 <u>\$316.05</u>	

No.	Activity	Base Fee	Per Head or Device
	b) Inspection	\$422.00 <u>\$443.10</u>	
6.	Commercial Cooking Hood and Duct Protection (per new system)		
	a) Review	\$217.00 <u>\$227.85</u>	
	b) Inspection	\$145.00 <u>\$152.25</u>	
	Commercial Cooking Hood and Duct Protection Minor Revisions		
	(Permit not required if modification is limited to normal maintenance, replacing or reconfiguring heads and no increase in flow points used). Applicant to notify Fire Marshal's Office of location and extent of work.		
	a) Review	\$0	
	b) Inspection	\$0	
7.	Fire Alarm Systems - Minor (additions, no new panel, up to 10 devices)		
	Category 1: Affidavit 1 - 4 devices (limited to spot smoke or heat detectors, horn/strobes, strobes, horns, mini-horns, manual pull stations or one communication device)	\$105.00 <u>\$110.25</u>	
	Category 2: Modifications of up to 10 devices not qualifying for affidavit (e.g., additions, no new panel)		
	a) Review	\$60.00 <u>\$63.00</u>	\$2.41 <u>\$2.53</u>
	b) Inspections	\$121.00 <u>\$127.05</u>	\$6.05 <u>\$6.35</u>
8.	Fire Alarm Systems - Major (new panel or 11+ devices, central station)		
	a) Review	\$180.00 <u>\$189.00</u>	\$2.41 <u>\$2.53</u>

No.	Activity	Base Fee	Per Head or Device
	b) Inspection	\$180.00 <u>\$189.00</u>	\$6.05 <u>\$6.53</u>
OTHER PERMITS			
9.	Underground Tank Demolition (each tank)		
	Flammable & Combustible Liquids - with reference diagram showing		
	a) Review	\$0	
	b) Inspection	\$20.00 <u>\$21.00</u>	
10.	Smoke Control Systems (up to 3 shafts)		Each
	a) Review	\$362.00 <u>\$380.10</u>	add'l shaft \$121.00 <u>\$127.50</u>
	b) Inspections	\$723.00 <u>\$759.15</u>	\$241.00 <u>\$253.05</u>
	Other Smoke Control (atriums, malls, others)		
	a) Review	\$362.00 <u>\$380.10</u>	
	b) Inspections	\$723.00 <u>\$759.15</u>	
TRIP FEES			
11.	Trip Fee Assessment	\$45.00 <u>\$47.25</u>	

Footnotes:

1. Trip Fees are intended to recover actual costs and may be assessed where the requested inspections are for work that is not ready for inspection, the work is not accessible for inspection or the appropriate personnel or documentation is not on site.

8. Other inspection and service fees.

- A. Other inspections outside of the normal business hours (eight a.m./five p.m.) shall be a minimum fee of \$266.00 per inspector providing a maximum of two hours of inspection per trip. Additional consecutive hours of inspection are \$133.00 per hour per inspector. Inspector is defined as a Building Inspector, Electrical Inspector and/or a Deputy Fire Marshal.
- B. Re-inspection fees when required shall be \$133.00 per hour, with a minimum of \$67.00 per inspection.
- C. Inspections for which no fee is established shall be \$133.00 per hour, with a minimum of \$67.00 per inspection.
- D. Additional plan review time required due to changes or revisions to already approved construction documents and plans shall be calculated at \$133.00 per hour, but shall not exceed an amount equal to the original plan check fee. Major revisions to construction documents or plans after approval or during plan review shall require a new plan review fee.
- E. There shall be a \$27.00 issuance fee added for each permit identified in Tables I (Building Permit Fees), VI (Grading and Erosion Control Permit and Plan Review Fees), and VII (Fire Fees).
- F. Permit fees not clearly defined by this section, or fees that are found by the building official and/or fire code official to be inequitable using a valuation base, shall be determined by the building official and/or fire code official by using a rational cost-of-service analysis. Fee determinations in such cases shall be made available to the public and disseminated to the applicable segments of the construction industry for use in future such cases.
- G. Expiration date extension fee. A fee of \$26.00 shall be assessed to process expiration date extension request.
- H. Early start permit fee. When the applicant requests an early start permit approval, a fee of \$133.00 per staff review hour, one hour minimum, plus a \$27.00 issuance fee shall be assessed.
- I. Re-inspection/Trip Fees. A re-inspection/trip fee may be assessed for each inspection or re-inspection when such portion of work for which inspection is called for is not complete or when corrections called for are not made.
 - 1. Re-inspection/trip fees are designed to discourage the practice of calling for inspections before the job is ready for such inspection or re-inspection.
 - 2. Re-inspection/trip fees may also be assessed under the following circumstances:
 - a. When the inspection record card and permit is not posted or otherwise available on the work site.
 - b. When approved plans are not readily available to the inspector for failure to provide access on the date the inspection is scheduled.
 - c. When there is deviation from the approved plans.

- d. When required corrections have not been completed upon request for re-inspection.
 - e. When the cost per hour of inspection or re-inspection has exceeded the permit fee paid. A minimum of three inspections per category are allowed for all "single permit fee" permits.
- 3. The permittee or their designated agent shall pay the required fee as set forth in the fee schedule and noted in the re-inspection/trip fee notice.
 - 4. In instances where re-inspection/trip fees have been assessed, additional inspection of the work will not be performed until the required fee has been paid.
 - 5. Re-inspection/trip fees will be assessed on Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical Permits where the number of requested inspections exceeds two. Re-inspections fees may be assessed on all other permits where the number of requested inspections in a required inspection category exceeds three.
- J. Work commencing before permit issuance. Any person who commences any work on a building, structure, electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing system, fire sprinkler, fire alarm system and/or other fire code permits before obtaining the necessary permits shall be subject to an investigation fee established by the building official and/or fire code official in addition to the required fees as set forth in this code.
- 1. The investigation fee for work commencing before permit issuance shall be the same as the required permit fees contained in the fee tables.
 - 2. The investigation fee shall be paid prior to or at the time of the permit issuance.
 - 3. The payment of the investigation fee shall not exempt an applicant from compliance with all Provisions of the Vancouver Municipal Code or other applicable laws.
 - a. Such investigation fees may be in addition to any other penalty assessed under VMC Title 22.

SECTION 4. Savings. Those sections of the ordinances amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof, shall not be affected.

SECTION 6. Ratification. Acts taken in conformity with this Ordinance prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2019.

Read first time: November 5, 2018

Ayes: Councilmembers Lebowsky, Glover, Stober, Topper, Turlay, Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Nays: None

Absent: None

Read second time: November 19, 2018

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: 6-0

Ayes: Councilmembers Lebowsky, Glover, Stober, Topper, Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Nays: None

Absent: Councilmember Turlay

SIGNED this 19th day of November, 2018.

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SUMMARY

ORDINANCE NO. M-4247

AN ORDINANCE amending Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Sections 16.04.280 and 17.08.130 relating to the Vancouver Fire Department cost recovery amounts; increasing existing permit and fee schedules and providing for the implementation of a fee schedule for services, indexing applicable fees to the Seattle Consumer Price Index to account for inflation and providing for savings and an effective date.

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request. Contact Raelyn McJilton, Records Officer at 487-8711, or via www.cityofvancouver.us (Go to City Government and Public Records).