

ORDINANCE 151612

An Ordinance amending various sections of Title 17, Public Improvements, of the Code of the City of Portland to provide for increases in street use permit fees, making housekeeping changes in the language of the Code, establishing an effective date, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In order to fully recover the costs associated with issuing and inspecting street use permits, certain sections of Title 17 of the City Code relating to street use permit fees should be amended.
2. Permits regulating similar street uses should be combined and simplified to ensure consistent application of existing City policy.
3. Permits which are no longer issued should be removed from the City Code.
4. The City Engineer has recommended that the Code be amended as specified below.
5. The Commissioner of Public Works has approved these amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Chapter 17.24, Permits, Title 17, Code of the City of Portland, is amended to read as follows:

17.24.020. Fees for street use permits. The City Engineer may establish street use permit fees as prescribed in Chapter 5.48 and if a larger fee is required elsewhere in this title for any class of permit, the larger fee shall apply. Otherwise the following fees shall be paid for permits unless the Council by ordinance or resolution has granted a specific permit for a different fee:

<u>Permit For</u>	<u>Unit Fee</u>	<u>Minimum Each Permit</u>
1. Placement of bus shelter or rest station with no advertising use	---	No charge
2. Placement of non-political and non-commercial booth, stand or platform	---	No charge
3. Community, parade or block party street closures	---	No charge
4. Seasonal or parade decorations	---	No charge

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5. Placement of public litter receptacle	---	No charge
6. Street uses established by the City Engineer and City Council to be of civic benefit and non-commercial in nature	---	No charge
7. Construction or reconstruction of sidewalks and driveways	\$.25/sq.ft.	\$10.00
8. Construction or reconstruction of curb	\$.35/lin.ft.	\$10.00
9. Excavation for the construction, reconstruction, repair or abandonment of a main line, duct, conduit, subway, property service, lateral, etc. (Sewer connection more than 100 feet in length shall be deemed a public improvement under permit.)	\$.25/lin.ft.	\$20.00
10. Excavation for construction reconstruction, repair or abandonment of vault, main, service, manhole chamber, storage tank or other underground structure or facility	\$.25/sq.ft.	\$20.00
11. Placement, replacement, relocation or removal of a pole or private street light	\$10.00	\$10.00
12. Drilling a test hole	---	\$20.00
13. Material filling or excavating in street area	---	\$10.00
14. Construction or reconstruction of railroad loading docks	\$.25/sq.ft.	\$10.00
15. Material blasting	---	\$10.00
16. House and building moving:		
(a) Non-refundable permit application and investigation fee	---	\$50.00
(b) Permit issuance and inspection fee	\$.01/sq.ft. of 1st floor area, times number of stories times moving route miles (including fractions thereof	---

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17. Advertising benches:		
(a) Permit	---	\$20.00
(b) Annual Permit Renewal Fee	---	\$20.00
(c) Fee for bench removed by City for non-compliance with City Code	---	\$30.00
18. Sewer connection fee (connection to an existing lateral)	\$40.00	\$40.00
19. Review of residential and commercial building plans	\$15.00	\$15.00
20. <u>Penalty fee.</u> If work in the street area is commenced without first se- curing the proper permit, the fee shall be double that prescribed above, unless the City Engineer de- termines that it was not reasonably possible to obtain the permit before commencing such work. Payment of the permit fee, however, shall in no way relieve or excuse any permittee from any other penalties imposed on such violation.		

- b. Chapter 17.28, Sidewalks, Curbs and Driveways, Title 17, Code of the City of Portland, is amended to read as follows:

17.28.080 Permit for sidewalk and curb repairs. After notice to repair sidewalk or curb, or both, has been posted, the owner, agent or occupant shall first obtain a permit, for which no fee will be charged, and shall make the repairs within twenty days from the date of posting. Any person desiring to reconstruct sidewalk or curb, or both, for which a notice to repair has not been posted, shall first obtain a permit therefor and pay the fees elsewhere prescribed in Chapter 17.24. Both said permits shall prescribe the kind of repair or reconstruction to be made, the material to be used, and specifications therefor, including location and size.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 1, 1981 as specified herein.

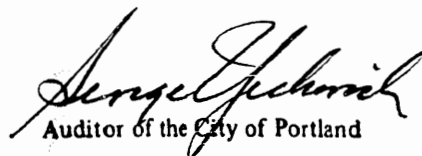
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Section 3. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to implement the above code amendments by July 1, 1981 as established in Section 2; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **MAY 27 1981**

Commissioner Mike Lindberg
Mary Liberator:bd
5/11/81

Attest:


Auditor of the City of Portland

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	Yeas	Nays
JORDAN	<i>/</i>	
LINDBERG	<i>/</i>	
SCHWAB	<i>/</i>	
STRACHAN	<i>/</i>	
IVANCIE	<i>/</i>	

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GEORGE YERKOVICH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By *Vernon H. Hall*

Deputy

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