

ORDINANCE NO. 158900

An Ordinance amending Sections 26.06.070 and 26.06.080 of Chapter 26.06, Permits, of Title 26, Electrical, of the Code of the City so as to increase the fees charged for electrical permits effective September 2, 1986, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. Sections 26.06.070 and 26.06.080 of the Code of the City of Portland, Oregon specifies the fees to be charged for the electrical permits required by Chapter 26.06 of the City Code.
2. The electrical code enforcement program fees generate only 50% of the costs to operate the program.
3. The fees currently charged for electrical permits are not adequate to cover the costs incurred by the City in enforcing the requirements of Title 26 of the Code of the City of Portland, and consequently, they should be increased.
4. It would be beneficial to the electrical industry for the City of Portland electrical fee schedule to be as consistent as possible with Multnomah County and State of Oregon fee schedules.

Now, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That Section 26.06.070 of Chapter 26.06, Permits, of the Title 26 of the Code of the City of Portland, Oregon, be amended and that said section shall hereafter read as follows:

26.06.070(a) The minimum permit fee shall be [\$10.60] \$30.00 unless otherwise specified in this Chapter.

26.06.070(b) In estimating the fees for permits in all cases the computation shall be to the nearest [5 cents] dollar.

26.06.070(d) For inspection of electrical apparatus for which no fee is herein prescribed, payment shall be made for the time actually consumed by the Inspector in making such inspection at the rate of [\$23.30] \$50.00 per hour [for the first hour, or part thereof, and \$21.20 for each additional hour, or part thereof] with a minimum of \$30.00 for the first half hour or fraction thereof.

26.06.070(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Sub-section, if the permit for any work is not obtained within 48 hours (Sundays and holidays not included) after the time work is started, the fee assessed when permit is issued shall be 200 percent of the regular fee stated herein, but not less than [\$37.10] \$60.00. Payment of such increased fee shall in no way relieve any person required to obtain a permit from the penalties prescribed for a violation of this Code. For an emergency or non-planned work the contractor shall either obtain a permit within 48 hours, or phone the Electrical Division that work is being performed at a particular location; for such jobs as are phoned in and logged, the contractor shall obtain a permit within 7 calendar days or be subject to a penalty fee. When work is done on a continual maintenance basis, the maintenance book furnished by the Electrical Division, shall be filled out as work is performed and such logged reports shall be filed with a permit application with the Electrical Division every 30 days.

26.06.070(f) The minimum fee for an additional permit to an existing permit shall be [\$5.30] \$5.00.

26.06.070(i) Plan checking fee shall be paid at the time when the electrical permit is submitted to the Electrical Division. Fees for plans required by Section 26.06.040(a) shall be as follows:

- (1) For the following aggregate service; or maximum size of individual feeder capacity when an electrical service is not changed, at 600 volts or less, the electrical plan check fees shall be:

[200 - 300 amperes]	[\$34.00]	
[301] <u>201</u> - 400 amperes	[\$40.25]	<u>\$45.00</u>
[401 - 500 amperes]	[\$53.00]	
[501] <u>401</u> - 600 amperes	[\$65.75]	<u>\$65.00</u>
601 - 800 amperes	[\$79.50]	<u>\$80.00</u>
801 - [1000] <u>1200</u> amperes	[\$92.25]	<u>\$95.00</u>
[1001 - 1400 amperes]	[\$112.35]	
[1401 - 2000 amperes]	[\$132.50]	
[2001] <u>1201</u> - 3000 amperes	[\$164.30]	<u>\$165.00</u>
Over 3000 amperes, <u>fee shall be</u> [\$198.25] <u>\$165.00</u> ,		
[P]plus [\$159.00] <u>\$80.00</u> per 1,000 amperes in excess of 3000 amperes.[)]		

Up to 100 amperes	\$30.00
101-200 amperes	\$40.00
201-400 amperes	\$60.00
401-600 amperes	\$75.00
601-800 amperes	\$90.00
801-1,200 amperes	\$120.00
1,201-3,000 amperes	\$150.00

For feeders over 3,000 amperes, the fee shall be \$150.00 plus \$30.00 for each 1,000 amperes in excess of 3,000 amperes.

For feeders over 600 volts \$100.00

(d) Miscellaneous (exclusive of service)

Each farm building other than residence	\$30.00
Each irrigation pump	\$30.00
Each residential swimming pool (incl. bonding)	\$50.00
Each alarm system	\$30.00
Each low-energy system	\$30.00

(e) Branch Circuits (shall be additional to plan check, service, and feeder fees)

One circuit; alteration or extension	\$30.00
Two circuits; alteration or extension	\$40.00
Each circuit over two circuits	\$5.00
Each circuit in excess of 50 ampere rating	\$40.00

(f) For any inspection not covered above the fee shall be \$50.00 per hour, with minimum of \$30.00 for the first half hour or fraction thereof.

c. That Sections 26.06.085, 26.06.090, 26.06.100, 26.06.110, 26.06.120, 26.06.130, 26.06.140, and 26.06.150(a) through (k), (m) and (n) shall be repealed.

d. That Section 26.06.150(1) shall be renumbered to 26.06.080(g) and shall be amended to hereafter read as follows:

[(1)] (g) For a requested complete electrical inspection for an individual dwelling occupancy the fee shall be [\$53.00] \$50.00. For a duplex the fee shall be [\$79.50] \$75.00. For apartment houses, the fee shall be [\$79.50] \$75.00 plus [\$5.30] \$5.00 per dwelling unit in excess of [three] two. For hotels, the fee shall be [\$79.50] \$75.00 plus [\$2.65] \$5.00 for each sleeping room in excess of five. All other occupancies, the fee shall be on an hourly basis as specified in Section [26.06.070 (d)] 26.06.080(f).

- (2) For systems over 600 volts, the plan check fee shall be [\$132.50] \$150 plus 30 cents per KVA of transformer capacity.

([j]3) For on-site consultations before permits are issued, a [minimum] consultation fee of [\$21.20] \$50.00 per hour, with a minimum of \$30.00 for the first half hour or fraction thereof, shall be paid.

- b. That Section 26.06.080 of Chapter 26.06, Permits, of Title 26 of the Code of the City of Portland, Oregon, be amended and that said section shall hereafter read as follows:

26.06.080 Fees.

- (a) Residential Wiring (exclusive of service or plan check fees) for new construction or major remodel or addition.

Residence wiring less than 1000 sq. ft.	\$40.00
Residence wiring less than 2000 sq. ft.	\$60.00
Residence wiring over 2000 sq. ft.	\$80.00
Electric heat installation in existing residence.	\$30.00

- (b) Service Installations

Temporary construction service up to 200 amperes	\$30.00
Temporary construction service, 201-600 amperes	\$50.00
Temporary construction service, 601-3,000 amperes	\$80.00
(Temporary construction services do not require plan submittal.)	
Service up to 100 amperes	\$40.00
Service, 101-200 amperes	\$60.00
Service , 201-400 amperes	\$80.00
Service, 401-600 amperes	\$120.00
Service, 601-800 amperes	\$140.00
Service, 801-1,200 amperes	\$180.00
Service, 1,201-3,000 amperes	\$220.00
Service over 3,000 amperes, the fee shall be \$220.00, plus \$40.00 for each 1,000 amperes in excess of 3,000 amperes.	
For service over 600 volts, the fee shall be \$300.00.	

- (c) Commercial and Industrial Feeders

Installation, Alteration, or Relocation of Distribution Feeders:

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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the fee schedule was included in revenue estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect on September 2, 1986.

MM:DK:pd
August 5, 1986

Passed by the Council, **AUG 14 1986**

Jewel Lansing
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Edna Cerro Deputy

Calendar No. **1675**

MARGARET D. STRACHAN

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NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and
Administration

Safety

Utilities

Works

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau:

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

Prepared By:

Date:

D. KLEIM

8-5-86

Budget Impact Review:

☒ Completed☐ Not required

Bureau Head

MARGARET M. MAHONEY

CALENDAR

Consent

X *L*

Regular

NOTED BY

City Attorney

City Auditor

City Engineer

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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SCHWAB	/	
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Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By Nancy Dunford
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