

**ORDINANCE No. 183965**

Amend Permit Fees Code to provide true cost recovery for public works engineering and superintendence (Ordinance; amend Code Section 17.32.015)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Beginning in 2005, the Bureau of Environmental Service, in cooperation with other public works and development bureaus, undertook reforms to recover the true engineering and superintendence costs associated with public sewer and drainage improvement projects.
2. The Bureau has pursued an adaptive management approach to its cost recovery efforts with the intent of increasing fairness, transparency, accuracy and ease of administration.
3. Recent improvements to the City's central accounting system necessitate additional adjustments to the methods used by the Bureau to effectively recover costs while advancing the Bureau's process reform goals.
4. The Bureau recommends amendments to City Code Section 17.32.015B to improve cost recovery, while increasing fairness, transparency, accuracy and ease of administration

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Council directs the following amendment to City Code Section 17.32.015 B:
  - B. Public Sewer or Drainage Improvement Permits.** The City shall recover the true costs of engineering and superintendence services in connection with public sewer or drainage improvement projects ~~in accordance with hourly labor rates established by general ordinance and rules adopted by the Director~~ **based on City records of time, materials, services, overhead and indirect costs incurred to provide the services.** The Bureau shall recover the costs of engineering and superintendence for all public sewer or drainage improvements, whether performed by contract in the name of the City, by private contract between a permittee and a contractor, or directly by the permittee.

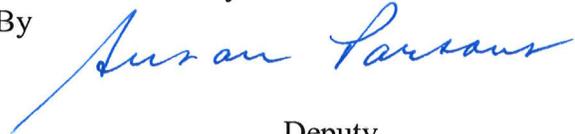
Passed by the Council,  
Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner of Public Affairs

**JUN 30 2010**

Sue Williams / Dan Vizzini  
May 26, 2010

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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*Code Section*

**INTRODUCED BY**  
Commissioner/Auditor:  
**Dan Saltzman**

**COMMISSIONER APPROVAL**

Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams

Position 1/Utilities – Fritz

Position 2/Works – Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman *Dan Saltzman*

Position 4/Safety – Leonard

**BUREAU APPROVAL**

Bureau: Environmental Services  
Bureau Head: Dean Marriot  
*w/rk Dean Marriot*

Prepared by: Dan Vizzini  
Date Prepared: May 26, 2010

Financial Impact Statement  
Completed  Amends Budget   
Not Required

Portland Policy Document  
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.  
Yes  No

Council Meeting Date  
**June 16, 2010**

City Attorney Approval *OK*

CLERK USE: DATE FILED JUN 18 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**JUN 23 2010 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 30 2010 9:30 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	—	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	