



WHEREAS, Use and Occupation fees currently do not cover the full cost of permit issuance, inspection, and plan review, and Street Use permits must fully recover their cost to comply with the Seattle Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that those wishing to use public rights-of-way should bear the costs associated with obtaining appropriate street and sidewalk use permits; and

WHEREAS, Street Use rates were last substantially adjusted on January 1, 2011, with periodic changes since then to address new costs; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) seeks to maintain adequate staffing as permit volumes fluctuate with the demand for use of the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, by moving to an hourly basis for recovering plan review and inspection fees, SDOT seeks to incentivize permittees who submit plans largely in conformance with SDOT's Standard Specifications and manage construction impacts by using the best suited workforce, materials, and methods; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The SDOT Street Use Permit Fee Schedule, last substantially amended by Ordinance 123477, and as further amended by Ordinances 123600, 123611, 123659, 123907, 124159, 124532, 124770, and 123485 as amended by Ordinance 123585, is replaced by the SDOT Street Use Permit Fee Schedule attached as Attachment A.

Section 2. This ordinance and attachment shall take effect on March 31, 2016.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and  
signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Attachments:

Attachment A - SDOT Street Use Permit Fee Schedule