SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL



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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _	
COUNCIL BILL	

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, related fees by other departments, and technical corrections; amending Sections 22.900D.090, 22.900D.100, and 22.900D.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 22.900D.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126213, is amended as follows:

22.900D.090 Permit fees for mechanical equipment and systems, other than boilers and pressure vessels and refrigeration systems

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Table D-8 for 22.900D.090-Permit Fees for Mechanical Equipment			
Type of Installation	Fee		
Forced air, gravity-type, or floor furnace, gas or heater, heat pump, recessed wall heater or floorheater, wall furnace, circulating heater, or wood insert including ducts and burners attached there			
New gas or oil burners and newly installed used burners ¹			
Appliance vents Class A, B, BW, or L if installed seg	((\$117.50)) <u>\$78.73</u> per unit		
Mechanical air-moving systems	See Table D-2 for 22.900D.010		
8 7	Minimum of 1/2 hour.		
Footnote to Table D-8 for 22.900D.090 See Ta	ble D-12 for 22.900D.110 for rates for burners in		

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Section 2. Section 22.900D.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126213, is amended as follows:

22.900D.100 Refrigeration equipment and systems

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Table D-10 for 22.900D.100-Refrigeration Permit Fees ¹			
Fee			
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((\$ 69.85)) <u>\$46.80</u>			
((\$141.85)) <u>\$95.04</u>			
((\$265.65)) <u>\$177.99</u>			
((\$374.65)) <u>\$251.02</u>			
((\$455.10)) <u>\$304.92</u>			
((\$69.85)) <u>\$46.80</u>			
((\$101.60)) <u>\$68.07</u>			
((\$175.70)) <u>\$117.72</u>			
((\$173.55)) \$116.28 plus ((\$69.85)) \$46.80 each \$5,000 or fraction thereof of valuation above \$10,000			

Footnotes to Table D-10 for 22.900D.100 ¹ Where the application for permit shows horsepower rather than cooling tonnage, the fees of this table shall apply at a rate of one horsepower equals one ton of cooling capacity. ² The basic fee applies to new installations, repairs, and alterations.

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Section 3. Section 22.900D.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126213, is amended as follows:

22.900D.150 Electrical permit fees

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File #: CB 120190, Version: 1 Table D-15 for 22.900D.1 50-ELECTR ICAL PERMIT FEES (When Plans Are Not Required) 1. Administ rative Fee a. An administra tive fee of ((\$65.65)) \$49.24 will be charged in addition to the other fees specified in this table for all items except subsection 9 of this Table D-15 for 22.900D.1 50.

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	30 - 50A	\$35.45	1/4 × base fee
	60 - 125A	$1/2 \times \text{base fee}$	1/2 × base fee
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Footnotes to Table D-15 for 22.900D.1 **50** 1 Feeders will be charged only for (a) subpanels, (b) distributio n panels, and (c) branch circuits of 60 amperes or over. 2 The residential light outlet fee includes the luminaire. ³ Outdoor area lighting (parking lots, streets, etc.). The floodlight fee is charged per luminaire. ⁴ The transforme r fee includes the primary

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Section 4. This ordinance shal	ll take effect a	and be in forc	e 30 days a	after its approval	by the Mayor, but if not
approved and returned by the Seattle Municipal Code Section	-	ten days afte	er presentat	ion, it shall take	effect as provided by
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Passed by the City Council the day of,					, 2021, and signed by
me in open session in authenti	cation of its p	passage this _	day c	of	, 2021.
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		Jenny A. D	urkan, May	yor	
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		Monica Ma	ırtinez Sim	mons, City Clerk	· ·

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