

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 482

An Ordinance relating to electrical permit fees;  
amending MCC 9.20.070.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary and convenient in carrying out the purpose of the County Electrical Code within the Department of Environmental Services to adopt the fees contained herein.

SECTION 2. MCC 9.20.070 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

9.20.070 FEES  
(A) Plan Review

(1) A plan checking fee shall be paid at the time of permit application for the following aggregate service; or maximum size of individual feeder capacity when an electrical service is not changed at six hundred volts or less.

201-300	amperes	\$25.00
301-400	"	\$30.00
401-500	"	\$40.00
501-600	"	\$50.00
601-800	"	\$60.00
801-1000	"	\$75.00
1001-1400	"	\$90.00
1401-2000	"	\$115.00
2001-3000	"	\$140.00

(2) Over 3000 amperes shall be \$140.00 plus \$25.00 for each 1000 amperes or fraction thereof over 3000.

(3) For systems over six hundred volts, the plan check fee shall be \$100.00 plus \$.05 per KVA of transformer capacity.

(4) For any required plan review not covered above, the fee shall be \$30.00 per hour. The minimum charge shall be \$20.00.

(B) Permits

Residential Wiring (exclusive of service)

Residence wiring less than 1000 sq. ft.	<del>\$30.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
Residence wiring less than 2000 sq. ft.	<del>\$50.00</del>	<u>60.00</u>
Residence wiring over 2000 sq. ft.	<del>\$70.00</del>	<u>80.00</u>
Electric heat installation in existing residence	<del>\$20.00</del>	<u>30.00</u>

Service Installations

Temporary Construction Service	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Service not over 100 amperes	\$ <u>30.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Service over 100 amperes but not more than 200 amperes	\$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Service over 200 amperes but not more than 400 amperes	\$ <u>70.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>
Service over 400 amperes but not more than 600 amperes	\$ <u>100.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>
Service over 600 amperes	\$ <u>130.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Service over 600 volts	\$300.00	

Commercial and Industrial Feeders

Installation of Alteration or Relocations of Distribution Feeders:

Not more than 100 amperes	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Over 100 amperes but not more than 200 amperes	\$ <u>30.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Over 200 amperes but not more than 400 amperes	\$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Over 400 amperes	\$ <u>60.00</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Feeder over 600 volts	\$ <u>80.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Miscellaneous

<u>Each trailer or mobile home space</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	
<u>Mobile home utility lines</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	
Each farm building other than residence	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Each irrigation pump	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Each electrical sign or outline lighting	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Each residential swimming pool	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
<u>Each re-bar grounding</u>	\$30.00	
<u>Each alarm system</u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>	

Branch Circuits

One new circuit; alteration or extension	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Two or more new circuits; alteration or extension	\$ <u>30.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>

For any inspection not covered above the fee shall be \$40.00 50.00 per hour. The minimum charge shall be \$20.00 30.00.

Whenever any work for which a permit is required by this code has been commenced without first obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work.

An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the permit fee required by this code. The minimum investigation fee shall be the same as the permit fee set forth in this section. The payment of such investigation fee shall not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of this code, nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

EXCEPTION: Electrical work of an emergency nature, for which a permit application with appropriate permit fees is submitted to the permit office within 48 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the work was performed.

(C) REFUNDS

The Building Official may authorize the refunding of any fee paid hereunder which was erroneously paid or collected.

The Building Official may authorize the refunding of not more than 80 percent of the permit fee paid when no work has been done under a permit issued in accordance with this code.

The Building Official may authorize the refunding of not more than 80 percent of the plan review fee paid when an application for permit for which a plan review fee has been paid is withdrawn or cancelled before any plan reviewing is done.

The Building Official shall not authorize the refunding of any fee except upon written application filed by the original permittee not later than 180 days after the date of fee payment. [Ord. 425 (1984)]

ADOPTED THIS 7th day of November, 1985, upon passage following its second reading.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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AUTHENTICATED this 8th day of November, 1985

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