

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Establishing Fees and Charges for Chapter 27, Community Services, of the Multnomah County Code and Repealing Resolution No. 09-100

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Multnomah County Code provides that the Board shall establish certain fees and charges by resolution.
- b. On July 23, 2009, the Board adopted Resolution 09-100 establishing fees for MCC Chapter 27, Community Services.
- c. Multnomah County has entered into intergovernmental agreements with the cities of Gresham and Portland to administer and enforce MCC §27.051, Subsurface Sewage Inspections and Permits.
- d. The City of Portland will increase the fees charged for on-site sewage disposal within the Portland Urban Services Boundary effective July 1, 2010.
- e. It is necessary to establish the new fees for MCC Chapter 27, Community Services, by updating the on-site sewage disposal fees for the areas of unincorporated Multnomah County covered by the intergovernmental agreement between the County and the City of Portland.
- f. All other County fees and charges established by Resolution 09-100 are intended to remain in effect as set out below, and Resolution 09-100 will be repealed.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The fees and charges for Chapter 27, Community Services, of the Multnomah County Code are set as follows:

Section 27.051. SUBSURFACE SEWAGE INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES.

SITE EVALUATION	
Site Evaluation – Land Feasibility Study (LFS)	
Up to 600 gallons	\$895
Large systems (601 – 2,500 gallons) Additional fee charged per 500 gallons	\$305
SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ONLY	
Evaluation for Temporary or Health Hardship Mobile Home	
Biennial inspection	\$578
New Residential Construction – Installation Permit	
Up to 600 gallons	
Advanced Treatment Technology	\$1,598
Capping Fill	\$1,598
Sand filtration	\$1,598
Pressure Distribution	\$1,598
Tile Dewatering	\$1,598

Standard On-Site System	\$1,176
Seepage Trench	\$1,176
Gray Water Waste Disposal Sump	\$603
Other	\$1,176
Residential Repair Permit Up to 600 gallons	
Major Septic Tank/Drainfield	\$626
Minor Septic Tank	\$310
<b>SINGLE FAMILY, TWO OR MORE FAMILY, AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES</b>	
All Pumping Systems With Single Pump, Excluding Sandfilters	
Single Pump Systems	\$93
Alteration Permit	
Major Septic Tank/Drainfield	\$1,182
Minor Septic Tank	\$603
Authorization Notice	
Without Field Visit	\$305
With Field Visit	\$848
Decommission Cesspool/Septic Tank	
Abandonment – without site visit	\$113
Abandonment – with site visit and another on-site permit	\$113
Abandonment – with site visit, but no other on-site permit	\$233
Existing System Evaluation	\$727
Holding Tank, Sand Filtration, or Advanced Treatment Technology	
Annual Inspection	\$525
<b>TWO OR MORE FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES</b>	
Commercial Facilities System Plan Review To be charged in addition to commercial construction and repair permit fees.	
601 – 2,500 gallons	\$707
Commercial Repair Permit Up to 600 gallons	
Major Alternative System	\$1,598
Major Septic Tank/DF	\$1,176
Minor Holding Tank	\$1,176
Minor Septic Tank	\$603
Large system (601 – 2,500 gallons) Additional fee charged per 500 gallons	\$149

New Commercial Construction – Installation Permit Up to 600 gallons	
Advanced Treatment Technology	\$1,598
Alternative System	\$1,598
Sand filtration	\$1,598
Holding Tank	\$1,176
Septic Tank/Drainfield	\$1,176
Large systems (601 – 2,500 gallons) Additional fee charged per 500 gallons	\$149
MISCELLANEOUS	
Annual Report for Annual Evaluation for Advance Treatment Technology On-Site System	\$93
Certification of On-site Sewage Disposal Multnomah County Land Use Sign Off	
Without site visit	\$128
With site visit	\$240
Permit Transfer, Reinstatement or Renewal	
Without Field Visit	\$305
With Field Visit	\$848
Pumper Truck Inspection	
First Truck	\$297
Second Truck	\$120
Reinspection Fee	
Residential	\$600
Commercial	\$600

Section 27.052. MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES.

See Exhibit A attached.

Section 27.053. PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS AND STREET INTERSECTIONS.

See Exhibit B attached

Section 27.054: ROAD VACATION APPLICATION.

Feasibility study:	\$200.00
Application:	120% of estimated costs
Minimum:	\$1,000.00 plus \$65.00 for posting

Section 27.055. STREET AND ROAD WIDENING PERMITS.

(B) The construction permit deposit schedule for engineering, design, project management, and administration shall be as follows:

<b>Project Cost as Estimated by the County</b>	<b>Deposit</b>
Minimum Deposit at the time of application	\$800.00
\$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00	20%
\$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00	\$2,000.00 plus 12.0% over \$10,000.00
\$50,000.00 and over	\$6,800.00 plus 10.0% over \$50,000.00

Section 27.056. MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC WORKS FEES.

For services provided by the department in connection with design, plan review and inspection of items not set forth elsewhere, the department shall charge fees sufficient to cover the actual cost of services. The following are deposits only. The actual charges will be based on actual costs including overhead and other related costs, determined at the completion of the project. The difference between the actual costs and the deposit will either be billed or refunded to the permit holder.

<b>Project cost as Estimated by the county</b>	<b>Deposit</b>
Minimum deposit at the time of application	\$800.00
\$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00	\$20%
\$10,000.00 to \$50,000.00	\$2,000.00 plus 12.0% over \$10,000.00
\$50,000.00 and over	\$6,800.00 plus 10.0% over \$50,000.00

Section 27.059. ZONE REVIEW AND ZONING INSPECTIONS.

For conducting any zone review prior to the issuance of a building or mobile home permit, the department shall charge a fee of \$25.00 or 15 percent of the permit fee, whichever is greater; provided that the fee for review of applications for permits to construct one- or two-family dwellings shall not exceed \$25.00. Zoning review fees are payable upon permit application. For conducting any zoning inspection during construction or after completion of construction, the department shall charge a fee equal to the greater of \$25.00 or 35 percent of the building permit fee, to be collected at the time the permit is issued, provided, however, that no fee for zoning inspection of one- and two-family dwellings shall exceed \$25.00. Zoning inspection fees are payable upon permit issuance.

Section 27.060. FILING OF MAP SURVEYS.

A fee of \$300.00 shall accompany each filing of a map of survey

Section 27.061. FEES FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; PUBLIC LAND CORNER PRESERVATION ACCOUNT.

Document filing fee: \$5.00

Section 27.062. COUNTY SURVEYOR FEES.

(A) Fees are based on the following procedures and requirements on partition, subdivision and condominium plats.

- (1) Submit a boundary survey to the County surveyor a minimum of 30 days prior to the submission of the final subdivision or condominium plat. If warranted, the county surveyor may waive this requirement.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of ORS 209.250, a survey, and a partition plat if a separate survey has not been filed shall show all obvious encroachments or hiatus created by deeds, buildings, fences, cultivation, previous surveys and plats, or

similar means and any other conditions that may indicate that the ownership lines as surveyed may be different than those shown on the survey.

- (3) The county surveyor may refuse to approve a plat if the surveyor finds an encroachment or hiatus. Evidence that the hiatus or encroachment has been eliminated may be required, or the county surveyor may require that it be shown on the plat if it cannot be eliminated.
- (4) All partition, subdivision, and condominium final plats, including those inside city limits, shall be checked and approved by the county surveyor prior to recording. No plat shall be recorded without such approval. This approval by the county surveyor shall be valid for 30 days from the date of approval to the date submitted for recording, after 30 days the approval is withdrawn and must be resubmitted.
- (5) All partition, subdivision, and condominium final plats submitted for approval shall be accompanied by a report, issued by a title insurance company, or authorized agent to perform such service in Oregon, setting forth ownership and all easements of record, together with a copy of the current deed and easements for the platted property, and copies of the deeds for all abutting properties and other documentation as required by the county surveyor. The report shall have been issued no more than 15 days prior to plat submittal to the county surveyor. A supplemental report may be required by the county surveyor.

(B) A deposit for the following county surveyor functions shall be made with the submission of the material. The final fee will be determined at completion of the project based on actual costs incurred by Multnomah County including overhead and other related costs. The difference between the actual costs and the deposit will be paid prior to approval of the final plat or refunded to the applicant except for post-monumented plats, which will not be refunded until after completion of the interior monumentation; the survey filing fee is non-refundable.

- (1) Partition Plat Review, the deposit shall be:

Base Deposit	\$900.00 plus
Survey filing Fee	\$300.00

- (2) Pre-monumented Plat Review, the deposit shall be:

Base Deposit	\$1,000.00 plus
Survey Filing Fee	\$300.00 plus
Per Lot, Tract, or Parcel	\$ 75.00 each, plus
Per gross acre of the subdivision if the average Lot size exceeds 15,000 sq. ft	\$ 31.00 per acre

- (3) Post-Monumented Plat Review, the deposit shall be:

An estimate by the county surveyor based on the complexity of the plat at 120 percent of the estimate; the minimum deposits shall be:

Base Deposit	\$1,200.00 plus
Survey Filing Fee	\$300.00 plus
Per Lot, Tract, or Parcel	\$ 90.00 each, plus
Per gross acre of the subdivision if the average lot size exceeds 15,000 sq. ft.	\$ 31.00 per acre

- (4) For Condominium Plat Review, the deposit shall be:

Base Deposit	\$1,200.00 plus
Deposit Per Page	\$ 100.00 plus
Survey Filing Fee	\$ 300.00

- (5) For Condominium Plat Amendment Review, the deposit shall be:

Base Deposit	\$500.00 plus
Survey Filing Fee	\$300.00

- (C) Posting of street vacations in accordance with  
ORS 271.230(2) \$ 65.00
- (D) Review, Approval, and Posting of Affidavits of  
correction \$ 45.00 plus county  
clerk's recording fee
- (E) For services required by ORS 100.115 in connection with reclassification or withdrawal of variable property from unit ownership as provided in ORS 100.115(1) or (2), or removal of property from any condominium plat as provided in ORS 100.600(2), the fee will be \$150.00.
- (F) In accordance with ORS 92.070(5), (1997), relating to the reestablishment of Subdivision Plat Monuments and the review and recordation of the required surveyor's affidavit in support thereof, the affidavit recording fee shall be \$100.00 plus the county clerk's recording fee.
- (G) In accordance with ORS 100.115(6), (1997), relating to Declaration Amendment Review service, the fee shall be \$100.00 plus the county clerk's recording fee.

Section 27.064. BOOK OF RECORDS.

Minimum per roll of 16mm:	\$12.00
Minimum per roll for 35mm microfilm:	\$15.00
Minimum for microfiches:	\$ 2.00

Section 27.065. MAP REPRODUCTIONS AND LOANS.

For the services of the department in reproducing and loaning maps, fees shall be charged in accordance with the following schedules:

<b>Standard Weight</b>	<b>Blackline</b>	<b>Sepia</b>
¼ Section 30 inches x 36 inches	\$3.00	\$5.00
600 Scale 21 inches x 33 inches	\$2.00	\$3.00
Plat 18 inches x 24 inches	\$2.00	\$2.00
1,000 Scale		

<b>Standard Weight</b>	<b>Blackline</b>	<b>Sepia</b>
13 inches x 21 inches	\$1.00	\$2.00

Photostat copy where no tracing exists: \$5.00

Office duplicator copy of a portion of a map: \$1.50

For loaning sepia or plat tracing, 48-hour  
limit excluding weekends and holidays: \$0.50 each

Each additional 48 hours excluding weekends and holidays: \$2.00 each

Condominium hardboard and tracing recording: \$9.00 per page.

Section 27.067. BOUNDARY CHANGE APPLICATION.

For services provided by the department in connection with processing a boundary change petition, the department shall charge fees sufficient to cover the actual cost of services. The following is a deposit only and is in addition to any other fees, deposits or charges authorized by law. The actual charges will be based on actual costs including overhead and other related costs, determined at the completion of the process. The difference between the actual costs and the deposit will either be billed or refunded to the applicant. Minimum Deposit: \$2,300 per application (includes Metro mapping service fee).

Section 27.402. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING TRANSFER OF TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY FOR HOUSING PURPOSES:

Non-refundable Application Fee: \$ 50.00

Section 27.406. PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OF TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY FOR HOUSING AND FOR OPEN SPACE, PARKS OR NATURAL AREAS:

Non-refundable Transfer Fee: \$200.00

Section 27.605. PERMITS.

Ammonia storage: \$25.00

Section 27.783. SEWER USER SERVICE CHARGES.

Per equivalent dwelling unit, per month:	\$14.00
Pumping, per 1,000 cubic feet water consumption per month:	\$0.50 to \$2.00

Section 27.784. SENIOR CITIZENS RATE

Per month: \$7.00

Section 27.788. CONNECTION FEES.

(A) The following fees for connection with a public sewer inside or outside the district shall become effective November 1, 1984, and shall be based on equivalent dwelling units and shall be as follows:

(1) Residential Users:

(a)	Single-family unit connection fee, October 1, 1984:	\$1,100.00
(b)	Multifamily unit connection fee:	
(i)	First living unit:	\$1,100.00
(ii)	Each additional living unit:	\$ 935.00

(2) Nonresidential users: The formula for computing the connection fee for a nonresidential user shall be equal to the equivalent dwelling units multiplied by \$1,100.00. Equivalent dwelling units shall be determined by table 2 of MCC 27.783.

(3) Combined dwelling units and others: Where both dwelling units and other occupancies are combined on the same property, the charges for sanitary connection shall be at the living unit rate for the dwelling units required in subsection (A)(1)(b) of this section, plus the rates given in (A)(2) for the nonresidential users of the property.

Section 27.790. EXTRA-STRENGTH INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

(D) *Extra-strength rates.* Effective October 1, 1984:

BOD, per pound	\$0.097
Suspended solids, per pound	\$0.106

(E) *Industrial waste discharge permit fees.*

- (1) The engineer shall determine the effective period for the permit, based upon such factors as concentration, volume, and origin of the discharge. In no case shall an industrial waste permit be effective for a period exceeding five years.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (F)(2)[sic], fees for industrial waste discharge permits shall be \$75.00 for each permit and \$50.00 for each renewal of a permit. However, permit renewals which involve new or additional discharges from those in the preceding permit shall have a fee of \$75.00. Where a permit is issued as a result of a violation, the permit fee shall be \$150.00. Fees are payable to the county as part of the application for the permit or permit renewal.
- (3) Where the owner of a property is discharging industrial wastes prior to the effective date of the ordinance comprising this subchapter, the owner shall be issued an industrial waste discharge permit at no charge, but will then be subject to the renewal fees and requirements of this section.

(F) *Minimal charges suspension.* The engineer may establish a minimum limit for monthly extra-strength charges. The billing for all accounts whose monthly extra-strength charges are below this minimum limit will be suspended until such time as they are found to be higher.



- (G) *Adjustments.* The engineer may check sewage strength as outlined in this section and adjust charges where applicable at any time in accordance with the most recent analysis.

*Resampling request; fees.* Any discharger may request the district to resample wastewater at no charge if 18 months or more have elapsed since the last such sampling. If less than 18 months have elapsed since the last sampling, then requests for the district to resample wastes shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by full payment for the resampling fee. The fee to each account for five days of sampling is \$500.00 per sample, per sampling point. The fee for one day's resampling is \$125.00 per sample, per sampling point.

2. This resolution takes effect and Resolution 09-100 is repealed on July 1, 2010.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of June 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew O. Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Section 27.052. MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES**

#### **Miscellaneous permit fees.**

The following fees shall be charged for permits:

- (A) For overweight or over dimensional moves, except for moves as specified in MCC 27.052(A)(2), either single trip or annual permit, the fee shall be \$8.00. Future fee increases by the Oregon Department of Transportation shall automatically increase the county's fee for this service to the same level, without action of the board of county commissioners.
- (B) For building and structure move permits permittee shall post a deposit of \$1,000.00 prior to issuance of a permit. Non-refundable permit application, investigation and issuance fees for structures under 14 feet in width and 15 feet in height shall be \$115.00. For structures exceeding the above dimensions, the non-refundable permit fee shall be \$145.00. Inspection fees to be billed at the actual costs incurred by the county including overhead and equipment costs. For over-dimensional moves other than house moves, the non-refundable permit fees for heights over 17 feet in width shall be \$75.00 for a normal workday, and \$350.00 for holidays and weekends.
- (C) For permits issue for manholes for storm and sanitary sewers, the fee shall be \$30.00 per manhole.
- (D) For permits issued for canopies, awnings and marquees, a fee of \$40.00 shall be charged.
- (E) For permits issued for construction or reconstruction of driveway approaches, the fees shall be:
  - (1) \$90.00 first driveway approach.
  - (2) \$60.00 each additional driveway approach inspected at the same time as first approach.
  - (3) Common access way permit fees for plan review and inspection shall be \$120.00 or \$0.06 per square foot of common access way, whichever is greater. The above fee will include the first driveway approach fee under section 27.052(E)(1).
  - (4) \$90.00 for agriculture approaches.
  - (5) \$90.00 for temporary logging approaches.
- (F) For permits issued for sewer connections, the fee shall be \$120.00 per connection.
- (G) For a drilling or boring test hole permit, the fee shall be \$84.00 each.
- (H) For curb drain outlet construction or reconstruction, including drainage connections to catch basins, a fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.
- (I) For sidewalk construction or reconstruction, the fee shall be \$0.25 per square foot with a minimum fee of \$10.00. For curb construction or reconstruction the fee shall be \$0.35 per lineal foot with a minimum fee of \$10.00.
- (J) The fee to release advertising benches picked up within the right-of-way shall be \$50.00 per bench.
- (K) For any excavation, construction, reconstruction, repair, removal, abandonment, placement or use within the right-of-way, the permit fee shall be a minimum of \$50.00.

- (L) For material filing or excavating within the public right-of-way, the permit fee shall be \$50.00.
- (M) For underground storm or sanitary sewer construction, reconstruction or repair permits, including property service and laterals not maintained by the county, the fees shall be:

<i>Length of Conduit Constructed, Reconstructed, Repaired or Exposed for Repair</i>					<i>Fee</i>
0	-	50	feet		\$50.00
51	-	100	feet		60.00
101	-	200	feet		70.00
201	-	300	feet		75.00
301	-	400	feet		80.00
401	-	500	feet		85.00
501		feet and over			\$85.00 plus \$0.07 per foot over 500 feet

Conduit diameters exceeding 24 inches shall be assessed a surcharge onto the above rates of \$0.01 per foot of diameter per foot of length.

- (N) If work is commenced on a project requiring a permit without first securing the permit, the fee shall be double the fee established in this section. If the fee required by this subsection is not paid directly to the department by the owner of the property, the person paying the penalty shall be required to notify the owner that the penalty was imposed. Payment of the fee shall not relieve or excuse any person from penalties imposed for violation of any applicable statutes or ordinances.
- (O) If work is commenced on a project requiring a permit without first securing the permit, the fee shall be double the fee established in this section. If the fee required by this subsection is not paid directly to the department by the owner of the property, the person paying the penalty shall be required to notify the owner that the penalty was imposed. Payment of the fee shall not relieve or excuse any person from penalties imposed for violation of any applicable statutes or ordinances.
- (P) A permit deposit for each permit authorizing work under ORS 374.305 not covered in this section shall be 120 percent of estimated amount of charges based on the estimated hours or part thereof for plan review and/or inspection. The final fee will be determined at completion of the project based on the actual costs incurred by Multnomah County including overhead and other related costs. The difference between the two amounts will be billed or refunded to the permit holder with the minimum fee being \$50.00.
- (Q) Permits under this section shall be issued without charge when a permit is required as a direct result of a county public works improvement. For temporary closure of any street or any portion of a street, the fee shall be \$84.00.[Ord. 126 § 9 (1976); Ord. 195 § 6 (1979); Ord. 256 § 2 (1980); Ord. 278 § 3 (1981); Ord. 367 § 1 (1983) (court of appeals held that payment of fee for permit by utility companies was in violation of ORS 758.010 on May 16, 1984, supreme court denied petition for review August 8, 1984, court of appeals decision became enforceable September 10, 1984); Ord. 467 § 2 (1985); Ord 826 § 2(A)--(H) (1995)]

## EXHIBIT B

### Section 27.053. PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS AND STREET INTERSECTIONS

Fees for plan review and inspection of underground installations and street intersections.

- (A) For plan review and inspection of any storm sewer line installation, when completed facilities are to be maintained by the county, the fee shall be:

<i>Estimated or Bid Construction Cost</i>				<i>Fee</i>
0.00	-	\$1,000.00		\$50.00
\$1,000.00	-	5,000.00		\$50.00 plus 1.25% over \$1,000.00
5,000.00	-	10,000.00		\$100.00 plus 1.00% over \$5,000.00
10,000.00	-	15,000.00		\$150.00 plus 0.90% over \$10,000.00
15,000.00	-	20,000.00		\$195.00 plus 0.80% over \$15,000.00
20,000.00	-	25,000.00		\$235.00 plus 0.70% over \$20,000.00
25,000.00	-	30,000.00		\$270.00 plus 0.60% over \$25,000.00
30,000.00	-	35,000.00		\$300.00 plus 0.50% over \$30,000.00
35,000.00	-	40,000.00		\$325.00 plus 0.40% over \$35,000.00
40,000.00	-	45,000.00		\$345.00 plus 0.30% over \$40,000.00
45,000.00	-	50,000.00		\$360.00 plus 0.20% over \$45,000.00
50,000.00	-	and over		\$370.00 plus 0.74% over \$50,000.00

- (B) When submitting plans for review, the applicant shall submit a copy of the engineer's estimate or the bid construction cost. No plans will be reviewed without the required cost figures. If, in the opinion of the director of the department, the cost figures appear unreasonable, the director shall establish the permit fee based upon the director's cost estimate of the work to be done. The director shall submit a report to the county executive/chair of the board of county commissioners whenever a cost estimate is adjusted and shall state the reasons therefore.
- (C) For utility lines, including storm and sanitary sewers, to be maintained by others, not connecting to a county-maintained system but located within county-controlled right-of-way or easements, the plan review and inspection fee will be \$40.00 plus \$0.10 per foot of line.
- (D) For storm or sanitary sewer line systems located on private land connecting to county maintained systems, the plan review and inspection fee will be a minimum of \$40.00 plus \$10.00 for each acre or fraction thereof within the development area. Developments requiring both storm and sanitary system review will be charged that rate for each.
- (E) A sewer line system for fee purposes means a line with two or more connections including lateral lines, house branches, inlets or any other appurtenance contributing discharge.

- (F) Plan review and inspection fees will be established by the director for connections to a county system where the development area is not discernable or applicable. A deposit shall be 120 percent of estimated amount of charges based on the estimated hours or parts thereof required for plan review and/or inspection. The final fee will be determined at completion of the project based on costs incurred by Multnomah County including overhead and other related costs. The difference between the actual costs and the deposit will be billed or refunded to the permit holder.
- (G) For plan review and inspection of each street intersection or vehicle access, either public or private, other than a standard driveway approach, a fee of \$40.00 will be charged.
- (H) Plans shall be reviewed by Multnomah County under this section for compatibility with the comprehensive plan, conformance to county design criteria, as applicable, and for general protection of county facilities as considered necessary.
- (I) Inspection by Multnomah County under this section will be cursory only and will not relieve the owner, contractor or engineer of responsibility for the project being completed according to plans and specifications.

[Ord. 126 § 10 (1976); Ord. 826 § 2(I), (J)(1995)]