

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH OCUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 532

An ordinance amending Multnomah County Code Chapter 9.20

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Findings MCC 9.20

The Board of County Commissioners finds that citizens, businesses and commerce, in general, will benefit from uniform electrical permit fees within the metro area.

The Board of County Commissioners also finds that fee adjustments are necessary and convenient for efficient administration of electrical codes under the City/County intergovernmental agreements relating to permit functions.

Section 2 Amendment

MCC 9.20.070 is amended to read 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]	
<u>201</u>	[301]-400	<u>amperes</u>	[\$30.00]	<u>\$45.00</u>
	[401-500		\$40.00]	
<u>401</u>	[501]-600		[\$50.00]	<u>\$65.00</u>
	601-800		[\$60.00]	<u>\$80.00</u>
	801- 1000	<u>1200</u>	[\$75.00]	<u>\$95.00</u>
	[1001-1400		\$90.00]	
	[1401-2000		\$115.00]	
1201	[2001]-3000		[\$140.00]	\$165.00

(2) Over 3000 amperes shall be [~~\$140.00~~] \$165.00 plus [~~\$25.00~~] \$80.00 for each 1000 amperes or fraction thereof over 3000.

(3) For systems over six hundred volts, the plan check fee shall be [~~\$100.00~~] \$150.00 plus [~~\$.05~~] \$.30 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

(1) Residential Wiring (exclusive of service)

Residence wiring less than 1000 sq. ft.	\$40.00
Residence wiring less than 2000 sq. ft.	\$60.00
Residence wiring over 2000 sq. ft.	\$80.00
Electric heat installation in existing residence	\$30.00

(2) Service Installations

Temporary Construction Service <u>up to</u> <u>200 amperes</u>	\$30.00
<u>Temporary Construction Service</u> <u>201 - 600 amperes</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Temporary Construction Service</u> <u>601 - 3000 amperes</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<u>(Temporary Construction Services do not</u> <u>require plan submittal.)</u>	
Service not over 100 amperes	\$40.00
Service over 100 amperes, but not more than 200 amperes	\$60.00
Service over 200 amperes, but not more than 400 amperes	\$80.00
Service over 400 amperes, but not more than 600 amperes	\$120.00
Service over 600 amperes, but not more than 800 amperes	[\$150.00] <u>\$140.00</u>
<u>Service over 800 amperes, but not more</u> <u>than 1200 amperes</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>
<u>Service over 1200 amperes, but not more</u> <u>than 3000 amperes</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
<u>Service over 3000 amperes</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>
<u>plus \$40.00 for each 1000 amperes</u> <u>or fraction thereof over 3000 amperes</u>	
Service over 600 volts	\$300.00

(3) Commercial and Industrial FeedersInstallation or Alteration or Relocation of
Distribution Feeders:

Not more than 100 amperes	\$30.00	
Over 100 amperes, but not more than 200 amperes	\$40.00	
Over 200 amperes, but not more than 400 amperes	\$60.00	
Over 400 amperes, but not more than 600 amperes	[\$70.00]	\$75.00
Over 600 amperes, but not more than 800 amperes	\$90.00	
Over 800 amperes, but not more than 1200 amperes	\$120.00	
Over 1200 amperes, but not more than 3000 amperes	\$150.00	
Feeder over 3000 amperes	\$150.00	
plus \$30.00 for each 1000 amperes in excess of 3000		
Feeder over 600 volts	\$100.00	

(4) Miscellaneous (exclusive of service)

Each farm building other than residence	\$30.00	
Each irrigation pump	\$30.00	
Each electrical sign or outline lighting	\$30.00	
Each residential swimming pool (including bonding)	[\$30.00]	\$50.00
Each re-bar grounding	\$30.00	
Each low energy system	\$30.00	
Each alarm system	\$30.00	

(5) Branch Circuits (shall be additional to
plan check, service, and feeder fees)

One new circuit; alteration or extension	\$30.00	
Two [or more] new circuits; alteration or extension	\$40.00	
Each circuit over two circuits	\$5.00	
Each circuit in excess of 50 ampere rating	\$40.00	

(6) For a requested complete electrical inspection
for an individual dwelling occupancy the
fee shall be

For a duplex the fee shall be	\$50.00	
For apartment houses the fee shall be	\$75.00	
plus \$5.00 per dwelling unit in excess of two.	\$75.00	
For hotels the fee shall be	\$75.00	
plus \$5.00 for each sleeping room in excess of five.		

All other occupancies, the fee shall be on
an hourly basis as specified in Section
(B) (7).

(7) For any inspection not covered [above] elsewhere in this chapter, or for a pre-permit on-site consultation, the fee shall be \$50.00 per hour. The minimum charge shall be \$30.00.

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

(9) 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 chapter. 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 chapter 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 chapter.

The Building Official may authorize the refunding of 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); Ord 482 s.2 (1985).

ADOPTION

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 1986, being the date of its
second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah
County.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gretchen Kofron/Lynn
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive this 10th day of October, 1986.

Henry Buck
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