

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 584

An Ordinance amending Multnomah County Code Chapter 9.20.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Findings

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

M.C.C. 9.20.030 is amended as follows:

9.20.030 Adoption of the State of Oregon Electrical Specialty Safety Code by reference. Those portions of the "Oregon State Building Code"[, as defined in ORS 456.750] constituting the Electrical Specialty Code as authorized by ORS 479.730 and adopted by the Director of the Department of Commerce, pursuant to ORS 183.310 to 183.550, is hereby adopted and by this reference incorporated as part of this Chapter as though fully set forth. The administrative provisions of this Chapter shall take precedence over any similar provisions of the Electrical Specialty Safety Code.

M.C.C. 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.

201-400 amperes	[\$45.00]	<u>\$49.00</u>
401-600	[\$65.00]	<u>\$70.00</u>
601-800	[\$80.00]	<u>\$87.00</u>
801-1200	[\$95.00]	<u>\$103.00</u>
1201-3000	[\$165.00]	<u>\$179.00</u>

(2) Over 3000 amperes shall be [\$165.00] \$179.00 plus  
 [\$80.00] \$87.00 for each 1000 amperes or fraction thereof over 3000.

(3) For systems over six hundred volts, the plan check fee shall be \$150.00 plus \$.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.

(5) In no event shall the plan checking fee be higher than the permit fee.

(B) Permits

(1) Residential Wiring (exclusive of service)

Residence wiring less than 1000 square feet	[\$40.00]	<u>\$43.00</u>
Residence wiring less than 2000 square feet	[\$60.00]	<u>\$65.00</u>
Residence wiring over 2000 square feet	[\$80.00]	<u>\$87.00</u>
Electric heat installation in existing residence	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>

(2) Service Installations

Temporary Construction Service up to 200 amperes	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Temporary Construction Service 201 - 600 amperes	[\$50.00]	<u>\$54.00</u>
Temporary Construction Service 601 - 3000 amperes	[\$80.00]	<u>\$87.00</u>
(Temporary Construction Services do not require plan submittal)		
Service not over 100 amperes	[\$40.00]	<u>\$43.00</u>
Service over 100 amperes, but not more than 200 amperes	[\$60.00]	<u>\$65.00</u>
Service over 200 amperes, but not more than 400 amperes	[\$80.00]	<u>\$87.00</u>

Service over 400 amperes, but not more than 600 amperes	[\$120.00]	<u>\$130.00</u>
Service over 600 amperes, but not more than 800 amperes	[\$140.00]	<u>\$152.00</u>
Service over 800 amperes, but not more than 1200 amperes	[\$180.00]	<u>\$195.00</u>
Service over 1200 amperes, but not more than 3000 amperes	[\$220.00]	<u>\$239.00</u>
Service over 3000 amperes plus [\$40.00] <u>\$43.00</u> for each 1000 amperes or fraction thereof over 3000 amperes	[\$220.00]	<u>\$239.00</u>
Service over 600 volts	[\$300.00]	<u>\$325.00</u>

(3) Commercial and Industrial Feeders

Installation of Alteration or Relocation of  
Distribution Feeders:

Not more than 100 amperes	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Over 100 amperes, but not more than 200 amperes	[\$40.00]	<u>\$43.00</u>
Over 200 amperes, but not more than 400 amperes	[\$60.00]	<u>\$65.00</u>
Over 400 amperes, but not more than 600 amperes	[\$75.00]	<u>\$81.00</u>
Over 600 amperes, but not more than 800 amperes	[\$90.00]	<u>\$98.00</u>
Over 800 amperes, but not more than 1200 amperes	[\$120.00]	<u>\$130.00</u>
Over 1200 amperes, but not more than 3000 amperes	[\$150.00]	<u>\$163.00</u>
Feeder over 3000 amperes plus [\$30.00] <u>\$32.00</u> for each 1000 amperes in excess of 3000 amperes	[\$150.00]	<u>\$163.00</u>
Feeder over 600 volts	[\$100.00]	<u>\$150.00</u>

For more than 10 feeders each feeder  
shall be charged 50% of the above  
rate.

(4) Miscellaneous (exclusive of service)

Each farm building other than residence	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Each irrigation pump	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Each electrical sign or outline lighting	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Each residential swimming pool (including bonding)	[\$50.00]	<u>\$54.00</u>
Each low energy system	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>
Each alarm system	[\$30.00]	<u>\$32.00</u>

Section 3. Adoption

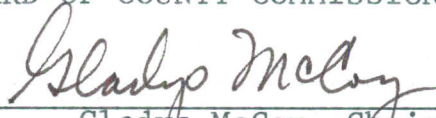
This Ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, shall take effect on the thirtieth (30th) day after its adoption, pursuant to Section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 1988, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

By

  
Gladys McCoy, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM;

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