

ORDINANCE NO. 2014, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 304 OF ORDINANCE NO. 936, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED OCTOBER 17, 1941, AND ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY BY REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL WIRES, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT IN, ON OR ABOUT BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO; DEFINING APPROVED ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES; PROHIBITING THE SALE OR USE OF UNAPPROVED MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS, AND FOR THE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL WORK AND ESTABLISHING THE FEES TO BE PAID FOR SUCH INSPECTIONS AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL OWNER'S PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF EXAMINERS; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF APPEALS; PROVIDING SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE NON-LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 357, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED NOVEMBER 25, 1927, AND ORDINANCE NO. 876, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED JULY 19, 1940, AND OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1: Section 304 of Ordinance No. 936, Fourth Series, passed October 17, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 304
PERMIT FEES

a. Every person to whom any permit is issued hereunder, shall be charged and shall pay to the City of Sacramento the electrical permit fees therefor and for inspection of work performed thereunder, in accordance with the schedule hereinafter fixed and prescribed, unless it shall become necessary, due to an emergency, to commence work immediately, and notice thereof shall have been given the City Electrician and permit shall have been applied for and issued within twenty-four (24) hours, exclusive of Sundays and holidays as provided in Section 301, hereof, but the payment of any greater fees shall not be construed as being in lieu of or as relieving any person of the penalty hereinafter prescribed for a violation of this ordinance:

b. The fees above mentioned shall be as follows:

FEES

(a) The fees prescribed in this section must be paid for each electrical installation for which a permit is required by this Code and must be paid at the time permit is issued.

(b) The fees for additional electrical installations not included in, or authorized on the original permit shall be billed as an added account on the first day of each month following completion of the work and final approval by the inspector.

(c) In the event that added inspection fees due for any previous inspections shall not have been paid as required by this Code, such fees shall be paid upon request and before any subsequent inspection for any electrical installation shall be made.

AMOUNT OF FEES

The fee for inspection work shall be as follows:

For Issuing Permits

A fee shall be paid for issuing each permit in addition to all other charges specified herein. \$1.00 each

For Wiring Outlets at which current is used or controlled \$.10 each

For Fixtures, sockets or other lamp holding devices less than 18" apart \$.10 each

For Each 5' or fraction thereof Multi-Outlet Assembly \$.10 each

For Electric Discharge Lighting Fixture, each tube \$.10 each

Mercury Vapor Lamps and Equipment \$1.00 each

X Ray Machines (Minimum Fee) \$2.00 each

For Fixed Motors, transformers, Heating Appliances, welder, rectifier, X-Ray machine, Storage battery system, infrared industrial heating appliances, or cooking and baking equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment or appliances shall be that given in the following table for the rating thereof:

HP, KW, or KVA		
Up to and including	1	\$.50 each unit
over 1 and not over	5	\$ 1.00 each unit
over 5 and not over	20	\$ 1.50 each unit
over 20 and not over	50	\$ 3.00 each unit
over 50 and not over	100	\$ 6.00 each unit
over 100		\$10.00 each unit

For any equipment or appliance containing more than one motor or other current consuming components in addition to the motor or motors, the combined electrical ratings, converted to K.V.A. of all shall be used to determine the fee, for the purpose of this subsection one H.P. or one K.W. is equivalent to one K.V.A.

The fees for a change of location or replacement of equipment on the same premises shall be the same as that for a new installation. However, no fees shall be required for moving any temporary construction motor from one place to another on the same site during the time of actual construction work after a permit has once been obtained.

For Switchboards, the fees for changing, replacing, relocating, or reinstalling a switchboard, or for additions to an existing switchboard shall be as follows:

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| 1. 600 Volts and less | |
| First Switchboard section | \$5.00 each |
| each additional section | \$2.50 each |
| 2. Over 600 volts | \$10.00 each |
| each additional section | \$ 5.00 each |

For Distribution Panels the fee for each distribution panel, panelboard, or motor control panel that is changed, replaced, relocated or reinstalled shall be as follows:

NUMBER OF BRANCH CIRCUITS

1 to 8 inclusive	\$1.00
9 to 16 inclusive	\$1.50
17 to 24 inclusive	\$2.00
25 to 32	\$2.50
over 32 each additional branch circuit	.10

For Busways, Power Ducts, and Similar Equipment
The fees for busway's, power duct, trolley duct and similar equipment shall be as follows:

AMPERE RATING

0 to 99 Amperes	0.03 per foot
100 Amperes or more	0.05 per foot
Minimum fee shall be	0.50

For Service Installations, the installation of each set of service conductors and equipment including changing, replacing or relocating of existing service equipment the fees shall be as shown in the following table:

Type of Service under 600 Volts
(including One Meter)

0 - 100 Ampere	\$1.00
101 - 200 Amperes	\$3.00
201 - 500 Amperes	\$6.00
Over 500 Amperes	\$12.00
All Services over 600 Volts	\$12.00
For each Additional Meter	.50

For Gas Tube Lighting, Signs, and Sign

Flashers the fees shall be as follows:

One sign or Gas Tube System (Including one Transformer)	\$2.00 each
Each Additional Sign or Gas Tube System (Same location, same building)	\$1.00 each
For each Flasher, Time Clock, or Extra Transformer	\$.50 each

Each sign requiring inspection before erection in the shop or field	\$3.00 each
Each Lampholding device used in connection with a sign	\$.05 each
Next 100	.03 each
Each additional	.01 each
For each Flasher, Time Clock, or extra Transformer	\$.50 each

For the purpose of this item, a gas tube system shall mean that electric discharge tubing installed continuously or contiguously for the purpose of illumination, or to form a single outline, border, symbol, or to convey a message, and operating at high potential voltages.

For Single Family Dwelling on new construction work, the following flat rates shall apply, this will include, service, all outlets, range, dryer and any other miscellaneous circuits:

0 to 500 sq. ft.	\$5.00 each
500 to 750 sq. ft.	\$7.50 each
750 to 1000 sq. ft.	\$10.00 each
1000 to 1250 sq. ft.	\$12.50 each
1250 to 1500 sq. ft.	\$15.00 each
1500 to 1750 sq. ft.	\$17.50 each
1750 to 2000 sq. ft.	\$20.00 each
2000 to 2250 sq. ft.	\$22.50 each
2250 to 2500 sq. ft.	\$25.00 each
2500 to 2750 sq. ft.	\$27.50 each
2750 to 3000 sq. ft.	\$30.00 each
3000 to 4000 sq. ft.	\$35.00 each
4000 to 5000 sq. ft.	\$40.00 each
5000 to 6000 sq. ft.	\$45.00 each
6000 to 8000 sq. ft.	\$50.00 each
8000 to 10000 sq. ft.	\$55.00 each
Over 10,000 sq. ft.	\$60.00 each

For Multi-Family Building on new construction work the following flat rates shall apply, this will include, service, all outlets, range, dryer, and any other miscellaneous circuits:

0 to 750 sq. ft.	\$5.00 each
750 to 1250 sq. ft.	\$7.50 each
Over 1250 sq. ft.	\$10.00 each

For Temporary, or Yard Lighting the fees for lampholding devices, for temporary lighting for construction purposes, or for a fair, carnival, convention, exhibition, or similar temporary purposes, or for yard lighting, shall be as follows:

Number of Lampholding Devices

1 - 50 inclusive	\$1.50
51 - 100 inclusive	\$3.00
101 - 500 inclusive	\$6.00
Each additional 500 lampholding devices or fraction thereof above 500	\$5.00

Yard lighting shall only include sockets

connected to open wiring. The fees deposited above do not apply to wiring in wiring enclosures, as such fees are required under Item I.

Investigation Fee, wherever any work for which a permit is required under provisions of this ordinance, has been commenced without the authorization of such a permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. In addition to the regular permit fees, the following investigation fee shall be collected.....\$10.00

For Extra Inspections, when extra inspections are made necessary by reason of deficient or defective work or otherwise through fault or error on the part of the holder of the permit or on the part of his employees, and a correction requisition has been given either verbally or written, with the complaint still remaining uncorrected or improperly corrected, causing extra unnecessary inspection visits, each additional inspection . . . \$3.00.

Miscellaneous Inspections, for the inspection of any electrical equipment for which no fee is herein prescribed, time consumed shall be at the rate of \$3.00 per hour.

FEES EXEMPT

Any Department or District of the County of Sacramento which depends on the general tax levy for support, the City of Sacramento, the United States of America, and The State of California, shall not be required to pay a fee for a permit to do electrical construction, although a permit must be obtained.

PUBLICATION

This ordinance shall be published once within ten days after passage in the official newspaper of the City of Sacramento, and shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

PASSED: June 27, 1957

EFFECTIVE: July 27, 1957

ATTEST:

Paul H. Marby
City Clerk

Clarence L. Czevedo
Mayor