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Adopted by City Council 6/19/2006

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- Page 3  Police Fees amended to include Parade & Athletic Events permits
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CITY CLERK FEES

AUDIT REPORT $ 25

BUDGET BOOKLET $ .50/pp

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOIA) $ .10 pp + hourly rate
  Please see the City’s FOIA Policy For Additional Information

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE BOOKS
  ➢ City Charter $ 5
  ➢ Municipal Code of Ordinances (not bound) $ 75
  ➢ Municipal Code of Ordinances (bound) $ 125
  ➢ Zoning Book $ 25

NOTARY SERVICE $ 10

PRECINCT MAP/CITY MAP $ 2

VOTER REGISTRATION
  ➢ List $ 30
  ➢ Labels $ 35
  ➢ CD or Memory Stick $ 50
## LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

### BUSINESS LICENSE
- **New**: $55
- **Renewal**: $25
- **Late Fee**: $45

### GARAGE SALE
- **2 Signs**: $5.00
- **3 Signs**: $7.00

### HANDBILL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE
- Application fee: $25.00 plus
- **Per Day**: $5
- **Per Week**: $10
- **Per Year**: $50

### LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION
- Application fee: $500
- Plus per person with management or financial interest: $200

### OUTSIDE REFUSE CONTAINERS
*Applies to roll-off dumpsters and storage containers (SAM, PODs, etc.)*
- $25 with $50 Bond

### PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS & TRANSIENT MERCHANTS
- Application fee: $25.00 plus
- **One year license**: $25.00
- **90 day Registration for Independent Individual or Group**: $15.00
- **90 day Registration for each individual in a group**: $5.00/per person
- **Charitable Solicitors**: no fee, must register

### PET LICENSE
- **Dog or Cat**: $6 until March 1st
  - $11 thereafter

### RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL RENTAL LICENSING
- **Prior to Occupancy**: $75.00*
- **After Occupancy**: $100.00*
- **Re-inspection**: $40.00
*Both fees include cost of initial inspection

### VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION
- $200 Annually
FILM PERMIT APPLICATION

PERMIT APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)

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Additional fee for expedited processing if less than normal processing time is required. (Late applications processed at the discretion of the City Administrator or his/her designee): $150

DAILY PUBLIC PROPERTY USE FEE (FROM PREP TO CLEAN-UP TIME)

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<td>Public Property Location Holding – per day</td>
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EXTENDED HOURS OF PERMITTED FILMING ACTIVITY (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY)

Any film permitted activity beyond 7am to 7pm Monday Through Saturday OR driving scenes on major, minor or neighborhood roads requiring special barricades, noticing, and/or public safety personnel (hourly rates for staff time to be calculated and charged separately): $75

SECURITY DEPOSIT

A refundable security deposit may be required to cover any unanticipated City staff costs, clean-up costs, refund fees to user groups affected by the firm permit activities, and/or other expenses not included/anticipated in the initial film permit fee calculation. $Varies*

STAFF COSTS

Monitoring fee for additional police, fire, ordinance enforcement, Public works, recreation & parks, or other staff as determined by the City Administrator or his/her designee; Fee will be estimated based on hours needed and scheduled. $Varies**
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

RECYCLING BIN

$ 12.00

WATER SERVICE

- WATER SHUTOFF/RESTORATION FOR NON-PAYMENT: $ 50.00
- REMOVE/REPLACE METER FOR WINTER: $ 50.00
- METER TEST: $ 25.00, first time is free
- WATER METER REPLACEMENT/INSTALLATION

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<th>Meter Size</th>
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<td>1 ½ Inch</td>
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<td>2 Inch</td>
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- PENALTY FOR LATE WATER BILL PAYMENT 10% of Overdue Bill

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RETURNED CHECK FEE

$50.00

POLICE FEES

Southfield Fire Inspector

FIRE DIVISION

248.796 5700

- For Fire Alarm Permit & Inspections
- Fire Suppression Permit & Inspections

PATROL DIVISION

- Vehicle Impound Release $ 20.00
- Adm. Warrant Fee $ 10.00 (All Warrant Situations)

RECORDS BUREAU

- Accident Reports $ 10.00
- Incident Reports $ 10.00
- Police Clearance $ 10.00
- Notary Fee (See City Clerk fee section)
- Alarm Permit Registration $ 20.00
- Parade, Athletic Event and Public Assembly Permit $ 165.00
  (Per Ordinance 399-08)
- Court Ordered Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) $ 20.00
BUILDING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

GENERAL FEES

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEE  $15.00

COMMERCIAL INSPECTION  $75.00/per unit

INSPECTION FEE  $40.00/each

RENEWALS  $25.00
Any permit issued shall become invalid if the authorized work is not commenced within six months after issuance of the permit or if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of six months after time to commencing the work.

PERMIT CANCELLATION REFUND
- Before Work Begins  50% of permit fee returned
- After Work Begins  0% of permit fees returned

DOUBLE FEE
Work started prior to obtaining a permit will be charged at “double fee” rates.

NUISANCE CUT  $160.00 per hour*
*calculated in 15 minutes increments
## BUILDING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

### MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS

NOTE: Time permits, rough inspections, sign inspections, special inspections, and fire alarm fees will be computed separately and not in combination.

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<th>ACCESSORY STRUCTURES</th>
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| FENCE INSTALLATION | $ 65.00 |

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*Separate applications must be completed and submitted for each location*

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| SITE PLAN REVIEW – | $ 500.00 |

When a consultant is used, the actual costs of those services and five percent (5%) processing fee will be charged.

| SOIL EROSION | Issued by Oakland County |

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| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERMIT | $ 500.00 |
BUILDING PERMIT FEES

APPLICATION REVIEW
$ 50.00

PLAN REVIEW
$75.00 Minimum or Twenty (20)
percent of the permit fee

PERMIT FEE
- 0 TO $1,000.00
  $ 50.00
- $1,001.00 TO $10,000.00
  $ 50.00 plus $15.00 per
  1,001.00 TO $10,000.00
- 10,001.00 and above
  $ 250.00 plus $7.00 per
  1,001.00 and above

BOND- PERFORMANCE/CLEAN UP
Rates may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Building Official. Bonds will be
forfeited for failing to comply with applicable regulations, upon suspension of the permit or to pay
uncollected fees. Bonds unclaimed by written consent within one year of final inspection will be
forfeited.

- Residential in ground pools
  $ 250.00
- Residential new structures or additions
  - Under $ 1,000.00
    $ 100.00
  - $1,000 - $10,000
    $ 150.00
  - Over $10,000
    2% of cost
- Multi-family (per building)
  $ 5,000.00
- Sign erection or alteration
  $ 50.00
- Commercial new structures and alterations
  - Under $ 1,000.00
    $ 100.00
  - $1,000 - $10,000
    $ 150.00
  - Over $10,000
    2% of cost

All fees shall be based on the estimated cost of improvements as determined by the most current
Department of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes, square foot construction costs table (see
attached table).
ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

REGISTRATION FEES:
Registration for Electrical Contractors $15.00

NOTE: Time permits, rough inspections, sign inspections, special inspections, and fire alarm fees will be computed separately and not in combination with other items.

BASE PERMIT FEE $40.00
With additional line items, includes one rough and one final inspection

ADDITIONAL INSPECTION FEE $40.00/each

CIRCUITS
➢ First circuit $15.00
➢ Each additional (same location) $8.00

LAMPS or FIXTURES
➢ First 25 lamps or fraction thereof $25.00
➢ Next 25 lamps or fixtures $15.00

400 WATTS OR OVER –SEE ELECTRICAL POWER UNITS

SERVICE
New service or change of service
➢ 100 Amp or less $30.00
➢ 101 to 500 Amp $40.00
➢ 501-900 Amp $55.00
➢ 901 and above $65.00

➢ Primary service-permanent or temporary $40.00

ELECTRICAL POWER UNITS:
Includes motors, transformers, heating units, power plugs, generators, rectifiers, capacitors, welders, light fixtures (400 watts or over), heating and/or power units based on HP, KW, KVA ratings

I) EACH EA.ADD.
➢ ½ to 10 HP or KVA power plug $20.00 $8.00
➢ 10 to 30 HP or KVA power plug $25.00 $8.00
➢ 30 to 100 HP or KVA power plug $35.00 $10.00
➢ Over 100 HP or KVA power plug $45.00 $25.00
ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

APPLIANCES

- Range
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00
- Dryer
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00
- Water heater
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00
- Disposal
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00
- Dishwasher
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00
- Sump
  - First unit $20.00
  - Each additional unit $15.00

The additional unit fee is if there is multiples of the SAME appliance.

FURNACES: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

- For installation, alteration, or repairing or electrical wiring.
  Complete installation of any one furnace
  (circuit/including air cleaner) $30.00

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL SPACE HEATING

- First room $20.00
- Each additional room $8.00

UNDER FLOOR RACEWAYS, HEADERS FOR CELLULAR FLOORS, ETC.

- First 100 feet or less $35.00
- Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof $15.00

GENERAL REPAIRS, INVESTIGATIONS, SPECIALS, ETC.

- For the general repairs and alterations to electrical equipment
  not specifically covered in the above classifications, a charge of
  $30.00 per hour or $15.00 per ½ hour or fraction thereof shall be
  made for inspection rendered with a minimum fee of $40.00

AIR CONDITIONING:

- RESIDENTIAL: Central Air with circuit $25.00
  Interrupter service $10.00
- COMMERCIAL: Up to and including
  5 ton (with circuit) $35.00
  Over 5 and up to 40 ton $50.00
  Over 40 ton $70.00

SWIMMING POOLS

- The following fees include one motor:
  In-ground pool $40.00
  Above ground pool $40.00
  Hot tub/spa $40.00
- Each additional motor $15.00
ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

SIGNS
- One circuit: $25.00
- Each additional sign: $8.00
(Provided the permits are obtained at the same time for inspection to be made at the same time at any one location.)

FEEDERS AND BUS DUCTS
- Each Feeder and Bus Duct: $50.00
FEEDER IS ACTUALLY A CIRCUIT, BUT FOR LARGER AND MULTIPLE THINGS BUS DUCT HAS MULTIPLE OPENINGS TO FEED MACHINES.

SIGNS (TAG INSPECTION)
- Each sign with one circuit: $25.00
- Each additional circuit: $8.00
(Provided inspection is made at the same time and same location)

OUTLINE TUBING (TAG INSPECTION)
- First 25 feet or fraction thereof: $25.00
- Each additional 25 feet or fraction thereof: $8.00

STANDBY GENERATOR (ANY OPERATION)
- Up to 30 total KW or KVA: $40.00
- Over 30 total KW or KVA: $90.00

Please Note: Permit Cancellation Refund –
- Before Work Begins: 50% permit fee returned
- After Work Begins: 0% permit fee returned
MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

REGISTRATION FEES
Registration for Mechanical Contractors $ 15.00

NOTE: Time permits, rough inspections, sign inspections, special inspections, and fire alarm fees will be computed separately and not in combination with other items.

INSPECTION FEE
- Re-inspection Fee $ 40.00/each

PERMIT TO INSTALL NEW/REPL. FURNACE
- Up to 200,000 BTU $ 35.00
- 200,001 to 1,000,000 BTU $ 50.00
- 1,000,001 to 3,000,000 BTU $ 75.00
- Over 3,000,000 BTU $100.00

GAS PIPING
- *Gas Piping up to 5 openings $ 25.00
- Each additional openings $ 5.00
- Each additional metered system/building $ 10.00
- *Gas Piping Pressure Test (1st meter) $ 30.00
- Each additional metered system/building (tested at same time) $ 10.00
*** PRESSURE TEST REQUIRED ON ALL GAS PIPING ***

INSTALLATION OF DUCTS/DISTRIBUTION
(HOT WATER OR STEAM PIPING)-PER SYSTEM
- Residential: Single/Multiple Family $ 25.00
- Commercial $ 30.00
- Alterations to existing systems (all occupancies) $ 25.00
- Commercial exhaust fans including duct (over 1,000 cfm) $ 30.00
- Commercial welded exhaust with hoods $ 40.00
- Bath Vent Fans (up to 3) $ 25.00
- Prefab Fireplace $ 25.00

INSTALLATION OF FURNACE ACCESSORIES
- Humidifiers $ 15.00
- Chimney Liners $ 15.00
- Swimming Pool Heater $ 15.00

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION
- 5 HP or less $ 25.00
- 5 HP to 50 HP $ 40.00
- 50 HP to 100 HP $ 50.00
- Over 100 HP $100.00

HOT WATER HEATER
- Gas and Electric $ 25.00
PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

REGISTRATION FEES
Registration for Plumbing Contractors $15.00

WORK STARTED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A PERMIT
WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE PERMIT FEES

INSPECTION FEE $40.00/each
  ➢ Re-inspection Fee $40.00/each

FIXTURES-NEW AND REPLACEMENT
  ➢ Stacks $15.00
  ➢ Sinks $15.00
  ➢ Baths $15.00
  ➢ Water closet (toilet) $15.00
  ➢ Lavatory $15.00
  ➢ Water heater $15.00
  ➢ Laundry tray $15.00
  ➢ Floor drains $15.00
  ➢ Sewer ejector $15.00
  ➢ Drinking fountain $15.00
  ➢ Sump $15.00
  ➢ Shower $15.00
  ➢ Urinal $15.00
  ➢ Dishwasher $15.00
  ➢ Humidifier $15.00
  ➢ Garbage disposal $15.00
  ➢ Washing machine $15.00
  ➢ Rainwater leaders $15.00
  ➢ Grease traps $15.00
  ➢ Hose bibs $15.00
  ➢ Rain leaders or conductors $15.00
  ➢ Air Admittance Valves $15.00
  ➢ Miscellaneous $15.00
  ➢ Whirlpool Tubs $20.00
  ➢ Vacuum Systems $20.00
  ➢ Medical Air $20.00
  ➢ Nitrous Oxide $20.00
  ➢ Oxygen $20.00
  ➢ Catch basin/interceptors $20.00
  ➢ Dental chairs/each piece of equipment $20.00
  ➢ Water softener $20.00
  ➢ Beverage machine $20.00
## PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

### WATER SERVICE
- Underground plumbing (residential) $10.00
- Water pressure back flow preventer-up to 4” $15.00
- Crock to iron $37.00
- Septic Tank by-pass $35.00
- Sprinkler System $35.00

### UNDERGROUND EXCAVATION
- Cash or Surety bond must be paid (Drain layers bond) $25,000.00
  - Must have state excavator license & copy of current insurance must be provided
- Inspection $80.00

### WATER DISTRIBUTION
- 3/4” (0.75) $25.00
- 1” (1.0) $25.00
- 1 1/4” (1.25) $25.00
- 1 1/2” (1.5) $30.00
- 2” (2.0) $35.00
- 2 1/2” (2.5) $45.00
- 3” (3.0) $50.00
- 4” (4.0) $70.00
- Exceeding 4” $100.00

Fees for complete new systems shall be based on the size of the distribution pipe at meter.

**NOTE:** If water distribution piping is the only plumbing is or replaced, the minimum permit shall be the size of the piping.

Fees for alterations, enlargements, and extensions shall be charged for each new branch or extension according to its size at its connection with an existing water distribution system.

### WATER TAP-IN
- 3/4” Meter $1,100.00
- 1” Meter $1,200.00
- 1 1/2” Meter $1,300.00
- 2” Meter $1,500.00

### BUILDING SEWER TO BUILDING DRAIN CONNECTION
- Each connection when a new sewer and/or main drain is installed $30.00
- Sewer Clean-out $25.00
- Sewer repair $25.00
- Sewer tap-in $1,250.00
PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

WATER TREATMENT DEVICES ONLY
- Sprinkler system vacuum breaker $10.00
- Swimming pools and boilers $30.00
- Ice Machine $20.00

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
- For each automatic laundry machine (domestic), humidifier, or beverage vending machine installed separately, the minimum permit fee shall be: $30.00
- If more than one unit is installed at the same time and at the same location, each additional unit shall require an additional fee of $5.00
- If included on application for permit covering other fixtures, including replacements, the regular $5.00 rate for each machine shall be charged, with a minimum fee of $15.00
**ZONING**

All noted fees are Plus Expenses, such as City Attorney Fees, per Resolution 01-11 amending Section 7.10 of the Zoning Ordinance

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* See ordinance for further information on fees that may apply to Zoning Board of Appeals requests.