

ORDINANCE No. 20998

COUNCIL BILL No. 114357

The City

AN ORDINANCE relating to the revision of gas piping permit fees; amending section 22.900G.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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11-15-02 Budget

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COMPTROLLER FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced: <u>10-14-02</u>	By: <u>Drago</u>
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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

Date Reported  
and Adopted

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

able President:

Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

was referred the within Council Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

02 Budget Committee Pass 9-0

02 Passed 9-0

Department

Committee Chair

ORDINANCE 120998

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Effective January 1, 2003, the Seattle Municipal Code 22.900G.030, is amended as follows:

**SMC 22.900G.030 Fees for review by the Seattle - King County Department of Public Health.**

A. Fees for fuel gas piping shall be collected by the Director of Public Health. The basic fee for gas piping installations is ~~((Seventy-five))~~ Ninety-five Dollars ~~(((\$75)))~~ (\$95) for one (1) ~~(((through four (4))))~~ outlet((s)), and Ten Dollars (\$10) for each additional outlet. A minimum of ~~((Seventy-five))~~ Ninety-five Dollars ~~(((\$75)))~~ (\$95) is nonrefundable.

B. The fee shall not apply to the installation of any domestic hot-water heaters or any other domestic gas-fired appliance connected to a plumbing system whenever such appliance or heater is included in a plumbing installation for which a basic plumbing permit has been issued.

C. A reinspection fee for fuel gas piping of ~~((Forty))~~ One Hundred Dollars ~~(((\$40)))~~ (\$100) may be assessed for each inspection where such portion of work for which inspection is called for is not complete or when corrections called for are not made. This is not to be interpreted as requiring inspection fees the first time a job is rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of this Code, but as controlling the practice of calling for inspection or reinspection.

Reinspection fees may be assessed when the permit is not properly posted on the work site, the work to be inspected is not under test, and for failure to make required corrections. To obtain a reinspection the applicant shall file an application therefor in writing upon a form furnished



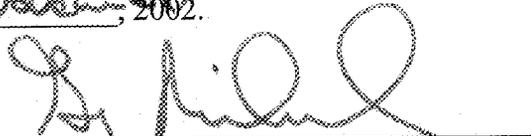
1 for that purpose, and pay the reinspection fee in accordance with this Code. In instances in  
2 which reinspection fees have been assessed, no additional inspection of the work will be  
3 performed until the required fees have been paid.

4 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its  
5 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after  
6 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
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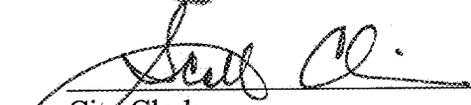
8 Passed by the City Council the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, and signed by me in open  
9 session in authentication of its passage this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

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13 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

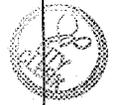
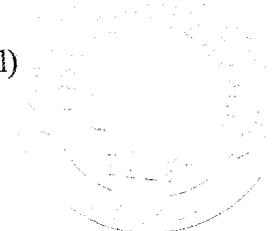
14 Approved by me this 25 day of November, 2002.

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18 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

19 Filed by me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

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23 City Clerk

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## Fiscal Note Template

Each piece of legislation that is financial in nature requires a fiscal note. The fiscal note should be drafted by department staff and should identify operating, capital, revenue, and FTE impacts of the legislation. After preparation by departmental staff, the City Budget Office will review and make necessary revisions before transmittal to Council.

<b>Department:</b> <b>Public Health</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b> <b>Susan Eisele/205-5676</b>	<b>CBO Analyst/Phone:</b> <b>Cheryl Swab/684-8053</b>
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**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the revision of gas piping permit fees; amending Section 22.900G.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

**Summary of the Legislation:** Proposal to increase base fee for gas piping permit from \$75 to \$95 and increase re-inspection fee from \$40 to \$100.

**Background (Include justification for the legislation and funding history, if applicable):**  
Fee increases are necessary to maintain existing levels of inspection and code enforcement services due to inflationary cost increases. Fees for gas piping permits were last changed effective January 1, 1998.  
The same fee changes will be proposed to the Metropolitan King County Council for adoption in King County.  
The fee increases would provide an additional \$86,595 to support the Health Department's Plumbing/Gas Piping Inspection program.

**Public Private Partnership Review Status:**

NA

**Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements? If yes, what public hearings have been held to date?**

**Fiscal Sustainability Issues (related to grant awards):**NA



**Estimated Expenditure Impacts**

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*

**NA. Expenditures are from the King County Health Fund**

One-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ On-going \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Revenue Impacts**

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*

**NA. Revenues are collected by King County Health Fund**

One-time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ On-going \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated FTE Impacts: NA. No City of Seattle positions are affected**

FUND (List # and/or Account)	2002	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>			

# Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ # Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ # TES \_\_\_\_\_

**Do positions sunset in the future? If yes, identify sunset date? No**

**Other Issues (including long-term implications of the legislation):**





# City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

September 19, 2002

Honorable Peter Steinbrueck  
President  
Seattle City Council  
Municipal Building, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Steinbrueck:

The attached ordinance will increase the base fee for gas piping permits from \$75 to \$95 and increase re-inspection fees from \$40 to \$100. These increases, which will provide an additional \$86,595 to support the Health Department's Plumbing/Gas Piping Inspection program, are necessary to maintain existing levels of inspection and code enforcement services due to inflationary cost increases. Fees for gas piping permits were last changed effective January 1, 1998. The same fee changes will be proposed to the Metropolitan King County Council for adoption in King County.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions please contact Susan Eisele at 205-5676.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Nickels', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

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No. ORDINANCE IN FULL

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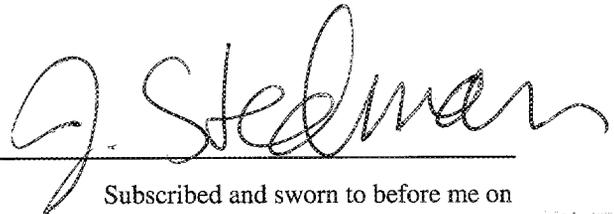
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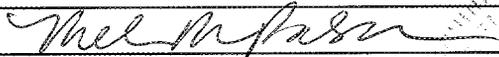
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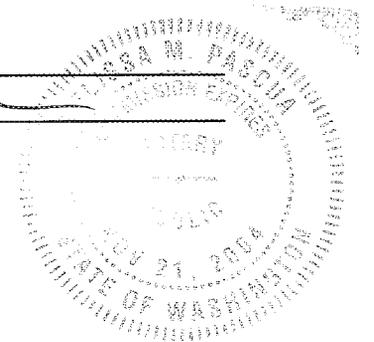
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/2/2002

  
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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication



State of Washington, King County  
City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 120996

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PETER STEINBRUECK,

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 25th day of November, 2002.

GREGORY J. NICKELS,

Mayor.

Filed by me this 27th day of November, 2002.

(Seal) SCOTT CLINE,

City Clerk.

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