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[Building Code - Third Party Expert Fees]

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NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
 Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>.
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 Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u>.
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 Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

(a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170942 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

(b) On August 16, 2017, the Building Inspection Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the legislative amendments proposed in this Ordinance pursuant to Charter Section D3.750-5.

Section 2. The Building Code is hereby amended by amending Section 107A, to read as follows:

Supervisor Peskin BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 107A.14 Third-Party Experts and Other Permit Related Actions Fee. Actions requiring third-partyexperts or other actions not specified above, shall be charged a fee based on actual costs that theDepartment incurs in administering and processing the action or procedure and shall be charged on atime and materials basis. The Department shall provide the applicant with a written estimate of saidcosts at the time of application, and the applicant shall pay such fees prior to the time that theapplication is deemed complete. To the extent that the estimated fees do not cover actual costs, anyoutstanding amount due shall be a condition of the Department's final decision on the action orprocedure. To the extent that the estimated fees exceeded the actual costs, the Department shall refundthe excess amount to the applicant within a reasonable period after the Department's final decision onthe action or procedure.

Section 3. The Building Code is hereby amended by amending Table 1A-B of Section 110A, to read as follows:

TABLE 1A-B – OTHER BUILDING PERMIT AND PLAN REVIEW FEES

1. Plan Review Fees Not Covered in Table	Plan Review Hourly Rate - Minimum One
1A-A:	Hour
2. Back Check Fee:	Plan Review Hourly Rate - Minimum One
	Hour
3. Commencement of work not started:	See SFBC Section 106A.4.4.1 Note:
	Compliance with additional codes is
	required.
a. Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, or	
Electric Permit Fee:	75% of current fee

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b. Plan Review Fee:	100% of current fee
4. Permit Facilitator Fee:	Plan Review Hourly Rate Hourly - Minimun
	Three Hours See SFBC Section 106A.3.6
5. Pre-application Plan Review Fee:	Plan Review Hourly Rate - Minimum Two
	Hours Per Employee
6. Reduced Plan Review Fee:	50% of the Plan Review Fee
7. Sign Plan Review Fee:	See Table 1A-A– Building Permit Fees
8. Site Permit Fee:	25% of Plan Review Fee based on Table
	1A-A. Minimum fee \$500.00
9. Premium Plan Review Fee- Submitted	50% of Plan Review Fee plus \$1,000.00
application:	
10. Premium Plan Review Fee– Over the	50% of Plan Review Fee plus \$400.00
counter building plan review by appointment:	
11. Third-Party Experts and Other Permit	Actual costs that the Department incurs in
Related Actions Fee:	administering and processing the action or
	procedure on a time and materials basis.
124. Other Services:	Hourly Rates per Table 1A-D

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 Section 4.
 Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney By:

ROBB W. KAPLA Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Building Code – Third Party Expert Fees]

Ordinance amending Building Code, Section 107A, and Table 1A-B of Section 110A, to allow recovery of costs of third party experts and other permit related expenses; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

The Building Code does not contain provisions allowing the Department of Building Inspection ("Department") to recover costs for third party experts or other permit related expenses.

Amendments to Current Law

The Proposed Legislation would allow the Department to recover third party expert fees or other permit related expenses from permit applicants. The Department shall charge the estimated costs for expert fees to the applicant before deeming the application complete. The costs shall be based on actual costs that the Department incurs in administering and processing the action or procedure on a time and materials basis. The Department shall recover any fees above the estimated amount from the applicant prior to issuing the final decision on an action. If the estimated fees exceed actual fees, the Department of Building Inspection shall refund the difference to the applicant.

Background Information

The Proposed Legislation allows the Department to engage third party experts to assist in evaluating permits for complex projects. Direct engagement eliminates the need for the Department to coordinate third party experts with permit applicants, and allows the Department to more efficiently select and utilize experts to address Department needs.

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September 13, 2017

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

RE: Building Code – Third Party Expert Fees

Ordinance amending Building Code Section 107A and Table 1A-B of Section 110A to allow recovery of costs of third party experts and other permit related expenses; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on August 16, 2017 regarding the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support the Building Code amendment.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthyYesCommissioner ClinchYesCommissioner KonstinYesCommissioner WarshellYes

Vice President Walker Yes Commissioner Gilman Yes Commissioner Lee Yes

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 558-6164.

Sincerely,

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Sonya Harris Commission Secretary

cc:

Tom C. Hui, S.E., Director Mayor Edwin M. Lee Board of Supervisors



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject: File No. 170942. Ordinance amending Building Code, Section 107A, and Table 1A-B of Section 110A, to allow recovery of costs of third party experts and other permit related expenses; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, February 2, 2018.

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Angela Calvillo
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