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ORDINANCE NO. 52-006

AN ORDINANCE ADMENDING SECTIONS 10.12.060 AND 10.34.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND REPEALING THE PRIOR VERSIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA,
KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.12.060 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10.12.060. “Refusal of permits and/or penalty for failure to obey rules and regulations.” The City Engineer shall refuse permits to contractors who fail or refuse to obey all rules and regulations necessary in the enforcement of this chapter. A penalty up to double the cost of the permit will be charged for failure to call for inspections or obtain a permit prior to the beginning of work that will be performed on city Right-of-Way. A revisit penalty will be charged per revisit if the inspector is required to revisit the site to complete the inspection or perform additional inspections at the fault or request of the contractor and that are not already accounted for by the approved permit.

All permits not paid within thirty six (36) days after the due date shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of the permit fee, and all permits not paid within sixty (60) days after the due date shall be subject to a penalty equal to double the amount of the permit fee. Any amounts owed by the Permittee may be offset against any amounts due or payable from the City, including withholding funds of any awarded project to reimburse the City for any outstanding debts. All permits and penalties not paid within ninety (90) days of the due date will be turned over to the contractor’s bond company.

Costs of penalties shall be determined based on charges listed in Sec. 10.34.010. Permit and license processing charges.

SECTION 2. Section 10.34.010 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10.34.010. "Permit and License Processing Charges." In accordance with the provisions of Title 10, permit and license processing charges will be as established in the following table.

Permit or License	Charge
Use of right-of-way permit – one time processing charge	\$125
Use of Easement Permit – one time processing charge	\$330
Contractor License Exam	\$70
Contractor License Fee (per year)	\$60
Sidewalk permit – 20 feet or fewer (per address)	\$95
Sidewalk permit – more than 20 feet (per address)	\$110
Overweight Vehicle	\$55
Wheel Chair ramp / Curb Cut / Flumes (per address)	\$105
Dirt cut permit (per block)	\$160
Pavement Cut permit (per block)	\$105
Above Ground Structure Permit (each)	\$255
Test well (each)	\$100
Parking meter hood (per day, each)	\$20
Use of street permit—Base Processing Charge (each)	\$55
Use of street permit (per square foot)	\$0.009
Temporary asphalt/unpaved permit (per address)	\$60
Revisit penalty (per revisit)	\$50

SECTION 3. The prior versions of Sections 10.12.060 and 10.34.010 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, are hereby repealed and replaced by the amended versions set forth above.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official City paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas this 27th day of December, 2022

Brandon J. Whipple, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Buster, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Jennifer Magaña
Director of Law and City Attorney