

ORDINANCE #66251
Board Bill No. 438

An ordinance to amend Section Two of Ordinance 62608 pertaining to street excavation permit fees by increasing the amount of such fees and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section Two of Ordinance 62608 and presently codified as Section 20.30.140.A of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION TWO. Section 20.30.140. Inspector's time.

A. Whenever a person applies for a street excavation permit, he shall state in writing in his application the hour he will commence work or the manner in which notice of commencement will be given. An inspection fee of \$65.00 per excavation shall be charged for work under twenty feet (20') in length and for excavations over twenty feet (20') shall be charged at the rate of \$12.00 per day, provided that applicant who, in the five preceding years, have regularly done their own backfilling and have paid inspection fees in excess of \$5,000.00 per year may elect to pay a flat annual fee for inspection in an amount equal to the average of the inspection fees paid annually by such applicant in the five preceding years, such annual fee to be in quarterly installments.

B. Double Fees. In case any work for which a permit is required by this code is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the total normal fees applicable shall be doubled, but the payment of said double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this code for performance or execution of the work, nor from other penalties prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: April 20, 2004