CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2280

AN ORDINANCE relating to building permit fees, and amending section 5 of Ordinance 2050, and Bellevue City Code, section 23.10.050.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance 2050, and Bellevue City Code section 23.10.050 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

23.10.050 Section 303 amended - Building permit fees.

Section 303, on page 31 of the Uniform Building Code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 303. (a) Building permit fees. A fee for each building permit shall be paid to the Building Official, as set forth in Table No. 3-A.

The determination of value or valuation under any of the provisions of this code shall be made by the Building Official on the basis of the Building Valuation Data published quarterly in the International Conference of Building Officials' Building Standards. The valuation to be used in computing the permit and plan-check fees shall be the total value of all construction work for which the permit is issued, as well as all finish work, painting, roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, elevators, fire-extinguishing systems and any other permanent work or permanent equipment.

Where work for which a permit is required by this Code is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining said permit, the fees specified in Table No. 3-A shall be doubled, but the payment of such double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

TABLE NO. 3-A - BUILDING PERMIT FEES

TOTAL VALUATION

FEE

\$1.00 to \$500.00 \$501.00 to \$2,000.00

\$2,001.00 to \$25,000.00

\$5.00 \$5.00 for the first \$500.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional \$100.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000 \$20.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00

TOTAL VALUATION

FEE

\$25,001.00 to \$50,000.00

\$50,001.00 to \$100,000.00

\$100,001.00 to \$500,000.00

\$500,001.00 and up

\$112.00 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$3.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00 \$187.00 for the first \$50,000.00 plus \$2.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00 \$287.00 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$1.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00 \$887.00 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof

(b) Plan-checking Fees. When the valuation of the proposed construction exceeds \$1,000.00 and a plan is required to be submitted by Subsection (c) of Section 301, a plan-checking fee shall be paid to the Building Official at the time of submitting plans and specifications for checking.

Said plan-checking fees for buildings of Groups I and J Occupancies shall be one-half of the building permit fees. Plan-checking fees for all other buildings shall be 65 percent of the building permit fees as set forth in Table No. 3-A.

Where plans are incomplete, or changed so as to require additional plan checking, an additional plan-check fee shall be charged at a rate established by the Building Official.

(c) Expiration of Plan Check. Applications for which no permit is issued within 180 days following the date of application shall expire by limitation and plans submitted for checking may thereafter be returned to the applicant or destroyed by the Building Official. The Building Official may extend the time for action by the applicant for a period not exceeding 180 days upon written request by the applicant showing that circumstances beyond the control of the applicant have prevented action from being taken. In order to renew action on an application after expiration, the applicant shall resubmit plans and pay a new plan-check fee.

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(d) Reinspection Fee. The fee for each reinspection shall be \$10.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after enactment by the Council.

(SEAL)

Richard M. Foreman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lee Kraft, City At

Attest:

Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

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