

ORDINANCE NO. 2352

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Section 10-5 and to adopt a new Section 10.5A, Article I, Chapter 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 10 relates to ELECTRICITY, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL, which repealed Section 10-5 relates to SCHEDULE OF INSPECTION FEES and which new Section 10-5A relates to SCHEDULE OF INSPECTION FEES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 10-5, Article I, Chapter 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 2. That Article I, Chapter 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 10-5A to read as follows:

Sec. 10-5A. Schedule of inspection fees.

All electrical work requiring a permit necessary under the provision of the Virginia Statewide Building Code and The Code of the City of Alexandria shall be procured and paid for before initiation of work and before any inspection will be made by the electrical inspector.

The permit fee for all electrical work shall be as follows:

1. \$15.00 per dwelling unit, structure or other property improvement. This is a minimum, nonrefundable inspection fee.
2. \$2.00 per K.V.A. rating of new service rated at the service panel for new construction.
3. \$2.00 per K.V.A. rating of each circuit at the service panel for renovation, conversion and general reconstruction requiring replacement or new circuits.
4. \$2.00 for replacement of equipment, appliances and devices not requiring a replacement or new circuit based upon the K.V.A. rating of the replacement item.
5. \$2.00 for service panel replacement based on the K.V.A. rating of the new panel less the K.V.A. rating of the old panel with a minimum fee of \$20.00.
6. \$15.00 per inspection of electrical signs (indoors and outdoors).
7. \$.15 (15¢) per K.V.A. rating for transformers based on the transformer K.V.A. rating with a minimum of \$15.00.
8. \$5.00 per 3,000 square feet of floor area for indoor expositions and exhibitions.
9. \$100.00 per wiring inspection for circuses and carnivals.
10. \$15.00 for each fire alarm system plus \$2.00 per station.

The inspection fee for any special electrical equipment not mentioned above shall be determined by the director of mechanical and building inspections based upon the cost involved in the inspection process.

For inspections conducted after normal working hours or on weekends there shall be a \$35.00 charge in addition to the fee for the type of inspection involved.

Section 3. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

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