

ORDINANCE NO. 6039

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
CHAPTER 70-623 TO REMOVE RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT FEE
AMOUNTS AND REFERENCE THE CITY FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, in 2008, all fees for City services/licenses were removed from the Fairbanks General Code and placed in the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services; and

WHEREAS, the right-of-way permit fees were erroneously kept in the Code at that time and are now being removed from the Code and placed in the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks, Alaska, as follows:

Section 1. FGC Section 70-623, Right-of-way permit fee is amended as follows [new text in **underlined bold** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 70-623. – Right-of-way permit fees.

Right-of-way permit fee amounts are as set forth in the current City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services. The following ~~fee schedule~~ **permit and fee requirements** shall be applicable (plan review, inspection, and permit processing):

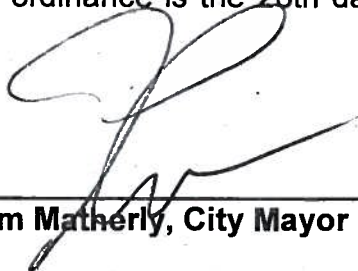
- (a) Major permits. A one-time fee ~~of \$500.00~~ for each permit will be charged prior to issuance of the permit, plus a lineal foot charge ~~of \$0.30~~ for each longitudinal lineal foot of permitted facility.
 - (1) Aerial facilities and horizontal boring shall be exempted from the lineal foot charge as ~~hereinabove~~ provided **above**.
- (b) Minor permits. A one time fee ~~of \$100.00~~ for each permit will be charged prior to issuance of a minor permit involving excavations within a road prism. ~~Minor permits for facilities outside the roadway prism shall require a one time fee of \$50.00. Minor permits for utility related facilities shall be exempted from street excavation permit fees. Where an individual permit is issued for multiple facilities, the permit fee shall be computed for each facility permitted under the permit. Aerial utility services and buried telephone and cable TV facilities that do not impact the road prism/ditchline are exempt.~~ **Curb cuts, driveways, and sidewalk construction permits have reduced fees.**

~~(1) Curb cut/driveway permit exception: The fee for a curb cut shall be \$25.00.~~

~~(2) Sidewalk: The permit fee for a sidewalk constructed pursuant to section 70-191 shall be \$25.00.~~

- (c) Common trench. For the sake of computation of fees, multiple facilities installed in a common trench shall be charged a permit fee based upon a single facility. The associated fee shall be apportioned equally to the common users.
- (d) Each facility regardless of whether applied for separately or jointly shall, for the purpose of this section, shall be considered to be a separate permit.
- (e) Lineal foot determinations shall be based upon the total plant installed at a given time and location. For example, multiple conductors installed under one project in single trench or installed aerially on a single pole line shall be considered a single facility for purposes of computing lineal footage.
- (f) If connections to utility stubouts can be accomplished without excavation within the right-of-way, the permit for the service connection shall be provided without fee.

Section 2. That the effective date of this ordinance is the 28th day of January 2017.




Jim Matherly, City Mayor

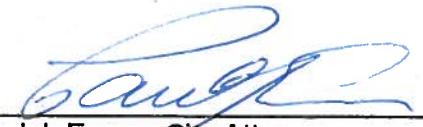
AYES: Cleworth, Pruhs, Rogers, Huntington, Norum, Therrien
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: January 23, 2017

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk



Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney