

ORDINANCE NO. 180063

An Ordinance amending Subsection B of Section 19.07, and adding new Subsections C and D to, the Los Angeles Municipal Code to revise the basic fee, structure of the Flood Hazard Compliance Check Fee and to add two additional fees for documentation required by the Los Angeles Specific Plan for Management of Flood Hazards (Ordinance 172081) and the National Flood Insurance Program.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection B of Section 19.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read:

B. Flood Hazard Compliance Check Fee. The Department of Public Works, through its Bureau of Engineering, shall charge and collect a base fee of \$250 for verifying that a proposed permit referred by the Department of Building and Safety complies with the Los Angeles Specific Plan for the Management of Flood Hazards (Ordinance 172081) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). If the Bureau of Engineering determines that a proposed permit is complex and requires plan checks or surveys, an additional \$250 shall be charged. In addition, if hydrologic or hydraulic calculations are required, the applicant shall open a B-permit with a minimum \$1000 deposit (no bond required). The Board of Public Works may adjust these fees and adopt new fee amounts as necessary in the same manner as provided in Section 12.37 I.1. for establishing fees.

Sec. 2. New Subsections C and D are added to Section 19.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read:

C. Elevation Certificate Processing Fee. The Bureau of Engineering shall charge \$250 for processing and maintaining an Elevation Certificate for building permits in floodplain zones, in compliance with the Los Angeles Specific Plan for the Management of Flood Hazards (Ordinance 172081) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The fee is payable to the Bureau of Engineering when the plan is approved for a construction permit from the Department of Building and Safety, before the project goes into construction. The fee shall be waived if the plan is exempt from NFIP requirements. The Board of Public Works may adjust these fees and adopt new fee amounts as necessary in the same manner as provided in Section 12.37 I.1. for establishing fees.

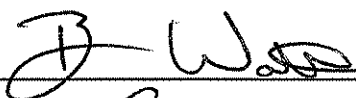
D. Floodproofing Certificate Processing Fee. The Bureau of Engineering shall charge \$250 to process a Floodproofing Certificate for a commercial project or non-single family development proposed in a floodplain zone, in compliance with the Los Angeles Specific Plan for the Management of

Flood Hazards (Ordinance 172081) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The fee is payable before the Flood Hazard Compliance Clearance is issued. The Board of Public Works may adjust these fees and adopt new fee amounts as necessary in the same manner as provided in Section 12.37 I.1. for establishing fees.


Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles of ~~JUL 08 2008~~ and was passed at its meeting of ~~JUL 15 2008~~.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved JUL 21 2008


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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KEITH W. PRITSKER
Deputy City Attorney

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