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### ORDINANCE NO. 311

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA REGULATING AND COLLECTING FEES RELATED TO BUILDING PERMITS AMENDING THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CODE AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, to consider that the Building Permit fees be increased, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Building Code Council adopted the International Building Code, effective July 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall supersede and repeal Ordinance No. 220; and

WHEREAS, Walla Walla County has not increased said fees since 1994, a period which has seen increases in the cost of construction and the costs to deliver building inspection services to the public, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla County that the Walla Walla County Code is amended to read as follows:

SS 15.04.050 of Walla Walla County Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) Permit Fees: As of April 4, 2005, the fee for each permit and the determination of valuations shall be as set forth in attachment No. 1 to this ordinance.

The value used in computing building permit and building plan review fees shall be the total value of all construction work for which the permit is issued, as well as all finish work, painting, roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, elevators, fire extinguishing system, and any other permanent equipment.

Done this 1st day of March, 2005

Connie R Vinti, Clerk of the Board

Gregory A. Tompkins, Chair

Commissioner

David G. Carey, Commissioner



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# **Construction Valuation for Building Permit Fees**

Building permit fees are based upon valuation and are assessed in accordance with the permit fee schedule. The valuation of the work proposed is computed on the following costs per square foot for the type of construction intended. Refer to Fee Schedule to determine permit costs.

Cost per square foot = Valuation

Permit Type	Permit Fee		
Single Family Residence	\$75.50 per square foot		
Plan review fee	65% of base permit fee		
Basement (All considered finished)	\$30 per square foot		
Covered deck / porch	\$21.71 per square foot		
Uncovered deck/porch	\$10 per square foot		
Carport / Roof Cover	\$15 per square foot		
Garage	\$20 per square foot		
Pole Building 3 or 4 sides enclosed 2 sides 1 or no sides	\$10.47 per square foot \$8.10 per square foot \$5.73 per square foot		
Steel Building (Garage/Storage/Ag)	\$13.09 per square foot		
Commercial / Industrial / Institutional	Based on square footage or cost estimate including a plan check fee of 65% of the building permit fee.		
Accessory Building under 200 sq. ft.	\$28 flat fee		
Demolition (all structures)	\$20.00 flat fee		
Fence	\$14.50 flat fee		
Siding	\$100 flat fee		
Water Heater	\$30 flat fee		
Windows	\$10 per window		
Manufactured Home Placement	\$600 flat fee		
Foundation	\$1 per lineal foot of foundation perimeter w/ \$50 minimum		
Roofing	\$50 under 10 squares		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$100 10 or more squares \$50 flat fee		
Swimming Pool / Hot Tub	\$50 liat lee		
Plumbing	\$23.50 base fee + item fees		
Mechanical	\$20 base fee + item fees		
Sign under 100 sq. ft. Sign over 100 sq. ft.	\$54.50 flat fee \$104.50 flat fee		
Re-inspection Fee	\$71 flat fee		
top Work Violation \$100 Homeowner fine Double Permit Fee if a contractor fine			

#### **Permit Fee Schedule**

\$1.00 - \$500.00 = \$23.50			
\$ 600.00 = 26.55	23,000.00 = 363.25	58,000.00 = 699.75	93,000.00 = 944.75
700.00 = 29.60	24,000.00 = 377.25	59,000.00 = 706.75	94,000.00 = 951.75
800.00 = 32.65	25,000.00 = 391.25	60,000.00 = 713.75	95,000.00 = 958.75
900.00 = 35.70	26,000.00 = 401.35	61,000.00 = 720.75	96,000.00 = 965.75
1,000.00 = 38.75	27,000.00 = 411.45	62,000.00 = 727.75	97,000.00 = 972.75
1,100.00 = 41.80	28,000.00 = 421.55	63,000.00 = 734.75	98,000.00 = 979.75
1,200.00 = 44.85	29,000.00 = 431.65	64,000.00 = 741.75	99,000.00 = 986.75
1,300.00 = 47.90	30,000.00 = 441.75	65,000.00 = 748.75	100,000.00 = 993.75
1,400.00 = 50.95	31,000.00 = 451.85	66,000.00 = 755.75	
1,500.00 = 54.00	32,000.00 = 461.95	67,000.00 = 762.75	
1,600.00 = 57.05	33,000.00 = 472.05	68,000.00 = 769.75	*
1,700.00 = 60.10	34,000.00 = 482.15	69,000.00 = 776.75	\$100,000 - 500,000 =
1,800.00 = 63.15	35,000.00 = 492.25	70,000.00 = 783.75	\$993.75 for the first
1,900.00 = 66.20	36,000.00 = 502.35	71,000.00 = 790.75	\$100,000 plus \$5.60
2,000.00 = 69.25	37,000.00 = 512.45	72,000.00 = 797.75	for each additional
3,000.00 = 83.25	38,000.00 = 522.55	73,000.00 = 804.75	\$1,000 or fraction
4,000.00 = 97.25	39,000.00 = 532.65	74,000.00 = 811.75	thereof.
5,000.00 = 111.25	40,000.00 = 542.75	75,000.00 = 818.75	
6,000.00 = 125.25	41,000.00 = 552.85	76,000.00 = 825.75	\$500,000 - 1,000,000 =
7,000.00 = 139.25	42,000.00 = 562.95	77,000.00 = 832.75	\$3,233.75 for the first
8,000.00 = 153.25	43,000.00 = 573.05	78,000.00 = 839.75	\$500,000 plus \$4.75
9,000.00 = 167.25	44,000.00 = 583.15	79,000.00 = 846.75	for each additional
10,000.00 = 181.25	45,000.00 = 593.25	80,000.00 = 853.75	\$1,000 or fraction
11,000.00 = 195.25	46,000.00 = 603.35	81,000.00 = 860.75	thereof to and
12,000.00 = 209.25	47,000.00 = 613.45	82,000.00 = 867.75	including \$1,000,000.
13,000.00 = 223.25	48,000.00 = 623.55	83,000.00 = 874.75	
14,000.00 = 237.25	49,000.00 = 633.65	84,000.00 = 881.75	\$1,000,000 and up =
15,000.00 = 251.25	50,000.00 = 643.75	85,000.00 = 888.75	\$5,608.75 for the first
16,000.00 = 265.25	51,000.00 = 650.75	86,000.00 = 895.75	\$1,000,000 plus \$3.75
17,000.00 = 279.25	52,000.00 = 657.75	87,000.00 = 902.75	for each additional
18,000.00 = 293.25	53,000.00 = 664.75	88,000.00 = 909.75	\$1,000 or fraction
19,000.00 = 307.25	54,000.00 = 671.75	89,000.00 = 916.75	thereof.
20,000.00 = 321.25	55,000.00 = 678.75	90,000.00 = 923.75	
21,000.00 = 335.25	56,000.00 = 685.75	91,000.00 = 930.75	
22,000.00 = 349.25	57,000.00 = 692.75	92,000.00 = 937.75	

(Permits Add: \$4.50 surcharge to State Building Code Council)

\*Example:

\$135,000.00 valuation

First 100,000.00 = \$ 993.75 35 x 5.60 196.00 \$1,189.75

+ Surcharge 4.50 Total Permit Fee \$1,194.25

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