

ORDINANCE NO. 3704

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15.16.150 AND 15.16.200 OF THE ELECTRICAL CODE AS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE IN CHAPTER 15.16 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 15.16.150 of the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Table 15.26.150 (A) (4) to read as follow:

15.16.150 Electrical work – Permit – Fees.

A. 1. Before any permit required by Section 15.16.130 is granted, the person making application for such permit shall pay to the city finance officer a fee in such amount as specified in Tables 15.16.150(A)(1) – ~~(A)(3)~~(A)(4); provided, however, the minimum permit fee shall be thirty-five dollars except for mobile home feeders which permit shall be twenty-five dollars.

2. Coupons for minimum electrical permits will be available at the building inspection office. These coupons may be purchased singularly or in books of ten and will replace the separate electrical permit.

3. Before requesting an inspection of an electrical installation for which a general permit was not issued, or issued without the electrical included, a coupon shall be completed and posted in the area of the work. The inspector will pick up the coupon, and it will become part of the permanent file. If the fee exceeds the thirty-five-dollar minimum, the electrical contractor will be billed.

TABLE 15.16.150 (A) (1)

Inspection fee schedule for new single-family and two-family residences; flat rate based on the service ampacity as follows:

Service Size in Amperes	Inspection Fee
0 – 200	\$ 75.00
201 and over	150.00

TABLE 15.16.150 (A) (2)

Inspection fee schedule for service connection (only) for replacement of services for existing homes and all other service installations, including commercial installations. These fees are in addition to the circuit fees required by table 15.16.150 (A) (3).

Service Size in Amperes	Inspection Fee
0 – 200	\$ 35.00
201 – 400	50.00
401 – 800	75.00
801 – 1600	125.00
1601 and over	250.00

TABLE 15.16.150 (A) (3)

Inspection fee schedule for circuitry installations or alterations including new work in existing homes, commercial circuitry installations and all other circuitry installations shall be as listed in Table 15.16.150 (A) (3).

Number of connected Circuits	0-30A CCT	31-60A CCT	61-100A CCT
Each	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$12.00

Each additional one hundred amperes or fraction thereof is eight dollars.

TABLE 15.16.150 (A) (4)

Inspection fee for permanently installed electric signs, outline lighting, and field assembled skeletal neon systems shall be per SDCL 36-16-30, Section 20:44:20:06 as follows:

\$40.00 for each outdoor sign feeder or branch circuit, or the fee calculated as listed in Table 15.16.150 (A) (2) and Table 15.16.150 (A) (3), whichever is greater.

- B.** The fees prescribed in subsection A of this section shall be an extra charge whether included in the general permit or not.
- C.** Where work for which a permit is required is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining the permit, the fee as set out in this section shall be doubled. Payment of such fee shall not exempt the permittee from the provisions of this chapter.
- D.** If by reason of noncompliance with any provision of the code or through use of defective material or due to negligence on the part of workmen, a subsequent inspection becomes necessary, an additional fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for each such inspection.
- E.** All local inspection fees shall conform to the preceding tables or to the greater of those inspection fees set and from time to time adjusted by the South Dakota State Electrical Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 15.16.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.16.200 Electrical signs.

Electrical signs, outline lighting, and field assembled skeletal neon systems shall be listed and labeled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. Branch circuit wiring and primary electrical connection of the above shall be completed by an electrical contractor, licensed by the City of Rapid City, who will be responsible for obtaining the electrical permit and scheduling an inspection when access will be made available to the inspector. These installations shall not be energized prior to approval by a Rapid City Electrical Inspector. ~~shall be approved for the type installation intended and shall comply with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and South Dakota State regulations. All electrical signs shall have an approved means of disconnecting, simultaneously from the source of supply, all circuit conductors to the sign, mounted at or near the sign in such a manner as to allow~~

~~removal or replacement of the sign without disturbing the disconnect or its supply circuit. Time clocks shall not be considered as a branch circuit disconnect.~~

Approved by: City Attorney's Office	
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