

**CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington**

ORDINANCE 1458

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE STANWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL FEES, AMENDING SMC SECTIONS: 2.48.020, 3.30.070, 3.30.075, 3.30.080, 3.30.090, 3.30.120, 5.04.050, 5.04.080, 5.06.050, 5.12.050, 5.12.110, 14.04.030 ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City charges various fees and charges that were established in different sections of the Stanwood Municipal Code, which makes it difficult for citizens to locate them, and also makes administration inefficient,

WHEREAS, the City maintains a consolidated fee resolution that is more accessible; this ordinance relocates various fees from Stanwood Municipal Code to the consolidated fee resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.A. SMC Section 2.48.020 entitled "Designated" is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.48.020 Designated.

The designated fees previously established in SMC 2.48.020 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

~~By reason thereof, the city clerk is authorized and directed to fix charges for such services as follows:~~

~~(1) Releasing sewer service lien: actual cost of recording;~~

~~(2) Certificate as to LID charges: \$1.00;~~

~~(3) Photocopies, no certification, per page: \$0.15;~~

~~(4) Publication charges: actual cost of publication;~~

(5) Sending or receiving facsimile transmittals: \$0.50 per page.

Section 1.B. SMC Section 3.30.070 entitled "Sign Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.30.070 Sign fees.

The sign fees previously established in SMC 3.30.070 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

Type of Sign	Building Permit Fee Per Application	Sign Permit Fee Per Sign
Monument	valuation	\$100.00
Freestanding	valuation	\$100.00
Gable	valuation	\$100.00
Wall and projecting	valuation	\$100.00
Marquee, awnings and canopies	valuation	\$100.00
Variance process for any signage	-	\$65.00
"A" board and other portable signs	-	\$10.00
Sign modification	-	\$10.00
Temporary promotional display	No Fee	-
Banner/encroachment over city right-of-way	-	-
(1) Banners processed with a special event permit or city sponsored	-	Established by resolution
(2) Banners for events not requiring a special event permit/not city sponsored	-	Established by resolution

(Ord. 1357 § 1, 2013; Ord. 1343 § 2, 2013; Ord. 1323 § 4, 2012; Ord. 1311 § 2, 2012; Ord. 1262 § 6, 2010; Ord. 1047A, 1999; Ord. 1047, 1998; Ord. 966, 1996; Ord. 935, 1995; Ord. 918, 1995).

Section 1.C. SMC Section 3.30.075 entitled "Building and Construction Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.30.075 Building and construction fees.

The building and construction fees previously established in SMC 3.30.075 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

~~Building permit fees As provided in the 2015 International Building Code with valuations provided in the latest edition of the Building Safety Journal~~

~~Mechanical and plumbing fees~~

~~Commercial Fee based on valuations provided in the latest edition of the Building Safety Journal~~

~~Residential Base fee of \$25.00 plus charges identified on the following table~~

Type of Fixture		Type of Equipment	
Water closet (toilet)	\$10.00	Air conditioner unit	\$20.00
Bathtub	\$10.00	Boilers	\$20.00/\$30.00/\$40.00
Lavatory (wash basin)/sink	\$10.00	Forced air system	\$20.00
Shower	\$10.00	Wall heaters	\$16.00
Kitchen sink and disposal	\$10.00	Unit heaters	\$16.00
Dishwasher	\$10.00	Evaporative coolers	\$15.00
Laundry tray	\$10.00	Ventilation fans	\$10.00
Clothes washer	\$10.00	Refrigeration unit	\$15.00
Water heater	\$10.00	Range hood	\$15.00
Urinal	\$10.00	Air handling unit	\$20.00
Drinking fountain	\$10.00	Stove	\$35.00
Floor drain	\$10.00	Fireplace and chimney	\$20.00
Backflow prevention	\$10.00	Gas piping	\$10.00
Roof drains (rain leaders)	\$10.00	Above ground tank	\$90.00
Vacuum breaker	\$10.00	Underground tank	\$60.00

Type of Fixture	Type of Equipment
Water service line	\$40.00

Satellite receiving permit (units three feet or more) \$25.00

Right-of-way use permit Established by resolution

Wireless facility lease \$1,000

(Ord. 1434 § 1, 2016; Ord. 1360 § 2, 2013; Ord. 1357 § 1, 2013; Ord. 1293 § 2, 2011; Ord. 1171 § 5, 2005; Ord. 1073 § 1, 1999; Ord. 1047A, 1999; Ord. 1047, 1998; Ord. 1008, 1998; Ord. 1002, 1997; Ord. 973, 1996).

Section 1.D. SMC Section 3.30.080 entitled "Business License Annual Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.30.080 Business license annual fees.

The business license annual fees previously established in SMC 3.30.080 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

General business \$50.00

Animal shelters, kennels, pet shops, grooming services, see SMC 3.30.100, Dog license and animal control fees.

(Ord. 1352 § 1, 2013; Ord. 1309 § 2, 2012; Ord. 1217 § 2, 2007; Ord. 1047A, 1999; Ord. 1047, 1998; Ord. 949, 1996).

Section 1.E. SMC Section 3.30.090 entitled "Temporary Merchants License Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.30.090 Temporary merchants license fees.

The temporary merchants license fees previously established in SMC 3.30.090 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

Temporary merchants \$35.00

Peddlers and solicitors (per person)	\$20.00
Mobile unit vending	\$45.00
Charitable solicitations	\$45.00
Special event	Established by resolution

(Ord. 1343 § 3, 2013; Ord. 1309 § 3, 2012; Ord. 1047A, 1999; Ord. 1047, 1998; Ord. 949, 1996).

Section 1.F. SMC Section 3.30.120 entitled “Stopping standing and parking” is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.30.120 Stopping, standing and parking.

The stopping, standing and parking fees previously established in SMC 3.30.120 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

Civil infraction fine (SMC 10.46.135)	\$35.00*
*if paid within 10 days	\$10.00
Handicapped violation (SMC 10.46.115)	\$350.00**
**if paid within 10 days	\$175.00

(Ord. 1047A, 1999; Ord. 1047, 1998).

Section 1.G. SMC Section 5.04.050 entitled “License – Required” is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.050 License – Required.

It is unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership or corporation to engage in the retail sale of fireworks within the city without first having obtained a license from the clerk-treasurer. ~~The annual fee to be charged for the issuance of any such retail license shall be \$10.00, which fee shall cover but one retail sales outlet.~~ (Ord. 243 § 5, 1963).

Section 1.H. SMC Section 5.04.080 entitled "License – Application – Insurance required" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.080 License – Application – Insurance required.

Application for a license:

- (1) Shall be made in writing accompanied by a license fee, which will be established by resolution. of \$25.00;
- (2) Shall be made on or prior to June 1st of each year. Applicants for any such license shall be notified by the clerk-treasurer of the granting or rejection of their application for license on or before June 15th of each calendar year; and, if any applicants are not granted a license, the fee shall be refunded;
- (3) Shall set forth the proposed location of the fireworks stand applied for; and
- (4) No retail fireworks permit may be issued to any applicant unless the retail fireworks stand is covered by a liability insurance policy with coverage of not less than \$50,000 and \$500,000 for bodily injury liability for each person and occurrence, respectively, and not less than \$50,000 for property damage liability for each occurrence, unless such insurance is not readily available from at least three approved insurance companies. If insurance in this amount is not offered, each fireworks permit shall be covered by a liability insurance policy in the maximum amount offered by at least three different approved insurance companies. (Ord. 1379 § 3, 2014; Ord. 1346, 2013; Ord. 554 § 3(d), 1980; Ord. 243 § 8, 1963).

Section 1.I. SMC Section 5.06.050, entitled "Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.06.050 Fees.

The special event permit fees previously established in SMC 3.30 shall be established by resolution. ~~Except as otherwise provided herein, fees for special event permits shall be in accordance with the fee schedule for special events provided in Chapter 3.30 SMC, Fee Schedule. (Ord. 1309 § 5, 2012).~~

Section 1.J. SMC Section 5.12.050, entitled "License – Fee" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.12.050 License – Fee.

~~Taxi license fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.
The occupational license fee shall be \$25.00 per year plus \$10.00 per year for each taxicab
and for hire car licensed. All such licenses shall expire on December 31st of each year and
shall not be transferable from owner to owner or from car to car. (Ord. 554 § 3(f)(1), 1981;
Ord. 174 § 1, 1952; Ord. 164 § 5, 1946).~~

Section 1.K. SMC Section 5.12.110, entitled "Operator license – Fee required" is hereby amended to read as follows

5.12.110 Operator license – Fee required.

Each applicant shall also accompany his application with a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the clerk-treasurer, or cash in the sum of ~~\$10.00~~ an amount established by resolution, which check or cash shall be returned to the applicant if no license shall be issued hereunder, otherwise retained by the clerk-treasurer as an annual license fee. All licenses issued to drivers hereunder shall expire on December 31st of each year, unless previously revoked. The power of revocation with or without cause being expressly reserved to the council as provided in SMC 5.12.120. (Ord. 554 § 3(f)(2), 1981; Ord. 174 § 2, 1952; Ord. 164 § 11, 1946).

Section 1.L. SMC Section 14.04.030, entitled "Fees and building valuation costs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.04.030 Fees and building valuation costs.

The fees previously established in SMC 3.30 and any other fees shall hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council.

~~Fees shall be as provided in Chapter 3.30 SMC, Fee Schedule.~~

~~Building fees shall be based on building valuation costs from the most current issue of Building Safety Journal as published by the International Code Council. (Ord. 1272 § 1, 2010).~~

Section 2. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, or section of clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Stanwood this day of 12 day of July 2018.

CITY OF STANWOOD
By: Leonard Kelley
Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: David A. Hammond
David A. Hammond, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Grant Weed
Grant Weed, City Attorney

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