CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 13537

A BYLAW respecting fees charged under the Electrical Bylaw

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as BURNABY ELECTRICAL BYLAW 1974, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 2015.
- 2. Burnaby Electrical Bylaw 1974, as amended, is further amended by:
 - (a) adding the following after section 24A:
 - "24B. No permit fee or part thereof paid pursuant to this Bylaw shall be refunded if the work authorized by the permit has commenced, but if no work has commenced, ninety (90%) percent of the permit fee shall be refunded, subject to the City retaining a minimum non-refundable amount of \$150.00 and the Chief Licence Inspector receiving a request for refund in writing."
 - (b) deleting Appendix "A" and substituting Appendix "A" attached to this bylaw.
- 3. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2016.

Read a first time this 9th day of November 2015

Read a second time this 9th day of November 2015

Read a third time this 9th day of November 2015

Reconsidered and adopted this 7th day of December 2015

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APPENDIX "A"

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SCHEDULE OF ELECTRICAL PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES	
1. New One- and Two-Family Detached Dwellings:	
(a) Electrical system for a dwelling including service connection and Temporary Current Permit	18% of Building Permit Fee
(b) Security system, data, cable, TV, vacuum, intercom, sound system and telephone	Fee based on value of electrical installation including materials and labour (Item 2). Minimum \$250.00 job value
2. Electrical Installations Other Than New One- and Two-Family Detached Dwellings:	
Fee based on value of electrical installation including materials and labour Plus Temporary Current Permit where applicable	
Value of Electrical Installation (as approved by Electrical Inspector):	
\$100 or less	\$43.80
\$100.01 - \$250	\$58.40
\$250.01 - \$350	\$72.75
\$350.01 - \$500	\$87.40
\$500.01 - \$700	\$109.05
\$700.01 - \$1,000	\$131.50
\$1,000.01 - \$10,000	\$131.50 plus \$54.00/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$1,000

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\$10,000.01 - \$50,000	\$617.50 plus \$29.30/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$10,000
\$50,000.01 - \$100,000	\$1,789.50 plus \$17.35/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$50,000
\$100,000.01 - \$500,000	\$2,657.00 plus \$11.65/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$100,000
\$500,000.01 - \$1,500,000	\$7,317.00 plus \$9.90/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$500,000
\$1,500,000.01 and over	\$17,217.00 plus \$3.10/\$1,000 or part thereof over \$1,500,000
3. Temporary Current Permit: (not required for one- or two-family dwelling)	\$174.00
4. Operating Permit for One Commercial or Industrial Plant or Establishment: (annual fee based on service capacity)	\$0.34 per kVA Minimum 600 kVA (\$204.00) Maximum 8700 kVA (\$2,958.00)
For each additional permit	\$204.00
5. Temporary Saw Service:	Fee based on value of electrical installation as per Section 2 (Minimum \$87.40)

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6. Review of Preliminary or Modified Drawings and Specifications: Review Fees subject to all applicable taxes	\$70.90/hour (minimum 0.5 of an hour)
7. Permit Fee to Record Work Done Without Permit and Inspection:	
Where electrical work has been carried out without a permit and a permit is accepted to approve and inspect the work after the fact, the fee shall be calculated under Section 2 based on the value of the electrical installation as estimated by the Chief Building Inspector at the time of application for the electrical permit	Minimum \$131.50
8. Permit Fee Refund:	Where no inspection has been performed under the permit, the refund will be 90% of the fee paid subject to a minimum non-refundable amount of \$150.00. No refunds will be given unless a written request is received by the Chief Building Inspector.
9. Permit Extension:	\$110.85
10. Signs:	
(a) Neon:	
For first transformer	\$97.00
Each for the next two transformers	\$64.25
Each for the next two transformers	\$45.40
For each remaining transformer	\$32.75
(b) Fluorescent or light – emitting diode (LED):	
For first 15 AMP branch circuit or equivalent	\$97.00

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Each for the next two 15 AMP branch circuit or equivalent	\$64.25
Each for the next two 15 AMP branch circuit or equivalent	\$45.40
For each remaining 15 AMP branch circuit or equivalent	\$32.75
(c) Other signs requiring electrical installation:	
Calculated under Section 2 based on the value of the electrical installation	Minimum \$109.05
11. Operating Permit for Special Event or Film Project:	
(a) One location, one project (includes filming in studio):	
0 to 30 days	\$142.10
0 to 60 days	\$250.80
0 to 90 days	\$291.15
0 to 180 days	\$390.75
0 to 360 days	\$710.85
(b) Multi locations, one project Permit valid for maximum 365 days:	
0 to 30 days	\$109.50 per location (maximum \$438.00)
0 to 60 days	\$145.50 per location (maximum \$582.00)
0 to 90 days	\$185.15 per location (maximum \$740.60)
0 to 180 days	\$209.00 per location (maximum \$836.00)
0 to 360 days (annual permit)	\$1,814.85, any number of locations

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(c) Annual permit fee for film studio for repair and maintenance only	\$0.45 per kVA Minimum 640 kVA (\$288.00) Maximum 6700 kVA (\$3,015.00)	
12. Reinspection Fee:		
Where it has been determined by the Electrical Inspector that due to non-compliance with the provisions of this Bylaw or incomplete work reinspection is required		
Reinspection Fees subject to all applicable taxes		
1st reinspection	\$55.00	
2nd reinspection	\$239.00	
3rd reinspection	\$471.00	
4th reinspection	\$942.00	
5th reinspection and thereafter	\$1,180.00	
13. Special Inspections:		
Special Inspection Fees subject to all applicable taxes and must be approved by the Chief Building Inspector.		
(a) For an inspection requested by the owner or occupant but not required by the Bylaw	\$90.95/hour or part thereof (\$90.95 minimum)	
(b) For an inspection outside the hours during which the offices of the City Hall are normally open	\$511.65 plus \$130.75/hour or part thereof after the first four hrs. Travel time incl.	

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(c) For an inspection that requires special arrangements because of length of time, frequency of inspection visits, location outside of City limits, construction techniques or otherwise	\$90.95/hour or part thereof (\$90.95 minimum)
(d) Strata title subdivision application inspections	\$201.90
14. Permit Transfer or Assignment Fee:	
To record a change of contractor for a project	\$110.85
15. Copies of Departmental Records or Drawings: Fees subject to all applicable taxes	\$15.00 file research fee
Tees subject to all applicable taxes	Electronic copies: \$2.05 per image
	Paper copies: \$3.35 per page for copies 8.5x11 inches
	\$8.00 per page for copies 11x17 inches or larger