

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CULVER CITY  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE THE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO  
THE AMOUNT OF A FEE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FEES BY RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City desires to consolidate all fees and charges into one resolution;  
and

WHEREAS, wherever possible, fees and charges established in the Culver City  
Municipal Code will be removed and readopted by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2007, the City Council of the City of Culver City conducted a  
duly noticed public hearing regarding establishment of fees and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, DOES  
HEREBY ORDAIN, as follows:

SECTION 1. The third sentence of Subsection A. of Section 5.02.215 of  
Chapter 5.02, SEWERS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

Where a tract map for an industrial, commercial or multiple dwelling tract is to  
be recorded but the tract is to be developed at some future time, the Director shall  
charge a fee in accordance with a resolution adopted pursuant to of \$2,000 per acre  
which shall be adjusted in accordance with the rates in § 5.02.220 when such tract is  
developed.

SECTION 2. The second sentence of Subsection A. of Section 5.02.235 of  
Chapter 5.02, SEWERS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

The City shall retain \$7.50 the permit issuance fee and any charges for plan  
check, as set forth by resolution -of the permit fee- if the permit is revoked, canceled

1 or expires. If the work authorized by a permit is commenced, it must be prosecuted  
2 diligently to completion.

3 SECTION 3. The second sentence of Subsection A. of Section 5.02.265 of  
4 Chapter 5.02, SEWERS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 The Director may issue a permit to make such sewer connection upon  
7 payment of the fees provided in § 5.02.240 ~~or of this Subchapter., and in addition~~  
8 ~~thereto there shall be a charge payable to the Director of an amount equal to \$6.00~~  
9 ~~per front foot of the lot sought to be connected, if said lot is rectangular and has an~~  
10 ~~ordinary area of approximately 6,500 square feet.~~

11 SECTION 4. Subsections B. through D. of Section 5.02.285 of Chapter 5.02,  
12 SEWERS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 B. Whenever the Director finds that it is necessary for any such person  
14 to construct any such storm drain or catch basin connection at a point where no  
15 structural opening exists therefor, ~~the applicant must obtain permits and pay~~  
16 ~~applicable fees., an additional fee of \$8.00 shall be paid for each such connection.~~

17 Unless otherwise specified by the Director, the connection shall be made in the  
18 presence of an inspector acting under the authority of the Director, and shall  
19 conform to any special instruction of the City Engineer or said inspector.

20 C. Whenever the Director finds that it is necessary for any such person  
21 to construct a connection to any sewer of 18 inches or less in diameter, where no "Y"  
22 or "T" spur branch, or other structural opening exists, the contractor or person doing  
23 such work shall excavate to the sewer at the point where the connection is to be  
24 made, and sewer maintenance forces of the City may then cut the required hole in  
25 the sewer top and install a saddle furnished by the City for the connection. ~~The~~  
26 ~~additional fee for tapping the sewer and furnishing and installing the saddle shall be~~  
27 ~~\$35.00. The Director may authorize the contractor or person to perform such work.~~

1 D. Tap connections to clay pipe sewers over 18 inches in diameter shall  
2 be made as stated in Subsection C. ~~hereof, except that the additional fee shall be~~  
3 ~~\$70.00.~~ In the tapping of any interceptor or outfall sewer constructed of brick and  
4 concrete, or concrete, or any sewer with protective lining, the permitted shall pay to  
5 the City the total cost of the work done in connection therewith.

6 SECTION 5. Section 7.03.035 of Chapter 7.03, STOPPING, STANDING  
7 AND PARKING, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, as follows:

8 § 7.03.035 NIGHT PARKING PERMITS.

9 Applications for Night Parking Permits shall be submitted to the City  
10 Engineer on a form supplied by him, which form shall contain the address and  
11 telephone number of the applicant, a brief description of the vehicle to which it is to  
12 be attached, including the make, model and type of vehicle the license and motor  
13 number thereof, a statement as to the necessity for such Night Parking Permit and  
14 such other pertinent information as the City Engineer may require. If it is  
15 determined, upon investigation, that there is not adequate parking space available to  
16 applicant at his place of residence or business, or within a radius of five hundred  
17 (500) feet therefrom, a Night Parking Permit shall be issued. ~~There shall be a~~  
18 ~~charge of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for investigation of an original application and a~~  
19 ~~further fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each renewal of permit.~~ No permit, or renewal  
20 thereof, shall be effective for more than one year from date of issuance, and may be  
21 revoked at any time by the City Engineer on three (3) days' written notice to the  
22 permittee, after determination by the City Engineer, and approval of the City  
23 Manager, that on-street parking is no longer required for the vehicle for which said  
24 permit was issued. A Night Parking Permit sticker shall carry a permit number,  
25 expiration date, a brief description of the vehicle to which it applies, and the limits of  
26 the parking area. Such sticker shall at all times be displayed on the lower left- hand  
27 portion of the rear window of the vehicle, plainly visible from the exterior thereof.  
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Permits are non- transferable, as shown on the face thereof, and shall be returned to the City Engineer for cancellation upon expiration or revocation thereof. ~~There shall be a fee for investigation of an application for a Night Parking Permit, a further fee for each renewal permit, and a fee to replace a vehicle sticker which is lost or destroyed or substituted for a different vehicle. Such fees are established by resolution of the City Council. If lost or destroyed while still valid, or required for a substitute vehicle, a sticker may be replaced by a duplicate upon payment of One Dollar (\$1.00).~~

SECTION 6. Section 9.06.115 of Chapter 9.06, PARTIES AND GATHERINGS; PARADES, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any applicant for a parade permit shall pay ~~a fee, as established by resolution, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ at the time of filing any application for a parade permit.

SECTION 7. Section 9.08.130 of Chapter 9.08, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS (USE OF STREETS FOR MOVING PURPOSES), of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9.08.130 PERMIT FEES.

Each application for permit shall be accompanied by ~~the following~~ permit fees ~~as established by resolution.:~~

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| <del>For Class A Permit</del> | <del>\$ 5.00</del>   |
| <del>For Class B Permit</del> | <del>\$ 5.00</del>   |
| <del>For Class C Permit</del> | <del>\$15.00</del>   |
| <del>For Class D Permit</del> | <del>\$30.00</del>   |
| <del>For Class E Permit</del> | <del>\$45.00</del>   |
| <del>For Class F Permit</del> | <del>\$100.00"</del> |

1           SECTION 8.           Subparagraph 3, of Subsection A of Section 9.08.330 of  
2 Chapter 9.08, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS (EXCAVATIONS), of the Culver City Municipal  
3 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4                     3.   Each applicant for a permit under § 9.08.305, Subsection G., shall ~~make~~  
5 ~~a minimum deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with the Division~~ pay the  
6 ~~permit fee and deposit as established by resolution.~~

7           SECTION 9.           The second sentence of Subsection B. of Section 9.08.375 of  
8 Chapter 9.08, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS (EXCAVATIONS), of the Culver City Municipal  
9 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10                    If, upon the investigation of a reported violation of any part of this Subchapter, a  
11 violation is found to exist, a minimum investigation fee, ~~of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) as~~  
12 ~~established by resolution~~, shall be charged the permittee for each investigation.

13           SECTION 10.          Subsection I. of Section 9.08.510 of Chapter 9.08, STREETS  
14 AND SIDEWALKS (USE OF STREETS FOR BUS BENCHES), of the Culver City Municipal  
15 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

16                    In the event a permittee neglects or refuses to remove any bench pursuant to such  
17 notice, the City may remove it and charge the permittee or owner thereof ~~a minimum~~  
18 ~~charge performed by City crews for removal and storage as set forth by~~  
19 ~~resolution Five Dollars (\$5.00) for removal and Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month for~~  
20 ~~storage~~, and at the end of sixty (60) days of storage, sell or otherwise dispose of any  
21 benches remaining unclaimed.

22           SECTION 11.          Subparagraph 1 of Subsection A. of Section 9.08.650 of  
23 Chapter 9.08, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS (NEWSRACKS), of the Culver City Municipal  
24 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

25                    Upon receipt of a fee ~~established by resolution for removal and storage of~~  
26 ~~such publication vending machine by City crews; or of Twenty-Five Dollars~~

~~(\$25.00) plus the reasonable cost of removal and storage of such publication vending machine, if any, in excess of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); or~~

SECTION 12. Section 11.01.030 of Chapter 11.01, GENERAL LICENSING, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

No tax certificate issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be transferred or assigned in any manner, nor shall the name of the business be changed without the written consent of the Tax Collector endorsed thereon. At the time any such tax certificate is assigned or transferred, the person applying for such transfer shall pay to the City a fee ~~as established by resolution of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ for each such transfer or assignment. A charge ~~as established by resolution of Five Dollars (\$5.00)~~ for each expiration tax certificate issued shall be paid to replace any certificate or permit issued under the provisions of this Chapter which has been lost or destroyed.

SECTION 13. The second sentence of Section 11.01.335 of Chapter 11.01, GENERAL LICENSING, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whenever the Committee on Permits and Licenses or the City Council deems that a public notice should be given of a special hearing with respect to the application, the applicant shall pay to the City Clerk ~~the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) a fee, as~~ **established by resolution**, before such notice is given, which payment shall not be in lieu of any license fee or other tax otherwise imposed by law.

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1           SECTION 14.       Section 11.06.120 of Chapter 11.06, GAMES, AMUSEMENTS  
2 AND ENTERTAINMENTS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           § 11.06.120 FEES AND DEPOSITS.

5           A. For purposes of clarification, the license fees ~~as defined set forth~~ in this  
6 Subchapter are for both regulation and revenue purposes. Each application for a  
7 permit hereunder shall be accompanied by fees and deposits, ~~as established by City~~  
8 ~~Council resolution~~, payable to the City, ~~as follows:~~

9           ~~A.1.   A~~The application fee ~~in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~  
10 ~~which~~ shall be non-refundable and retained by the City for payment of the costs of  
11 investigating the applicants;

12           ~~B.2.   A~~The permit fee ~~in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~  
13 ~~which~~ shall be the property of, and retained by, the City in the event the permit and  
14 license applied for are issued, but which shall be returned to the applicant if such  
15 permit and license are not issued; and

16           ~~B.C.~~ In the event a license and permit are granted, additional fees, ~~as~~  
17 ~~established by City Council resolution~~, shall be payable to the City by the permittee  
18 ~~in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00)~~ quarterly, ~~payable and~~ in  
19 advance.

20       SECTION 15.       Section 11.06.135 of Chapter 11.06, GAMES, AMUSEMENTS  
21 AND ENTERTAINMENTS, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23           A permit issued for a particular location shall authorize the permittee to conduct  
24 the permitted business at such location only, and such permit shall not be used for  
25 conducting such business at any other location without the written consent of the  
26 Committee on Permits and Licenses or the City Council, and without the payment of  
27 a fee ~~as established by City Council resolution of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).~~

1           SECTION 16.           A. and B. of Section 11.08.035 of Chapter 11.08, FIGURE  
2 STUDIOS AND FIGURE MODELING, of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           § 11.08.035 FEE.

5           The fee for the figure studio license shall be set by City Council resolution.:

6           ~~A. Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) for the first year.~~

7           ~~B. Two Hundred Three Dollars (\$203.00) for each annual renewal.~~

8           SECTION 17.           Section 11.01.070 of Chapter 11, TAXICABS, of the Culver City  
9 Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10          § 11.10.070 PERMIT FEES AND BUSINESS TAXES.

11          Fees and permits to conduct a taxicab business shall be set by City Council  
12 resolution. ~~The following fees shall apply to taxicab businesses conducted pursuant~~  
13 ~~to this Chapter. All fees are annual unless otherwise specified:~~

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15          ~~A. Initial application fee for permit to conduct a taxicab business (per~~  
16 ~~company) \$1,000.00~~

17          ~~B. Annual business tax (per company) \$250.00~~

18          ~~C. Taxicab inspection and license fee for each cab \$400.00~~

19          ~~D. Driver annual permit fee \$30.00~~

20          ~~E. Driver fingerprint fee (annually) \$30.00~~

21          ~~(An additional annual fingerprint processing fee payable to the California~~  
22 ~~Department of Justice in the amount of Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$8.50)~~  
23 ~~will be collected at the time of fingerprinting.)~~

24          ~~F. Annual renewal fee (per company) \$250.00"~~

25          SECTION 18.           Provisions of Subparagraph 2 of Section 15.02.610 of Chapter  
26 15.02, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT (ANTENNAS), of the Culver City  
27 Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:



(a.) An application for a use permit and for a building permit shall be reviewed upon payment of fees for each application as established by resolution of the City Council. ~~shall be reviewed upon payment of a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) fee, and an application for a building permit shall be reviewed upon payment of a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) fee.~~

SECTION 19. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the *Culver City News*.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.

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ALAN CORLIN, Mayor  
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA  
City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB  
City Attorney