

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SUBSECTION (f) OF SECTION 13-204 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 13 OF THE FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, MODIFYING THE SURCHARGE FOR FAILURE TO SECURE A PERMIT FOR STREET WORK.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 13-204 (f) of the Fresno Municipal Code is repealed and the following is added to read:

- (f) Whenever any work requiring a permit under this article has been commenced without first obtaining the required permit, an inspection of the work already performed shall be conducted to ensure safety and code compliance before a permit may be issued. The Director shall impose and collect the applicable permit fee and a surcharge whether or not a permit is ever issued. The surcharge shall be ~~five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or an amount~~ [specified in the Master Fee Schedule] ~~equal to twice the permit fee required by this code, whichever is greater.~~ The payment of such surcharge shall not exempt any person from complying with all the provisions of this article or from any other penalty prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Laurie Avedisian-Favini
Supervising Deputy City Attorney