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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE  
SECTION 10-18(FIRE PREVENTION CODE)  
RE: AMENDMENT TO PERMIT FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,  
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. *That Section 10-18 of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Sec. 10-18. Amendments.**

The Fire Prevention Code adopted by section 10-16 is amended and changed in the following respects:

Section 1-7 (Board of Appeals); *delete.*

Section 1-9.8 (Elevator Testing); *delete.*

Section 1-15 (Elevator Testing); *delete.*

Section 3-5.2 (Fire Lanes); substitute "*Fire lane width shall comply with the standards set forth in the City of Portland's Technical and Design Standards and Guidelines, Chapter IV (Public Safety Standards), be...*" for "*Fire lanes shall not be less than 20 ft. (6.1 m.) of unobstructed width...*"

Section 1-15.16 is amended to read:

"1-15.16 "In addition to the permits required by the Life Safety Code, the authority having jurisdiction shall have the authority to issue permits for the operations listed below. All applications for a permit required by the code shall be made to the authority having jurisdiction in such form and detail as it shall prescribe. Applications for permits shall be accompanied by such plans as required by the chief of the fire department. In addition to the

foregoing, the following must be submitted to the fire chief prior to issuance of the permit: state license and proof of insurance for blasting permits or fireworks permits; and documentation of a current code-specific fire inspection for any required permit. Permits for the following shall be required:

Permit	Fire Prevention Code Section	Permit Fee
Acetylene generator	1-15.16	\$25.00
Ammunition	1-15.6	25.00
Automobile tire rebuilding plants	1-15.6	25.00
Automobile wrecking yards	1-15.6	25.00
Blasting agents	1-15.6	25.00
Bonfires	1-15.6	25.00
Bowling establishments	1-15.6	No charge (B)
Calcium carbide storage	1-15.6	30.00
Cellulose nitrate motion picture film	1-15.6	25.00
Cellulose nitrate plastic (pyroxylin)	1-15.6	25.00
Combustible fibers	1-15.6	25.00
Combustible materials	1-15.6	25.00
Compressed gases	1-15.6	No charge (A)
Containers for welding and cutting	1-15.6	25.00

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Dipping operations flammable finishes	1-15.6	25.00
Dry cleaning plants	1-15.6	50.00 (D)
Dust producing material, plants handling	1-15.6	25.00
Explosives	1-15.6	25.00
Fireworks display	1-15.6	141.00**
Flammable finishes	1-15.6	25.00
Flammable or combustible liquids, including gasoline stations	1-15.6	** (D) 155.00
Fruit ripening	1-15.6	25.00
Fumigation	1-15.6	25.00
Garages, repair	1-15.6	155.00
Hazardous materials	1-15.6	50.00 (D)
Junkyards	1-15.6	No charge (A), (B)
Liquefied petroleum gases	1-15.6	No charge (A)(D)
Lumber yards and lumber storage	1-15.6	100.00 (D)
Magnesium	1-15.6	25.00
Matches	1-15.6	25.00

Oil burning equipment	1-15.6	No charge (C)
Organic coatings	1-15.6	30.00
Industrial Ovens and furnaces	1-15.6	60.00 (D)
Places of assembly	1-15.6	25.00
Rubbish fires	1-15.6	25.00
Special type dispensing systems	1-15.6	150.00 (D)
Spraying operations and dipping (flammable finishes)	1-15.6	(D)155.00
Tank vehicles transporting flammable or combustible liquids	1-15.6	60.00 (D)
Tents	1-15.6	No charge (C)
Thermal insecticidal fogging	1-15.6	25.00
Waste material handling plants	1-15.6	25.00
Watercraft refueling	1-15.6	50.00
Welding and cutting	1-15.6	52.00
Woodworking plants	1-15.6	50.00

(A) License from city clerk required, see: Private and Special Laws of 1917, Chapter 160.

(B) Imposed by state statutes.

(C) Building permit required.

(D) Application and license issued through City  
Clerk's office after Fire Department review.

\*\*Equal to fee charged by state