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Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, CA

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: PLUMBER TRAINEE CERTIFICATE FEE

SUMMARY

The Board of Plumbing Examiners has recommended that a Plumber Trainee designation be established under the City's Journeylevel Plumber Certificate Ordinance and that Trainees be provided with a Plumber's Trainee Certificate. Staff is recommending that a \$25.00 fee be established to obtain this certificate for a five year period.

BACKGROUND

On July 30, 1985, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring City certification of Journeylevel Plumbers and the creation of a Board of Plumbing Examiners. The Board started meeting on June 26, 1986, and has reviewed the ordinance and has recommended a number of changes to make the program more effective. These recommendations were approved by the Law and Legislation on September 12, 1986, and will be considered by the City Council on October 7, 1986.

One of the recommendations of the Board is to establish a Plumber Trainee designation under the ordinance. This designation is necessary to provide individuals the four years' experience necessary to qualify for the Journeylevel Plumber examination. To provide for enforcement the Board has recommended that the Trainees receive a City Certificate to work in the City. The certificates will be issued after a candidate prepares a statement that he or she will comply with provisions of the ordinance. No examination will be required to obtain the Certificate; however, the Certificate can be suspended or revoked if the Trainee violates provisions in the ordinance.

Staff is recommending the establishment of a \$25.00 fee to obtain the Certificate or to renew the Certificate, and a \$5.00 fee to issue a duplicate certificate. Certificates will be renewed every five years.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

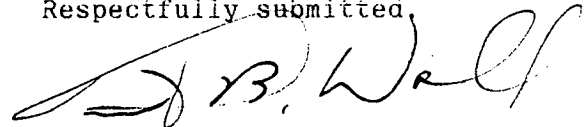
The tasks required to perform this activity will be having the applicant fill out an application, issuing the Certificate, maintaining a data base on all certified Trainees, and enforcement. These activities will be handled with existing departmental resources and no budget modification will be required. The recommended fees will recover the cost of performing these activities.

It is difficult to predict the number of certificates that will be issued and therefore the revenue that will be generated by this program. Staff will review this revenue in the mid-year report and will recommend the necessary revisions in the City's budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee recommend that the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing a Plumber's Trainee Certificate Fee.

Respectfully submitted,




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Attachment

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



JACK R. CRIST
Deputy City Manager

October 7, 1986
All Districts

RESOLUTION No.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

October 8, 1986

A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE FEE AND CHARGE REPORT TO
ESTABLISH A PLUMBER TRAINEE CERTIFICATE FEE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

Pursuant to Article XXIV, Chapter 9 of the Sacramento City Code, the rates for certification of Plumber Trainees shall be as follows:

Application Fee	\$25.00
Renewal Fee	\$25.00
Duplicate Certificate	\$ 5.00

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK