TO AMEND THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 1990, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES FOR CERTAIN PERMITS AND SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the fees or fee schedules contained in Chapter 18, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, with the intent to recover a greater share of the costs related to the processing and administering of building permits, including various technical and non-substantive amendments.

SECTION 2. Finding. The Council finds that the increase in fees specified in this ordinance is necessary to improve the level of service provided to the public by the Department of Planning and Permitting.

SECTION 3. Section 18-6.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Refund"), is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) (1) The building official shall refund an amount equal to 50 percent of the permit fee paid under the provisions of this chapter where a permittee, due to a material change in circumstances or financial difficulties, is unable to commence work authorized by the permit issued therefor; provided, that a written application for a refund shall be made on forms furnished by the building official not later than 15 days after the revocation date of such permit.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, no refund shall be made in any case where a new permit has been obtained under the provisions of Section 18-5.4, for the purpose of recommencing the same work, or where the amount to be refunded is less than $100.

(3) All permits upon which refunds have been made in accordance with the foregoing provisions [shall] will thereafter be null and void.

(c) Where more than one permit has been erroneously procured by the permittee [and/or] or the permittee's agent for the same construction or work, the building official shall approve one permit and refund the total amount of fees paid for the other permits upon the surrender thereof; provided, that no refund [shall] will be made on any permit [which] that has been surrendered after 90 days from the
date of issuance of such permit, or where the amount to be refunded is less than [$40.00] $100."

SECTION 4. Table No. 18-A Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Fees for Permits"), is amended to read as follows:

"Table No. 18-A

Fees for Permits

The fees for the issuance of building permits shall be computed in accordance with the following schedule:

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<th>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUATION OF WORK</th>
<th>FEE TO BE CHARGED</th>
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<tr>
<td>From $0.01 to $500.00</td>
<td>[$18.00] $20.00</td>
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<td>From $500.01 to $1,000.00</td>
<td>[$8.00] $8.00 + $2.50 per $100.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $1,000.01 to $20,000.00</td>
<td>[$44.00] $12.00 + [2.00] $2.20 per $100.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $20,000.01 to $50,000.00</td>
<td>[$60.00] $82.00 + [$47.00] $18.00 per $1,000.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $50,000.01 to $100,000.00</td>
<td>[$260.00] $286.00 + [$43.00] $14.00 per $1,000.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $100,000.01 to $500,000.00</td>
<td>[$660.00] $700.00 + [$90.00] $10.00 per $1,000.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $500,000.01 to $2,000,000.00</td>
<td>[$2,915.00] $3,200.00 + [$450] $5.00 per $1,000.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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<td>From $2,000,000.01 and above</td>
<td>[$3,915.00] $4,300.00 + [$400] $4.50 per $1,000.00 or fraction thereof the total estimated valuation of work</td>
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Other fees: Inspection fees outside of normal business hours shall be in accordance with Chapter 41, Article 20.
(1) Renewal of Applications for Material Methods of Approvals $100.00
(2) Review of Master Tract Model $500.00
(3) Change of contractor designation $ 50.00
(4) Applications for Material Methods of Approvals $300.00
(5) Special assignment inspection fee $200.00
(6) Plan review of revisions $200.00 or 10 percent of the original building permit fee, whichever is greater
(7) Temporary certificate of occupancy $200.00

SECTION 5. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this Ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed and stricken material, or the underscoring.
SECTION 6. This ordinance takes effect upon approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ron Menor (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 2, 2018

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____________, 20 ____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu