

ORDINANCE NO. G-8792

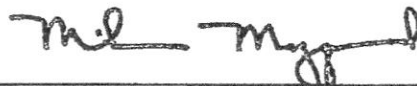
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING THE EXISTING BUILDING INSPECTION
FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE STRONG-MOTION
INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM AND PERMITTING
AND INSPECTIONS OF SOLAR SYSTEMS

The following ordinance, consisting of two (2) sections was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 11th day of September, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Perez

NOES: None

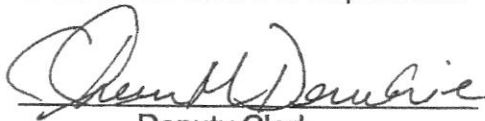
ABSENT: Couch



Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


Deputy Clerk

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. This ordinance shall be published in accordance with Government Code section 25124 and it shall take effect 60 days from the date of enactment.

Section 2. Pursuant to the findings set forth in Resolution 2018-188, the following fee schedule is hereby adopted:

1. Building Permit Fees for solar photovoltaic systems shall be determined as follows. All sizes below are based on alternating current (AC):

Residential

For systems $0 \leq 6$ kW in size:	\$300
For systems $> 6 \leq 15$ kW in size:	\$450
For systems > 15 kW in size:	\$450 plus \$15 per kW above 15 kW.

Commercial

For systems $0 \leq 50$ kW in size:	\$1000
For systems $> 50 \leq 250$ kW in size:	\$1000 plus \$7 per kW above 50 kW
For systems > 250 kW in size:	\$2400 plus \$5 per kW above 250 kW

For solar photovoltaic system projects larger than 20,000 kW (20 MW), the Building Official may reduce the calculated permit fees, based on the project-specifics and the anticipated time and materials to be provided.

2. Building Permit Fees for solar thermal systems shall be determined as follows. All sizes below are based on alternating current (AC):

Residential

For systems $0 \leq 10$ kWth in size:	\$450
For systems > 10 kWth in size:	\$450 plus \$15 per kWth above 10 kWth

Commercial

For systems $0 \leq 30$ kWth in size:	\$1000
For systems $> 30 \leq 260$ kWth in size:	\$1000 plus \$7 per kWth above 30 kWth
For systems > 260 kWth in size:	\$2610 plus \$5 per kWth above 260 kWth

For solar thermal system projects larger than 20,000 kW (20 MW), the Building Official may reduce the calculated permit fees, based on the project-specifics and the anticipated time and materials to be provided.

3. Strong Motion Instrumentation Program Fee (SMIP) required by California Public Resources Code 2705. These fees are subject to change, but are currently established as follows:
 - A. Group R (Residential) Occupancies one to three stories in height, except hotels and motels, shall be assessed \$13 per each \$100,000 valuation, with appropriate fractions thereof. Minimum fee is \$0.50.
 - B. All other Occupancies shall be assessed \$28 per each \$100,000 valuation, with appropriate fractions thereof. Minimum fee is \$0.50.

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