

17.38.030 Assessment of impact fees.

A. Unless exempted pursuant to NBMC 17.38.040, an applicant seeking development approval from the city for any development activity within the city shall pay, and the city shall collect prior to building permit issuance, impact fees calculated by the director according to the rates set forth in NBMC 17.38.120 and the taxes, rates and fees schedule set forth in Ordinance No. 1314 as it may be subsequently amended from time to time. Development activity subject to the impact fees assessed herein shall include, but is not limited to, the development of residential, commercial, retail, office, and industrial land, and includes the expansion of existing uses that creates a demand for additional public facilities, as well as a change in existing use that creates a demand for additional public facilities.

B. For a change in use of an existing building or dwelling unit, including any alteration, expansion, replacement or new accessory building, the impact fee shall be the applicable impact fee for the land use category of the new use, less any impact fee previously paid for the land use category of the prior use. If no impact fee was paid for the prior use, the impact fee for the new use shall be reduced by an amount equal to the current impact fee rate for the prior use.

C. For mixed-use developments, impact fees shall be imposed at the applicable rate set forth in NBMC 17.38.120 for each separate type of land use contained in the mixed-use development.

D. Impact fees shall be paid at the rate in effect at the time the building permit is issued by the city.

E. Applicants that have been awarded credits prior to the submittal of the complete building permit application pursuant to NBMC 17.38.050, shall submit, along with the complete building permit application, a copy of the letter or certificate prepared by the director pursuant to NBMC 17.38.050 setting forth the dollar amount of the credit awarded.

~~F. Where the impact fees imposed are determined by the square footage of the development, a deposit shall be due from the feepayer at the same time that a complete application for a building permit is submitted. The deposit shall be based on an estimate, submitted by the feepayer, of the size and type of structure to be constructed on the property. In the absence of an estimate provided by the feepayer, the department shall calculate a deposit amount based on the maximum allowable density/intensity permissible on the property. If the final square footage of the development is in excess of the initial estimate, any difference will be due prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or an occupancy permit, using the rate in effect at that time. The feepayer shall pay any such difference plus interest, calculated at the interest rate which the city of North Bend then earns. If the final square footage is less than the initial estimate, the department shall give a credit for the difference, plus interest at the interest rate which the city of North Bend then earns.~~

G. The department shall not issue the required building permit or occupancy permit unless and until the impact fees set forth in NBMC 17.38.120 have been paid in the amount that they exceed exemptions or credits provided pursuant to NBMC 17.38.040 or 17.38.050.

H. The service area for impact fees shall be a single citywide service area. (Ord. 1464 § 1 (Exh. A (part)), 2012; Ord. 1324 § 1 (part), 2008).