

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) APPLICATION NO. RVF-5  
on its own motion, seeking to )  
determine the fees for the ) ORDER SETTING FEES  
Recreational Vehicle Program. )  
)  
) ENTERED: October 12, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

The above-captioned proceeding was opened by the Commission, on its own motion, to determine the appropriate fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program. The Commission is charged by statute to hold an annual public hearing to determine the level of seal fee and plan review fee necessary to carry out the provisions of the Recreational Vehicle Program pursuant to the Uniform Standard Code for Recreational Vehicles *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-4601 to 71-4620.01 (2010 Cum. Supp.)*. The seal fees are subject to a statutory minimum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) and a maximum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per recreational vehicle. The plan review fees are subject to a statutory minimum of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour and a maximum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per hour.<sup>1</sup>

Notice of the proceeding appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 29, 2011. The order opening the above-captioned docket and setting the hearing was entered on August 23, 2011, and mailed to all interested parties. A Public hearing was held on September 27, 2011 in the Commission Hearing Room.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

Mark Luttich, Director of the Commission's Housing Department, testified on behalf of the Staff. Director Luttich testified that the revenues generated by the current seal fees and plan review fees are sufficient at the current levels of Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per seal fee and Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per hour plan review fee. The revenues generated at the current levels are sufficient to operate the Recreational Vehicle Program, therefore, Director Luttich recommended the seal fee and plan review fee remain at the current levels.

A letter dated September 19, 2011, was submitted by Apache Camper Center with locations in Bellevue and Lincoln, Nebraska, urging the Commission to not raise the fees in the Recreational Vehicle Program at this time.

<sup>1</sup> *Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-4604.01(3) (2010 Cum. Supp.)*

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The Commission has been monitoring the situation regarding the funding of the Recreational Vehicle Program and finds that the recommendation of Director Luttich is reasonable and that the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program should remain at the current level of Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per seal fee and Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per hour plan review fee.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that, pursuant to the Uniform Standard Code for Recreational Vehicles, the fees for the Recreational Vehicle Program should remain at Forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per seal fee and Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per hour plan review fee.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Anne Boyle*  
*Gerald L. Vay*

*Red Johnson*

//s// Frank Landis

//s// Tim Schram

*Tim Schram*

Chairman

ATTEST:

*Michael J. J.*

Executive Director