

**The City of Omaha Planning Department will begin collecting the Technology and Training fee effective October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as outlined in Ordinance 39121 passed September 20<sup>th</sup> by the Omaha City Council.**

The new surcharge will help promote efficiency in the planning department by enhancing the technological capabilities, resources and training of the department and industry partners. The technology and training fees established will help defray the costs and demands for sustainable technology resources, internal/external training of the planning department and its industry partners.

The technology and training surcharge will provide us the ability to implement many exciting and progressive changes related to technology and training. The emphasis is on a more transparent system, which reduces the number of touch points for staff and increases efficiency and turnaround times for the public. The surcharge will be charged on all items collected by planning at the amount outlined below:

Sec. 24-162. Technology and training fee.

There is hereby established a technology and training fee. The said fee shall be a surcharge to be added to the total of all fees paid to the planning department for any permit, inspection, zoning approval, subdivision approval, board application, or other item sought from or performed by the planning department. The amount of the additional technology and training fee shall not exceed the following:

Underlying Fees Charged for Permit, Etc:	Maximum Technology and Training Fee:
\$0.00 - \$624.99	8% of Underlying Fees
\$625.00 - \$2,499.99	\$50.00
\$2,500 and Above	\$100.00