ORDINANCE NO. ____ 182434

An ordinance adding Section 57.09.12 of Division 9 of Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish fees for services related to access requirements, fire hydrants and fire flow.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES **DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Section 57.09.12 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 57.09.12. FEES.

Before performing any services required by this Division, the Fire Α. Department shall collect fees established by the most current cost recovery schedule published by the Fire Department and applicable thereto.

Β. Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee. The Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee is for research and review within the scope of Section 57.09.01. The fee includes plan research and review of a minimum of one hour of an Inspector's research and review. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's hourly rate, with a one (1) hour minimum.

C. Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee. The Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee is for reviews within the scope of Section 57.09.03. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's hourly rate, with a one (1) hour minimum.

Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee. The Fire Department D. Access Field Inspection Fee is for inspections within the scope of Section 57.09.03. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's hourly rate, with a two (2) hour minimum.

E. Hydrant Plan Review Fee. The Hydrant Plan Review Fee is for reviews within the scope of Section 57.09.06. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's hourly rate, with a one (1) hour minimum.

F. Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee. The Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee are for inspections and/or tests within the scope of Section 57.09.06. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's hourly rate, with a two (2) hour minimum.

G. Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee. The Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee is for additional inspections beyond the initial inspection minimum time increments. These additional fees will be based on minimum one (1) hour increments.

H. Expedite or Off-Hour Fees. The Expedite or Off- Hour Activities Fee applies to fire services related to access, fire hydrants, and fire flow project where the plan review and/or inspection is to be expedited to occur at the earliest possible time, which may include off-hour time. Off-hour time is any time outside of normal business hours of the City. The fee shall be based on the Inspector's Expedite/Off-Hour rate, with a four (4) hour minimum. Such fee shall be paid to the Fire Department prior to final clearance approval by the Department.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _______.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk Wat Deputy FEB 0 8 2013 Approved

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By

JANET JACKSON Deputy City Attorney

Date

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DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 182434 – Adding Section 57.09.12 of Division 9 of Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish fees for services related to access requirements, fire hydrants and fire flow - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on January 29, 2013, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on February 13, 2013 I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on February 13, 2013 and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 13th day of February, 2013 at Los Angeles, California.

Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: March 25, 2013

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