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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council will conduct a public hearing relative to modifying the Los Angeles Fire Department's 2014-15 Fiscal Year Annual Cost of Special Service Fees. In accordance with Section 57.04.12, Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), the following changes are proposed:

1. The Inspector Hourly Rate to be increased from \$176 to \$178 per hour (1 percent increase). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:

- Non-Compliance Fees (LAMC, Section 57.104.12.1)
- Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (LAMC, Section 57.105.7.8)
- Operational Permit Fees (LAMC, Section 57.113.6)
- Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (LAMC, Section 57.116.1)
- Construction and Plan Review Inspection Fees (LAMC, Section 57.118.2)
- Miscellaneous Permit Fees and Certificate of Fitness Fees (LAMC, Sections 57.104.9.2.1, 57.104.17.2, 57.117.10, 57.119.7.1, 57.119.8, and 57.119.8.3)
- Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (LAMC, Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)
- Final Clearance Inspection Fee (LAMC, Section 57.4703.7.2)
- Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fees

On November 7, 2012, the City Council adopted the Board of Fire Commissioners' report (Council File: 12-1584) recommending the charging of fees. The ordinance authorizing the fees is pending submittal by the City Attorney, for approval by the Mayor and City Council.

- Fire Clearance Inspection Fee

On June 18, 2013, the Board of Fire Commissioners' approved the report (Council File: [13-0779](#)). The report is currently pending approval by the Mayor, and the City Council.

2. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Overtime Rate to be increased from \$89 to \$92 per hour (3 percent increase). The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the following fees:
 - Emergency Inspection Fee (LAMC, Section 57.105.7.9)
 - Expedite or Off-Hour Fire Life Safety Plan Review and/or Inspection Fee (LAMC, Section 57.118.2.3)
3. The Brush Clearance Program fees (LAMC, Section 57.322) to be modified as follows:
 - The Brush Initial Inspection Fee to be increased from \$23 to \$24
 - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee to be increased from \$938 to \$990
4. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees (LAMC, Section 57.105.9.4) to be modified as follows:

- The Building Floor Area Fee to be increased from \$0.0151 to \$0.0152 per square foot
 - The Garage Floor Area Fee remain at \$0.0076 per square foot
 - The Base Building Fee to be increased from \$1,056 to \$1,068
5. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (LAMC, Section 57.409.10.1.1) to be modified as follows:
- The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) to be decreased from \$500 to \$313 per building
 - The Fire Safety Director Fee to be decreased from \$305 to \$191 per building
 - The Floor Warden Fee to be decreased from \$24 to \$16 per floor
6. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) fees (LAMC, Section 57.120.6) to be modified as follows:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$260	\$325
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$490	\$593
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$292
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$583
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880	\$880
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,038	\$1,038
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,246	\$1,246
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$660	\$752
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$6.30/unit	\$7.18/unit

The hearing will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter the matter can be heard, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90012.

A copy of the proposed Special Service Fees may be examined in the office of the City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, 90012. To view the Special Service Fees on-line, please visit the City of Los Angeles web-site's Council file index search feature: www.lacouncilfile.com . The document can be viewed on-line using the Council file number 14-1165 for this proposal. Written comments may also be submitted to this address. Please reference the aforementioned Council file number in all correspondence forwarded to this office regarding this matter.

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