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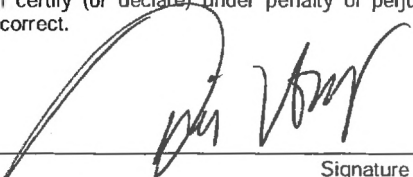
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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Los Angeles City Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012** relative to modifying the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) Fiscal Year 2016-17 Annual Cost of Special Service Fees. The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 57.115 authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to modify fees based on the cost of services. The fees have been reviewed by the LAFD and concurred by the CAO. The following fee modifications are being proposed:

1. The Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$178 to \$199 per hour (12 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 Council adopted the Board of Fire Commissioners' report (Council file No. 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 Council.
2. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Overtime Rate be increased from \$92 to \$98 per hour (6.5 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) be modified as follows:
 The Brush Initial Inspection Fee be increased from \$24 to \$27.
 The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be increased from a minimum of \$356 to a minimum of \$398.
 The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be increased from \$990 to \$1,168.
4. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees (LAMC, Section 57.105.9.4) be modified as follows:
 The Building Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0152 to \$0.0187 per square foot.
 The Garage Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0076 to \$0.0094 per square foot.
 The Base Building Fee be increased from \$1,068 to \$1,194.
5. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (LAMC, Section 57.409.10.1.1) be modified as follows:
 The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) be increased from \$313 to \$364 per building.
 The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from \$191 to \$222 per building.
 The Floor Warden Fee be increased from \$16 to \$19 per floor.
6. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) fees (LAMC, Section 57.120.6) be modified as follows:

PROGRAM	CODE	CATEGORY	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$325	\$380
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$593	\$670
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$298
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$595
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$880	\$898
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,038	\$1,059
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,246	\$1,271
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$752	\$880
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$7.18/unit	\$8.40/unit

7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (LAMC Section 57.104.18.1) be increased from \$64 per hour to \$75 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours.

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 16-0856 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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