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[BFC 16-077] - FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES FEE ADJUSTMENTS

At its meeting of August 2, 2016, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved the report and its recommendations. The report is hereby transmitted concurrently to the Mayor and City Council for consideration and approval.

Should you need additional information, please contact the Board of Fire Commissioners' office at 213-978-3838.

Sincerely.

Sandra Gonzalez

Acting Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

cc: Board of Fire Commissioners (without attachments)
Fire Chief Ralph M. Terrazas (without attachments)

RALPH M. TERRAZAS SY: Solve Solve ASSISTANT

July 7, 2016

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 16-077

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: KWARalph Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES FEE ADJUSTMENTS

FINAL ACTION: _____ Approved _____ Approved w/ Corrections _____ Withdrawn _____ Other

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) Section 57.115 authorizes the Board, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, to modify fees based on the cost of services. The fees have been reviewed by the Fire Department and concurred by the Office of the City Administrative Officer. The following fee modifications are being proposed:

- 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 (L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1)
 - Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.8)
 - Operational Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.6)
 - Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1)
 - Construction and Plan Review Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
 - Miscellaneous Permit Fees and Certificate of Fitness Fees (L.A.M.C., 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 (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)

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- Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., 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.

- 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 (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.9)
 - Expedite or Off-Hour Fire Life Safety Plan Review and/or Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2.3)
- 3. The Brush Clearance Program fees (L.A.M.C., 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 (L.A.M.C., 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 (L.A.M.C., 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.

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- 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 (L.A.M.C., 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			\$593	\$670
0501114170	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$292	\$298
CFC HMMP & HMRRP	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$583	\$595
(Business Plan & Inventory)	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	3500	Administrative Fee	\$752	\$880
Release Prevention Program	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$7.18/unit	\$8.40/unit

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board approve:

- 1. The Resolution (Attachment 2) adjusting the Board controlled fees.
- 2. Transmitting this report to the Mayor and City Council for consideration and approval.
- 3. Publishing the Resolution based on the Mayor and City Council action (L.A.M.C., Section 57.115.1.1). If the Council recommends any of the fees to be amended to increase or decrease, those fees shall not become effective. Those fees not recommended for amendment nor disapproved by Council shall become effective.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Assuming the recommended fees become effective July 1, 2016, it is projected that the associated fee increases will generate \$32.8 million in revenues in Fiscal Year 2016-17. This is an increase of \$1.4 million over the actual Fiscal Year 2015-16 revenue prior to any fee increase.

DISCUSSION

The FPB's cost of special services fees are based on the total costs to perform the special services and includes direct labor, indirect labor, expenses, and all applicable City overhead costs.

Inspector Hourly Rate

The Inspector Hourly Rate is the average hourly cost of an Inspector in FPB. The Inspector Hourly Rate is calculated by dividing the total cost of the FPB by the total number of direct Inspectors in FPB to determine the average cost of a direct Inspector, and then dividing the average cost of a direct Inspector by the total number of available on-duty hours per year.

The Inspector Hourly Rate is utilized to charge for services that are based on the time required to perform the service. The fees for these services are computed by multiplying the average time required to perform the inspection or service by the Inspector Hourly Rate. The average time required to perform an inspection activity is based on historical data of staff hours spent on specific related activities. These hours are reviewed and adjusted annually.

In a recent time activity study conducted on FPB, it was reported that approximately 5 percent of an Inspector's time was expended on administrative duties. A 5 percent administrative duty cost factor was included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Inspector Hourly Rate to accommodate recovery of the cost. Previous years Inspector Hourly Rates did not include the administrative duty cost factor.

Using the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 37 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$199 per hour, an increase of 12 percent from the current Inspector Hourly Rate of \$178 per hour. The rate increase is due to rising salaries, increases in the CAP 37 Rate, and the addition of an administrative duty cost factor.

In order to be consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery, it is proposed that the Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$178 per hour to \$199 per hour.

The following Sections of the L.A.M.C. pertain to the recommended increase in fees:

A. Non-Compliance Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1

The Non-Compliance Fee is the Inspector Hourly Rate multiplied by the number of hours expended in re-inspections, after the issuance of a Fire/Life Safety order. The Non-Compliance Fee is, at a minimum, two (2) Inspector Hours (\$398).

The Non-Compliance Fee is issued if, after the first re-inspection, the owner has failed to comply with the Fire/Life Safety order to correct.

The recommended fee for Non-Compliance is detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section H).

B. Specific Action or Project Permit Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.8

L.A.M.C. Section 57.105.7.8 identifies installations or operations on a one-time or non-continuing nature which require plan checks and/or inspections. These permits are issued for a wide variety of activities, including firework displays, live theater productions, and the transfer of flammable liquids.

The recommended fees for Specific Action or Project Permit Fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section B).

C. Operational Permit Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.6

L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.6 identifies occupancies and operations which require an annual permit to operate in the City. These occupancies are inspected by the Fire Department for fire life and operational safety.

The recommended fees for Operational Permits are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Schedule A).

D. Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1

L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1 provides pre-development plan review, plan and code review, and inspection services for development projects within the City to ensure adequate access, fire protection, and water availability to the project.

The recommended fees for Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section E).

E. Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2

The Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees provide for the cost of Fire/Life Safety plan review and inspection services of new construction, additions, tenant improvements, and/or change of use construction projects within the City.

The recommended fees for Construction Plan Review and Inspection are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section F).

F. Miscellaneous Fees and Certificate of Fitness Fees - L.A.M.C., 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

A number of miscellaneous activities in the Fire Code are under the Board's feesetting authority. These include General Approvals sought by manufacturers of specified items, fees for conducting tests to certify non-specified items, variance and waivers from provisions of the Fire Code, and Certificates of Fitness issued to individuals engaged in the recharging of fire extinguishers, in conducting blasting operations, or certifying the installation of fire protection equipment.

The recommended Miscellaneous Fees and Certificate of Fitness Fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section D).

G. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee - L.A.M.C., Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1

The Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee provides for the cost of pre-inspection of adult and child daycare facilities and institutional facilities. The fee for the Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection of a facility up to 25 occupants was determined to be two (2) hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$398. The fee for a facility of more than 25 occupants was determined to be four (4) hours minimum, or \$796 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$199 per hour.

The recommended fees for Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section L).

H. Final Clearance Inspection Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.2

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee provides for the cost of inspection of residential care facilities for the elderly. A fee of two (2) hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$398, was determined for the Final Clearance Inspection service to recover the cost of the service.

The recommended fee for Final Clearance Inspection is detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section K).

I. Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fees

The Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fees provide for the inspection of Industrial and Commercial buildings that are four (4) stories or more and/or have a floor area of 40,000 square feet or more of occupancy types Group B, Group F, Group H, Group M, Group S, or Group U as defined in the California Building Code.

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The Board report recommending charging fees for the service was adopted by City Council on November 17, 2012 (Council File: 12-1584). The fee schedule is pending development of a draft ordinance by the City Attorney.

The recommended Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section N).

J. Brush Clearance Program Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.322

Brush Initial Inspection Fee

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee provides for the cost of yearly inspecting 140,000 parcels in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The inspection cost is divided among the 140,000 parcels.

Those parcels found not in compliance with the hazardous vegetation ordinance are issued an order to correct and subsequently re-inspected. If the property is still in violation after the third inspection, the property is bid out for clearance by a brush clearance contractor.

Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 salaries and the approved CAP 37 Rate, the Brush Initial Inspection Fee is recommended to be increased from \$24 to \$27.

Brush Administrative Cost Fee

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee covers the cost of staff to perform the brush reinspections and processing of the bid packages/contracts for award to a contractor. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is determined by calculating the time required by sworn and civilian staff to perform inspections and contract processing, divided by the average number of inspections. Direct and overhead costs are included in the cost calculation for full cost recovery.

Analysis of the Brush Administrative Cost Fee indicates a fee increase from \$990 to \$1,168.

The recommended Brush Clearance Program fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section G).

K. High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.119

The High-Rise Building Annual Inspection Fees provide for the cost of the staff to perform inspections of all commercial and residential high-rise buildings. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees consist of a base building fee, a building inspection fee, and a garage inspection fee.

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The base building fee covers the administrative oversight of tracking, investigating, and research necessary to safeguard high-rise buildings for fire life and property safety. All high-rise buildings, including vacant and/or partially vacant buildings, are subject to the base building fee. The building inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the building. The garage inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the garage.

The total floor area of high-rise hotels, dormitories, apartments, and condominiums is assessed only on the common areas in the building.

Federal and State buildings are inspected yearly but are exempt from the fee.

Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 salaries and the approved CAP 37 Rate, the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are recommended as follows:

- The building inspection fee be increased from \$0.0152 per square foot to \$0.0187 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee be increased from \$0.0076 per square foot to \$0.0094 per square foot.
- The base building fee be increased from \$1,068 to \$1,194. The base building fee
 is aligned at six (6) hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate.

The recommended fees for High-Rise Annual Inspection are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section I).

L. High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.409.10.1.1

The High-Rise Evacuation Fees provide for the administrative tracking of Fire Safety Directors and Floor Wardens, and for the coordination and oversight provided during a total building evacuation of high-rise buildings. The High-Rise Evacuation Fees consist of a Fire Safety Director Fee, a Floor Warden Fee, and the Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee.

Each high-rise building is charged with a Fire Safety Director Fee, a Floor Warden Fee per floor of a high-rise building, and a Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee for buildings that are 35 stories or higher. The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee is charged as one fee (prorated over three years). High-rise buildings 35 stories or higher are required to conduct a total building evacuation once every three (3) years, with coordination and oversight provided by the Fire Department. All high-rise buildings self-conduct a mandatory fire drill a minimum of once annually administered by the Fire Safety Director of each high-rise building.

The High-Rise Building Evacuation Program is administered by one Fire Inspector I. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees are recommended for increase due to the

increase in the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 salaries and the approved CAP 37 Rate.

It is proposed that the High-Rise Evacuation Fees be modified as follows:

- 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.
- The Total Building Evacuation fee be increased from \$313 to \$364 per building (prorated over 3 years).

The recommended fees for the High-Rise Evacuation Program are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (J).

M. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) (L.A.M.C., Section 57.120.6)

The CUPA consolidates under one agency the following six hazardous materials and waste programs:

- 1) Hazardous Waste Generator and Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Programs
- 2) Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan
- 3) Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program
- 4) California Accidental Release Prevention Program
- 5) Underground Storage Tank Program
- 6) Uniform Fire Code Plans and Inventory Requirements

The Underground Storage Tank Program (#5) fees provide for plan review and inspection services of underground storage tank systems.

It is proposed that the CUPA Fees be modified as follows:

- The Aboveground Storage Tanks fee be increased from \$325 to \$380 per tank.
- The Underground Storage Tanks fee be increased from \$593 to \$670 per tank.
- The California Fire Code (CFC) Hazardous Materials Management Plans (HMMP) and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements (HMIS) Inventory Count Fees:
 - o Inventory Count: 1 to 3 be increased from \$292 to \$298
 - o Inventory Count: 4 to 7 be increased from \$583 to \$595
 - Inventory Count: 8 to 15 be increased from \$880 to \$898
 - o Inventory Count: 16 to 25 be increased from \$1,038 to \$1,059
 - Inventory Count: More than 25 be increased from \$1,246 to \$1,271
- The California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP) Administrative fee be increased from \$752 to \$880.
- The CalARP Risk Factor fee be increased from \$7.18 per unit to \$8.40 per unit.

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The recommended Underground Storage Tank Program (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.8.4) fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section B, pages 5 to 7).

The recommended Certified Unified Program Agency fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section M).

N. Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.18.1

The Unified Fire Safety Officer (UFSO) fee provides for the cost of a UFSO. A UFSO may be required for the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion, panic, or other hazardous conditions that may arise in the temporary use of an occupancy and/or premise during an activity. When required, a UFSO provides fire code enforcement during temporary activities such as special events or filming activities involving pyrotechnic effects, fires, or other hazardous situations.

The UFSO fee is determined based on the average overtime cost of an Inspector. The average overtime cost of an Inspector in Fiscal Year 2016-17 is \$98 per hour. However, due to the City's efforts to not impact the film industry negatively, the UFSO has not been modified since 2002 and the USFO rate currently remains at \$64 per hour.

The Fire Department met with representatives of the Mayor's Office, Economic Workforce Development Department, Film LA, and the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) regarding adjustment of the UFSO fee. It was recommended that a phased rate increase would be implemented at \$75 per hour in Fiscal Year 2016-17, \$85 per hour in Fiscal Year 2017-18, with full cost recovery UFSO rate in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

The UFSO fee is charged at minimum of four (4) hours, or \$300, as mandated by the Memorandum of Understanding for sworn personnel. Any additional hours of service or fraction of hours thereof is charged at a rate of \$75 per hour.

The recommended fee is detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section O).

FPB Overtime Rate

The FPB Overtime Rate is determined based on weighted average staff overtime salaries. Using proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 salaries multiplied by 1.5, the FPB Overtime Rate was determined to be \$98 per hour.

The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the Expedite Fee, the Off-Hour Fee, or the Emergency Inspection Fee. These fees are charged when a customer requests Fire Department staff to perform expedited or off-hour plan review, or inspection services outside of normal working hours.

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The Expedite Fee, the Off-Hour Fee, or the Emergency Inspection Fee is charged at a minimum of four (4) hours, or \$392, as mandated by the sworn Memorandum of Understanding. Any additional hours of service or fraction of hours thereof is charged at a rate of \$98 per hour.

The Expedite, the Off-Hour, and the Emergency Inspection Fees are supplementary and in addition to any regular fees charged.

CONCLUSION

Increasing the Inspector Hourly Rate, the FPB Overtime Rate, and modifying existing fees to be in alignment with rising costs is consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery for special services.

Board report prepared by Muriel Gee, Senior Management Analyst I, Administrative Services Bureau and Tiffany Baltazar, Management Analyst II, Administrative Services Bureau.

Attachments
Attachment 1 – Proposed Schedule of Fees
Attachment 2 – Resolution

New fee items and description updates are indicated in bold.

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of \$199 per hour.

A.) OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.113.6)

	CODE	CURRENT RE	COMMENDED I	NSPECTOR
CLASSIFICATION		FEE	FEE	HOURS
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$445	\$498	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$267	\$299	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	712	\$534	\$597	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$356	\$398	
5 Assemblage Occupancy	701	φοσο	\$390	2.00
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A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$712 \$1.404	\$796	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with	466	\$1,424	\$1,592	8.00
audience viewing	400	0050	0000	
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	463	\$356	\$398	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$534	\$597	3.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal	468	\$712	\$796	4.00
500 occupants)	400	# 050	# 000	0.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$356	\$398	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or	471	\$712	\$796	4.00
equal 40,000 SF)				
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000	472	\$356	\$398	2.00
occupants)				
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or	473	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
equal 5,000 occupants)				
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000	474	\$356	\$398	2.00
occupants)		4	,,,,,	
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or	475	\$1,424	\$1,592	8.00
equal 10,000 occupants)		¥ · , · ·	V.,002	0.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$534	\$597	3.00
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$534	\$597	3.00
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$356	\$398	2.00
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$356	\$398	2.00
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than	506	\$356	\$398	2.00
6 persons)	000	ΨΟΟΟ	ΨΟΟΟ	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$356	\$398	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy		*****	4000	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$267	\$299	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$356	\$398	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$534	\$597	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare	522	\$267	\$299	1.50
(13-14 children)		Ψ201	4200	1.00
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$356	\$398	2.00
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A.) OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.113.6)

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED FEE	NSPECTOR HOURS
14 Heliport	710	\$356	\$398	2.00
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$534	\$597	3.00
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet) Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less	540	\$1,246	\$1,393	7.00
than or equal 300,000 square feet) Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less	542	\$3,738	\$4,179	21.00
than or equal 500,000 square feet) Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less	543	\$6,586	\$7,363	37.00
than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$12,282	\$13,731	69.00
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$22,784	\$25,472	128.00
16 Hotel	0.10	Ψ==,	420, 2	.20.00
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$356	\$398	2.00
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$445	\$498	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$579	\$647	3.25
17 Laboratory		,	***	
A. Class A	237	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$356	\$398	2.00
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,424	\$1,592	8.00
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$534	\$597	3.00
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,958	\$2,189	11.00
21 Oil Well	358	\$890	\$995	5.00
22 Refinery	267	\$1,958	\$2,189	11.00
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$534	\$597	3.00
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$356	\$398	2.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$534	\$597	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$712	\$796	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$890	\$995	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,424	\$1,592	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,780	\$1,990	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$2,136	\$2,388	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,492	\$2,786	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$2,848	\$3,184	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,560	\$3,980	20.00
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$356	\$398	2.00
26 Special School	576	\$356	\$398	2.00
27 Surgical Center	560	\$356	\$398	2.00
28 Theater	480	\$534	\$597	3.00
29 Little Theater	444	\$356	\$398	2.00
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$356	\$398	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$712	\$796	4.00

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	CURREN FIRST ITEM		RECOMMEN FIRST ITEM		INSPECTOR HOURS
1	Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank A. Shop built tank B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$534 \$890		\$597 \$995	\$299 \$498	3.00 5.00
	C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$712	\$356	\$796	\$398	4.00
	No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a per atmospheric underground tank or tank underground					of an
2	Pressure Vessel					
	A. Shop built vessel	\$445	\$223	\$498	\$249	2.50
3	B. Field erected vessel Special Vessel	\$534	\$267	\$597	\$299	3.00
	A. Shop built vessel	\$445	\$223	\$498	\$249	2.50
	B. Field erected vessel	\$712	\$356	\$796	\$398	4.00
4	Gas Holder	\$534	\$267	\$597	\$299	3.00
	A. Shop Built					
	B. Field Erected		2.5			
	Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$534	\$267	\$597	\$299	3.00
	Dip Tank	\$445	\$223	\$498	\$249	2.50
	Flow Coat Machine	\$445	N/A	\$498	N/A	2.50
	Drying Oven	\$445	N/A	\$498	N/A	2.50
9	Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise	\$445	N/A	\$498	N/A	2.50
40	specified	0504		0507	B1/A	
10	Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$534	N/A	\$597	N/A	3.00
	Fumigation Chamber	\$534	N/A	\$597	N/A	3.00
12	Automatic Extinguishing System	\$712	N/A	\$796	N/A	4.00
	Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$445	N/A	\$498	N/A	2.50
14	Fire Hydrant Private Property	\$534	N/A	\$597	N/A	3.00
	(Install, Alter or Relocate)					
	Central Station Signaling System	\$356	N/A	\$398	N/A	2.00
	Dust Collection System	\$534	N/A	\$597	N/A	3.00
17	Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$534	N/A	\$597	N/A	3.00
	Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$2,136	N/A	\$2,388	N/A	12.00
	Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.32 Gas Detection System	20.4) \$712	N/A	\$796	N/A	4.00

	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
	L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.2 Additional Plan Check	\$178 /hour	\$199 /hour	1.00
	L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.3 Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.105.7.1	\$445	\$498	2.50
1	L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.4 Conduct any Fireworks Display A. Ground Displays only B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$267 /day \$356 /day \$712 /day	\$299 /day \$398 /day \$796 /day	1.50 2.00 4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$712 /day \$712	\$796 7day \$796	4.00
	ornand operation	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$178 /hour or fraction thereof	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$199 /hour or fraction thereof	1.00
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage	thereafter \$534 /5 days	thereafter \$597 /5 days	3.00
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$356	\$398	2.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$178 /hour	First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$199 /hour	
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	or fraction thereof thereafter \$712	or fraction thereof thereafter \$796	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$178 /hour	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$199 /hour	
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	or fraction thereof thereafter \$1,424	or fraction thereof thereafter \$1,592	8.00
		First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$178 /hour	First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$199 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
5	Drill not more than six temporary geological exploratory core holes located within the perimeter of a circle having a radius of 1,000 yards or less			
	Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five inches in diameter	\$534 each permit plus	\$597 each permit plus	3.00
		\$712 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$796 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	4.00
		\$178 /hour or fraction thereof	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof	1.00
	B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	thereafter \$3,738 each 30 days of drilling operations	thereafter \$4,179 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport of heliport	\$534	\$597	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$356	\$398	2.00
8 9	Abandon any Oil Well Underground Tank fees for service	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	A. Installation	\$2,136 First 12 hours or	\$2,388 First 12 hours or	12.00
		fraction thereof; \$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	fraction thereof; \$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal			
	1. First tank	\$1,602 First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	\$1,791 First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	9.00
		\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
	2. Each additional tank	\$534 Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	\$597 Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	3.00
		\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
C. Abandonment-in-place 1. First tank	\$1,602 First 9 hours or	\$1,791 First 9 hours or	9.00
	fraction thereof; \$178 /hour or fraction thereof	fraction thereof; \$199 /hour or fraction thereof	1.00
2. Each additional tank	thereafter \$534 Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	thereafter \$597 Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	3.00
	\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
D. Tank system, major modification or repair	\$2,136 First 12 hours or fraction thereof;	\$2,388 First 12 hours or fraction thereof;	12.00
	\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
E. Tank entry, lining, repair and/or			
multiple minor repairs	\$1,068 First 6 hours or fraction thereof:	\$1,194 First 6 hours or fraction thereof:	6.00
	\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
F. Tank system, minor modification or repair	\$534 First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	\$597 First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	3.00
	\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
G. Tank system minor repair performed			
during routine inspection	\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00

B.) SPECIFIC ACTION OR PROJECT PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8)

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
H. Soil report review	\$2,136 First 12 hours or	\$2,388 First 12 hours or	12.00
	fraction thereof; \$178 /hour or fraction thereof	fraction thereof; \$199 /hour or fraction thereof	1.00
Expedited Plan Check Fynedited Plan Check fees are in addition to	\$368	\$392	4.00
regular fees)	fraction thereof; \$92 /hour	fraction thereof; \$98 /hour	1.00
	thereafter	thereafter	
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$712	\$748	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$356	\$374	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$356	\$374	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$712	\$748	4.00
 (Expedited Plan Check fees are in addition to regular fees) Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats A. Less than 30 days 	or fraction thereof thereafter \$368 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$92 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter \$712 \$356	or fraction thereof thereafter \$392 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$98 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter \$748 \$374	4.00 1.00 4.00 2.00

C.) EMERGENCY INSPECTIONS (L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.9)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSPECTOR HOURS
Emergency Inspection	\$368	\$392	4.00
(Emergency Inspection fees are in addition to regular fees)	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$92 /hour	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$98 /hour	1.00
	or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

D.) MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSPECTOR HOURS
G	ENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8)			
	The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is time includes required research, processing and records m		nated time to process ap	oplications. This
1	Fire Hydrant	\$1,424	\$1,592	8.00
2	Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$356	\$398	2.00
	Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$534	\$597	3.00
	Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous	455.	700.	
	Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$356	\$398	2.00
5	Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous	***	7000	
	Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$356	\$398	2.00
6	Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$534	\$597	3.00
	Portable Tank	\$534	\$597	3.00
	Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$534	\$597	3.00
	Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$356	\$398	2.00
	Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$356	\$398	2.00
	Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$356	\$398	2.00
	PTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8) Atmospheric Tank A. Above ground 1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes 2. Single Wall/Per Size 3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$356 \$356 \$356	\$398 \$398 \$398	2.00 2.00 2.00
_	4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$356	\$398	2.00
2	Low Pressure Tank	\$356	\$398	2.00
3	Special Vessel	\$356	\$398	2.00
4	Gas Holder	\$356	\$398	2.00
5	Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$534	\$597	3.00
6	Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more	40-0		
_	than five square feet of surface	\$356	\$398	2.00
7	Flow Coat Machine	\$356	\$398	2.00
8	Drying Oven	\$356	\$398	2.00
9	Industrial Heating Equipment			2
	Not Otherwise Specified	\$712	\$796	4.00
10	Industrial Processing Equipment	14-0-2		The Louis
	Not Otherwise Specified	\$712	\$796	4.00
11	Special Extinguishing System	\$712	\$796	4.00

D.) MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.7.1)

Whenever an application for renewal is filed prior to the expiration date of a General Approval, the renewal fee shall be 50% of the fee set forth in Section 57.119.8 of the article.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.119.8.3 of the Municipal Code provides that when the cost of investigations of an application for a General Approval exceeds the General Approval fee based on current hourly costs, that an additional fee must be paid to the Department before any General Approval is issued.

		CURRENT <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
<u>V</u>	ARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.17.2)	\$712 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$178 /hour or fraction thereof	\$796 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$199 /hour or fraction thereof	4.00
T	ESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.9.2.1)	thereafter \$712	thereafter \$796	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$178 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$199 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00
<u>C</u>	ERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.117.10)			
1 2 3	Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers Conduct Blasting Operations Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices	\$1,068 \$534	\$1,194 \$597	6.00 3.00
	A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	E. Combined standpipe systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	F. Automatic elevators	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	I. Fire escapes	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	J. Fire protective signaling system	Ψ1,000	ψ1,194	0.00
	Basic fire alarm systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	Life safety systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	Communication systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	Central station systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	K. Fire pumps	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	L. Smoke control systems	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
4	Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
	Health Care Facility	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
6	Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
7	Gas Detection System	\$1,068	\$1,194	6.00
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E.) HYDRANTS AND ACCESS REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.116.1)

FEE DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED FEE
Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee	2-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fees (Expedite or Off-Hour fees are in addition to regular fees)	4-hour minimum or \$392, \$98 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

F.) CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.118.2)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Fire/Life Safety Plan Review Fee (Includes 2 hours of initial inspection)	3-hour minimum or \$534, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3-hour minimum or \$597, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$178; \$178 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee (Expedite or Off-Hour fees are in addition to regular fees)	4-hour minimum or \$368, \$92 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$392, \$98 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

G.) BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.322)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$24	\$27
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$990	\$1,168

H.) NON-COMPLIANCE INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.104.12.1)

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	RECOMMENDED FEE
Non-compliance Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$356, or total hours expended in non-compliance inspections	2-hour minimum or \$398, or total hours expended in non-compliance inspections

I.) HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.105.9.4)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0152	\$0.0187
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0076	\$0.0094
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$1,068	\$1,356

J.) HIGH-RISE BUILDING EVACUATION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.409.10.1.1)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (per building over 35 stories)	\$313	\$364
Fire Safety Director Fee (per building)	\$191	\$222
Floor Warden Fee (per floor)	\$16	\$19

K.) FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE

	CURRENT	RECOMMENDED_	RECOMMENDED
	<u>FEE</u>	FEE	<u>HOURS</u>
L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.2			
Final Clearance Inspection Fee	\$356	\$398	2
(Residential care facilities for the el	derly)		

L.) FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	RECOMMENDED HOURS	
L.A.M.C. 57.4702.5 Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspect (Daycare facilities both adults and				
≤ 25 persons	\$356	\$398	2	
> 25 persons	\$712 minimum; \$178 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$796 minimum; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly or fraction thereof thereafter	
L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.1 Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Institutional Occupancies and residential care facilities for the elderly)				
≤ 25 persons	\$356	\$398	2	
> 25 persons	\$712 minimum; \$178 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$796 minimum; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly or fraction thereof thereafter	

M.) CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.120.6)

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

N.) INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTION FEE

	RECOMMENDED FEE	RECOMMENDED HOURS
Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fee **	\$498	2.5

^{**} Pending submittal of the ordinance by the City Attorney, for approval by the Mayor and City Council.

O.) UNIFORMED FIRE SAFETY OFFICER FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.104.18.1)

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	RECOMMENDED HOURS
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee	\$256 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$300 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	4
	\$64 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$75 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Section 57.115 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners to determine on a regular basis, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, the schedule of applicable charges necessary to recover City costs for issuing numerous permits; and

WHEREAS, these permit fees identified in the Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections include: Operational Permit Fees (57.113.6), Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (57.105.7,8), Emergency Inspection Fees (57.105.7.9), Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (57.116.1), Construction and Plan Review Inspection Service Fees (57.118.2), Brush Clearance Fees (57.322), Non-Compliance Inspection Fees (57.104.12.1), High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fees (57.105.9.4), High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (57.409.10.1.1), Final Clearance Inspection Fees (57.4703.7.2), Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fees (57.4702.5, and 57.4703.7.1), Unified Program Fees (57.120.6), Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fees, Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (57.104.18.1), and also various miscellaneous activity permit fees as identified in Los Angeles Municipal Code, Sections 57.119.8, 57.119.7.1, 57.119.8.3, 57.104.17.2, 57.104.9.2.1, and 57.117.10; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners at its meeting of DATE adopted a recommended fee schedule for permits and activities for which it has been given authority to establish fees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 57.115, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the City Administrative Officer, Mayor, and City Council have reviewed and concurred with the recommended fees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS adopts the following schedule of fees. (See L.A.M.C. for complete text)

A. OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.113.6)

CODE	FEE	INSPECTOR HOURS
700	\$498	2.5
712	\$299	1.5
713	\$597	3
701	\$398	2
465	\$796	4
466	\$1,592	8
463	\$398	2
467	\$597	3
468	\$796	4
469	\$398	2
471	\$796	4
472	\$398	2
473	\$1,194	6
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A. OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.113.6)

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		CODE	FEE	HOURS
	A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants			
)	474	\$398	2
	A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal			
	10,000 occupants)	475	\$1,592	8
6	Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$597	3
7	Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$597	3
8	Central Station Signaling System	425	\$398	2
9	Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$398	2
10	Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more			
	than 6 persons)	506	\$398	2
11	Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$398	2
12	Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$299	1.5
	Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$398	2
	Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$597	3
	Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare			
	(13-14 children)	522	\$299	1.5
13	Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$398	2
14	Heliport	710	\$398	2
15	Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$597	3
	Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$1,393	7
	Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less			
	than or equal 300,000 square feet)	542	\$4,179	21
	Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less			
	than or equal 500,000 square feet)	543	\$7,363	37
	Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less			
	than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$13,731	69
	Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$25,472	128
16	Hotel			
	A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$398	2
	B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$498	2.5
	C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$647	3.25
17	Laboratory			
	A. Class A	237	\$1,194	6
	B. Class B	238	\$398	2
18	Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,592	8
19	Marine Service Station	750	\$597	3
20	Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$2,189	11
	Oil Well	358	\$995	5
22	Refinery	267	\$2,189	11
23	Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$597	3

A. OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.113.6)

			INSPECTOR
	CODE	FEE	HOURS
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$398	2
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$597	3
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$796	4
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$995	5
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$1,194	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$1,592	8
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$1,990	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$2,388	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$2,786	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$3,184	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$3,980	20
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$398	2
26 Special School	576	\$398	2
27 Surgical Center	560	\$398	2
28 Theater	480	\$597	3
29 Little Theater	444	\$398	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$398	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$796	4

		FIRST ITEM	EA. <u>ADDIT.</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
	L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.1			
1	Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
	A. Shop built tank	\$597	\$299	3
	B. Field erected tank, not more than	\$995	\$498	5
	3,000 barrels			
	C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$796	\$398	4
	No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the insta	llation, closure	e, addition	to or alteration
	of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system			
	Item #6.			
2	Pressure Vessel			
	A. Shop built vessel	\$498	\$249	2.5
	B. Field erected vessel	\$597	\$299	3
3	Special Vessel			
	A. Shop built vessel	\$498	\$249	2.5
	B. Field erected vessel	\$796	\$398	4
4	Gas Holder	\$597	\$299	3
	A. Shop Built			
	B. Field Erected	•		
5	Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$597	\$299	3
6	Dip Tank	\$498	\$249	2.5
7	Flow Coat Machine	\$498	N/A	2.5
8	Drying Oven	\$498	N/A	2.5
9	Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise	\$498	N/A	2.5
	specified			
10	Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise	\$597	N/A	3
	specified			
11	Fumigation Chamber	\$597	N/A	3
12	Automatic Extinguishing System	\$796	N/A	4
13	Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$498	N/A	2.5
14	Fire Hydrant Private Property	\$597	N/A	3
	(Install, Alter or Relocate)			
15	Central Station Signaling System	\$398	N/A	2
16	Dust Collection System	\$597	N/A	3
17	Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise	\$597	N/A	3
	specified			
18	Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$2,388	N/A	12
19	Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.320.4)			
20	Gas Detection System	\$796	N/A	4
	L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.2			
	Additional Plan Check	\$199 /hd	our	1
		46.20.00		

		FIRST ITEM	EA. <u>ADDIT.</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.3 Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.105.7.1		\$498		2.5
L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.4 1 Conduct any Fireworks Display				
A. Ground Displays only		\$299 /d		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches C. Aerial burst over 6 inches		\$398 /d:	•	2 4
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches		\$796 /da	ау	4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation		\$796		4
	First 4 hours or			4
	or fraction th	\$199 /he		1
	or madadir ar	01001 1101	ountor	
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival		\$597 /5	days	3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure				
as a Place of Assemblage				
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	=:	\$398		2
	First 2 hours o	r fraction \$199 /hd		
	or fraction the			
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	First 4 haven a	\$796	4h f.	4
	First 4 hours of	f fraction \$199 /hd		
	or fraction the			
C. Outr 25 000 cours foot	· ·	4 500		
C. Over 25,000 square feet	پ First 8 hours o	1,592 r fraction	thereof:	8
	T WOL O Floure of	\$199 /hd		
	or fraction the	ereof ther	eafter	
5 Drill not more than six temporary geological exploratory core holes located within the				
perimeter of a circle having a radius of				
1,000 yards or less				
A. Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five		\$597 ea		3
inches in diameter		permit p \$796	ius	4
	First 4 hours or t	•	nereof;	
		\$199 /hc		1
	or fraction the	ereof ther	eafter	
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than	\$	4,179 ea	ch	21
five inches in diameter. (Permit duration	250	30 da	•	
includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	dri	lling oper	ations	

6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport of heliport	FIRST <u>ITEM</u> \$597	EA. <u>ADDIT.</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS 3
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$398		2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$1,194		6
Underground Tank fees for service A. Installation	\$2,388 First 12 hours or fraction	thereof;	12
	\$199 /hd or fraction thereof ther		
B. Abandonment by Removal	04.704		<u>.</u>
1. First tank	\$1,791 First 9 hours or fraction \$199 /hd	our	9
2. Each additional tank	or fraction thereof ther \$597 Each additio First 3 hours or fractior \$199 /ho or fraction thereof th	nal tank; thereof; our	3
C. Abandonment-in-place			
1. First tank	\$1,791 First 9 hours or fraction	thereof;	9
2. Each additional tank	\$199 /hd or fraction thereof then \$597 Each additio First 3 hours or fraction \$199 /hd or fraction thereof th	eafter nal tank; thereof; our	3
D. Tank system, major modification or repair	\$2,388 First 12 hours or fraction		12
	\$199 /ho or fraction thereof there		
E. Tank entry, lining, repair and/or multiple minor repa	First 6 hours or fraction t \$199 /ho	ur	6
	or fraction thereof there	eafter	

	FIRST <u>ITEM</u>	EA. <u>ADDIT.</u>	INSPECTOR HOURS
F. Tank system, minor modification or repair	\$597 First 3 hours or fraction \$199 /h or fraction thereof the	nour	3
G. Tank system minor repair performed during routine inspection	\$199 /r		1
H. Soil report review	\$2,388		12
	First 12 hours or fraction \$199 /h or fraction thereof the	our	
Expedited Plan Check (Expedited Plan Check fees are in addition to regular fees)	\$392 First 4 hours or fraction \$98 /h or fraction thereof the	our	4
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$748		4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$374		2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production			
greater than 99 seats A. Less than 30 days B. 30 days or more	\$374 \$748		2 4
C. EMERGENCY INSPECTIONS (L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.9) Emergency Inspection	\$392	h	4
(Emergency Inspection fees are in addition to regular fees)	First 4 hours or fraction t \$98 /h or fraction thereof the	our	1

D. MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

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GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8) The recommendation for General Approval fee incapplications. This time includes required research.		
1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,592	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$398	2
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$597	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Haza	ardous	
Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$398	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous		
Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$398	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$597	3
7 Portable Tank	\$597	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$597	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tan	k \$398	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$398	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$398	2
OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119. 1 Atmospheric Tank A. Above ground 1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	8) \$398	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$398	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$398	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$398	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$398	2
3 Special Vessel	\$398	2
4 Gas Holder	\$398	2
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 fee	t \$597	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or mo	ore	
than five square feet of surface	\$398	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$398	2
8 Drying Oven	\$398	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment		
Not Otherwise Specified	\$796	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment		
Not Otherwise Specified	\$796	4
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$796	4

GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.7.1)

Whenever an application for renewal is filed prior to the expiration date of a General Approval, the renewal fee shall be 50% of the fee set forth in Section 57.119.8 of the article.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.119.8.3 of the Municipal Code provides that when the cost of investigations of an application for a General Approval exceeds the General Approval fee based on current hourly costs, that an additional fee must be paid to the Department before any General Approval is issued.

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.17.2)	\$796 First 4 hours or fraction th \$199 /hour	
TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.9.2.1)	s796 First 4 hours or fraction th \$199 /hour or fraction thereof there	ereof;
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.117.10) 1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers 2 Conduct Blasting Operations 3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices	\$1,194 \$597	6
A. Automatic sprinkler systems B. Class 1 standpipe system C. Class 2 standpipe system D. Class 3 standpipe system E. Combined standpipe systems F. Automatic elevators G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194	6 6 6 6 6 6 6
 H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems) I. Fire escapes J. Fire protective signaling system Basic fire alarm systems 	\$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194	6 6
Life safety systems Communication systems Central station systems K. Fire pumps L. Smoke control systems 4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer 5 Health Care Facility 6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194 \$1,194	6 6 6 6 6 6 6
7 Gas Detection System	\$1,194	6

HYDRANTS AND ACCESS REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.116.1) E.

FEE

Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and 1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or Review Fee fraction thereof thereafter

1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee fraction thereof thereafter

1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee fraction thereof thereafter

1-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee

2-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee fraction thereof thereafter

2-hour minimum or \$398; \$199 per hour or Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee fraction thereof thereafter

Expedite or Off-Hour Fees (Expedite or Off-Hour Fees are in addition to regular fees)

4-hour minimum or \$392, \$98 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

fraction thereof thereafter

CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.118.2)

FEE

Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee (Includes 2 hours of initial inspection) 3-hour minimum or \$597, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher

Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee

1-hour minimum or \$199; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

Expedite or Off-Hour Fee (Expedite or Off-Hour Fees are in addition to regular fees)

4-hour minimum or \$392, \$98 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.322)

FEE

Brush Initial Inspection Fee \$27 Brush Administrative Cost Fee \$1,168

NON-COMPLIANCE INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.104.12.11)

FEE

Non-compliance Inspection Fee

2-hour minimum or \$398, or total hours expended in non-compliance inspections

l.	HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C	. <u>57.105.9.4)</u> <u>FEE</u>
	Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0187
	Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0094
	Base Building Fee (per building)	\$1,356
J.	HIGH-RISE BUILDING EVACUATION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.409.10.1.1) Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (per	FEE
	building over 35 stories)	\$364
	Fire Safety Director Fee (per building)	\$222
	Floor Warden Fee (per floor)	\$19

K.	FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE	FEE	HOURS
	L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.2 Final Clearance Inspection Fee (Residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$398	2
L.	FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE		
	L.A.M.C. 57.4702.5 Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Daycare facilities both adults and children)		
	≤ 25 persons	\$398	2
	> 25 persons	\$796 minimum; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly or fraction
	L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.1 Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Institutional Occupancies)		
	≤ 25 persons	\$398	2
	> 25 persons	\$796 minimum; \$199 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly or fraction

M. CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.120.6)

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

N. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTION FEE

Industrial and Commercial Building Inspection Fee ** \$498 2.5

O. <u>UNIFORMED FIRE SAFETY OFFICER FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.104.18.1)</u>

	<u>FEE</u>	HOURS
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee	\$300	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$75 / hour	1
	or fraction thereof thereafter	

^{**} Pending submittal of the ordinance by the City Attorney, for approval by the Mayor and City Council