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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, March 5, 2019, 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 2018-19 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 Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$216 to \$254 per hour (18 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 Plan Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
 - Miscellaneous Permit Fees and Certificates 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)
 - Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.2)
 - Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 104.19)
2. The FPB Overtime Rate be increased from \$105 to \$108 per hour (3 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 \$28 to \$29 (4 percent increase).
 - The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be increased from a minimum of \$432 to a minimum of \$508 (18 percent increase).
 - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be increased from \$1,304 to \$1,312 (1 percent increase).

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 decreased from \$0.0167 to \$0.0145 per square foot (13% decrease).
- The Garage Floor Area Fee be decreased from \$0.0084 to \$0.0073 per square foot (13% decrease).
- The Base Building Fee be increased from \$1,296 to \$1,524 (18% increase).

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 \$415 to \$439 per building (6 percent increase).
- The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from \$254 to \$269 per building (6 percent increase).
- The Floor Warden Fee be increased from \$22 to \$24 per floor (9 percent increase).

6. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.120.6) be modified as follows:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>CHANGE %</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$745	\$939	26%
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$724	\$796	10%
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$349	\$359	3%
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$696	\$717	3%
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,051	\$1,083	3%
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,239	\$1,276	3%
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,487	\$1,532	3%
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,188	\$1,188	0%
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$11.34/unit	\$11.34/unit	0%

7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 57.104.18.1) be increased from \$85 per hour to \$108 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours (27 percent increase).

8. The Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 104.19) be increased from \$918 to \$1,016 (4 hours) (11 percent increase), with the LAFD Inspector rate increased to \$254 per hour for inspections exceeding 4 hours.

To view the Special Service Fees online, please visit the Los Angeles Council File Management System at www.lacouncilfile.com. The document can be viewed using Council file number 18-0984.

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