

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *R/V* Ronnie R. Villanueva, Interim Fire Chief

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES FEE
ADJUSTMENTS

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) Section 57.106.8.1 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:

1. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Inspector Hourly Rate be decreased from \$382 to \$379 per hour (0.79 percent decrease) primarily due to the staffing adjustments in multiple Sections of the FPB. The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:
 - A. Non-Compliance Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1)
 - B. Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.8)
 - C. Operational Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.106.6)
 - D. Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1)
 - E. Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
 - F. 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)

- G. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)
 - H. Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.2)
 - I. Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 104.19)
 - J. Requested Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C. 57.107.7)
2. The Brush Clearance Program Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.322) be modified as follows:
- The Brush Initial Inspection Fee to remain \$31.
 - The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be decreased from a minimum of \$764 to a minimum of \$758 (0.79 percent decrease).
 - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee to be increased from \$1,526 to \$1,740 (14 percent increase).
3. 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 \$0.0158 to \$0.0167 per square foot (5.70 percent increase).
 - The Garage Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0079 to \$0.0084 per square foot (6.33 percent increase).
 - The Base Building Fee be decreased from \$2,292 to \$2,274 (0.79 percent decrease).
4. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.408.10.1.1) be modified as follows:
- The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) be increased from \$497 to \$517 per building (4.02 percent increase).
 - The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from \$305 to \$318 per building (4.26 percent increase).
 - The Floor Warden Fee be increased from \$30 to \$32 per floor (6.67 percent increase).

5. 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	% CHANGE
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,453	\$1,497	3%
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,143	\$1,257	10%
CFC HMMP & HMRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$526	\$489	-7%
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$1,055	\$981	-7%
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,591	\$1,480	-7%
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,875	\$1,744	-7%
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$2,253	\$2,095	-7%
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,693	\$1,947	15%
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$16.17/unit	\$18.60/unit	15%
	3600	Inspection and Review Fee	N/A	\$375/hour or fraction thereof thereafter	N/A

6. The FPB Overtime Rate be decreased from \$127 to \$126 per hour (0.79 percent decrease) due to decreased overtime costs. 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)
7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 57.104.18.1) be decreased from \$127 per hour to \$126 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours (0.79 percent decrease).
8. The Film Spot Check Fee (C.F. 22-1422) be decreased from \$287 to \$285 per spot check visit (0.70 percent decrease).
9. The False Fire Alarm Fee (C.F. 12-0122) will remain unchanged at \$361.

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 57.106.8.1.1). The fees approved by the Mayor and Council shall become effective, except for the fee items that are recommended by the Mayor and Council to be amended.

FISCAL IMPACT

Assuming the recommended fees become effective July 1, 2025, it is projected that the associated fee modifications will generate \$54.4 million in revenues in Fiscal Year 2025-26. This is an increase of \$600 thousand more than the projected Fiscal Year 2024-25 revenue receipts.

DISCUSSION

The 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 based on operational needs.

Using the actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 salaries which include step increases, longevity pay and COLA, and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 42 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$379, a 0.79 percent decrease from the current Inspector Hourly Rate of \$382 due primarily to the reduction in the civilian staffing levels of fire personnel.

In order to be consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery, it is proposed that the Inspector Hourly Rate be decreased from \$382 per hour to \$379 per hour.

The following Sections of the L.A.M.C. pertain to the recommended fee revisions:

1. Fees Based on the Inspector Hourly Rate

A. Non-Compliance Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1.1

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, at \$758.

The Non-Compliance Fee is charged if, after the first re-inspection, the owner has failed to comply with the Fire/Life Safety order to correct. The time involved in all subsequent re-inspections shall also be chargeable as a Non-Compliance Fee.

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 but not limited to, firework displays, live theater productions, transfer of flammable liquids, plant extraction systems, and emergency responder radio coverage systems.

Effective April 11, 2019, Ordinance No. 186026 established new fees for the installation of or modification of emergency responder radio coverage systems and gates and barricades across fire apparatus access roads. In Fiscal Year 2020-21, it was determined that a Communications Electrician is involved in plan check, site visits, installations, and testing, and therefore, merits the additional time required to do the work along with the Fire Inspector. As a result, the hourly rate of the Communications Electrician is added to the Inspector rate.

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 57.106.6

L.A.M.C. Section 57.106.6 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 (Section 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 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

A number of miscellaneous activities in the Fire Code are under the Board's fee-setting 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 Certificates 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 occupancies. The fee for the Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection of a daycare facility with less than or equal to 25 occupants was determined to be two (2) hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$758. The fee for a daycare facility of more than 25 occupants was determined to be three (3) hours minimum, or \$1,137 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$379 per hour. The fee for the Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection of an institutional occupancy or a residential care facility with less than or equal to 25 occupants was determined to be three (3) hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$1,137. The fee for an

institutional occupancy or a residential care facility of more than 25 occupants was determined to be four (4) hours minimum, or \$1,516 minimum, and hourly thereafter at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$379 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 a community care facility or a residential care facility for the elderly. A fee of two (2) hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$758, was determined for the Final Clearance Inspection 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. Fees and Fines - L.A.M.C., Section 104.19

The Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee provides for the cost of the inspection of cannabis facilities for Fire, Life Safety and Hazardous Materials Disclosure and Business Emergency Plan. This fee is based on a minimum of a 4-hour inspection at \$1,516. Inspections that exceed four hours will be charged at \$379 per hour.

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

J. Requested Inspection Fee - L.A.M.C., Section 57.107.7

The Requested Inspection Fee provides for the cost of a request for inspection from a building or business owner with the intent to receive a Fire Clearance Letter stating that the facility has been inspected and is compliant with the Fire Code. This fee is based on a minimum of one hour inspection at the Inspector Hourly Rate of \$379 per hour. Any additional hours of service or fraction of hours thereof is charged at a rate of \$379 per hour.

If the inspection reveals Fire Code violations, a Notice of Violation will be issued and an additional Requested Inspection Fee is charged prior to issuing a Fire Clearance Letter.

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

2. Brush Clearance Program Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.322)

A. Brush Initial Inspection Fee and Brush Non-Compliance Fee

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee provides for the cost of annual inspections of 155,000 parcels in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The inspection cost is divided among the number of parcels. Based on the actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 salaries and the approved CAP 42 Rate, the Brush Initial Inspection Fee is recommended to remain the same at \$31.

Those parcels found not in compliance with the hazardous vegetation ordinance are issued an order to correct and are subsequently re-inspected. If the property is still in violation after the second inspection, a penalty is imposed for non-compliance and shall be charged at a minimum of two-hour Inspector rate. The Brush Non-Compliance Fee is recommended to decrease from \$764 to \$758.

B. Brush Administrative Cost Fee

If the property is still found to be in violation after the third inspection, the property is bid out for clearance by a brush clearance contractor. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee covers the cost of staff to perform the brush re-inspections 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 pre-package 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 \$1,526 to \$1,740.

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

3. High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.9.4

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.

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. The total number of buildings and the total square footage areas are updated annually based on billing data.

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

Based on the actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 salaries and the approved CAP 42 Rate, the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are recommended as follows:

- The building inspection fee be increased from \$0.0158 per square foot to \$0.0167 per square foot.
- The garage inspection fee be increased from \$0.0079 to \$0.0084 per square foot.
- The base building fee be decreased from \$2,292 to \$2,274. 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).

4. High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.408.10.1.1

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. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Program is administered by one Fire Inspector I.

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 the coordination and oversight of 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. It is proposed that the High-Rise Evacuation Fees be modified as follows:

- The Fire Safety Director fee be increased from \$305 to \$318 per building.
- The Floor Warden Fee to be increased from \$30 to \$32 per floor.
- The Total Building Evacuation fee be increased from \$497 to \$517 per building.

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

5. Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Fees - L.A.M.C., Section 57.120.6 and California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) Late Submittal Fee - L.A.M.C, Section 57.121.3.5

A. CUPA Fees

As a CUPA designated by the State of California, the Fire Department is authorized to apply statewide standards to each facility within its jurisdiction that treats on site or generates hazardous waste, operates underground storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks, or stores hazardous materials.

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

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

The California Accidental Release Prevention Program (#4) requires businesses to develop and implement an accident prevention plan intended to minimize the possibility of an accidental release of substances that can cause serious harm to the public and the environment and to mitigate the consequences of an accidental release. As part of the City's recovery process in the administration of the CalARP, it is recommended to add an hourly inspection and review fee charged at the Inspector rate to support the incidental costs of conducting facility inspections and reviewing mandated CalARP documentation, in addition to the annual administrative fee and risk factor fee.

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

- The Aboveground Storage Tanks fee be increased from \$1,453 to \$1,497 per tank.
- The Underground Storage Tanks fee be increased from \$1,143 to \$1,257 per tank.
- The California Fire Code (CFC) Hazardous Materials Management Plans (HMMP) and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements (HMIS) Inventory Count Fees:

- Inventory Count: 1 to 3 be decreased from \$526 to \$489
- Inventory Count: 4 to 7 be decreased from \$1,055 to \$981
- Inventory Count: 8 to 15 be decreased from \$1,591 to \$1,480
- Inventory Count: 16 to 25 be decreased from \$1,875 to \$1,744
- Inventory Count: More than 25 be decreased from \$2,253 to \$2,095
- The California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP) Administrative fee be increased from \$1,693 to \$1,947.
- The CalARP Risk Factor fee be increased from \$16.17 per unit to \$18.60 per unit.
- The CalARP Inspection and Review fee be amended on the fee schedule to \$379 per hour.

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).

B. CERS Late Submittal Fee

The State of California requires certain regulated businesses to complete and submit a Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) annually in accordance with Chapter 6.95, Article 1, of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC). The purpose of the CERS Late Submittal Fee is to increase compliance with the HMBP filing requirement.

Effective May 27, 2019, Ordinance No. 186067 established a late submittal fee for non-compliance. The late submittal fee is set at a flat rate of \$500 for a business that fails to submit a business plan in accordance with this section.

The recommended CERS Late Submittal Fee is detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section N).

6. FPB Overtime Rate

The FPB Overtime Rate is determined based on weighted average staff overtime salaries. The Overtime Rate was determined to be \$126 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 in addition to regular fees when a customer requests for Fire Department staff to perform expedited or off-hour plan review, or inspection services outside of normal working hours.

The Expedite Fee, the Off-Hour Fee, or the Emergency Inspection Fee is charged at a minimum of four (4) hours, or \$504, as mandated by the sworn MOU. Any additional hours of service or fraction of hours thereof is charged at a rate of \$126

per hour.

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

7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer (UFSO) Fee

The 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 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 2024-25 is \$126 per hour.

In Fiscal Year 2016-17, 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, and the UFSO rate would be brought to full cost recovery in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

Since then, the UFSO fee is charged at the overtime cost of an Inspector multiplied by the minimum number of hours, as mandated by the sworn Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). In Fiscal Year 2024-25, the UFSO fee will decrease from \$127 to \$126 per hour, and is charged at a minimum of four (4) hours, or \$504.

The UFSO Cancellation Fee accounts for last minute cancellations within four hours (4) of the start of filming. The fee is based on the sworn MOU that states that an employee who is scheduled for an off-duty safety watch prior to reporting for duty but less than four (4) hours prior to the commencement of the safety watch shall receive a minimum of two hours (2) of pay. The UFSO Cancellation Fee is charged at two hours of the UFSO rate, or \$252.

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

8. Film Spot Check Fee - C.F. 22-1422

The Film Unit is responsible for ensuring that all filming sites are properly protected from fire and life safety hazards.

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Mayor and Council approved to update the calculation method for the Spot Check Fee to be consistent with other Board-controlled fees for special services. The Spot Check Fee is calculated using the Inspector Hourly Rate multiplied by the number of hours spent on the activity. Based on historical data of staff hours spent on film spot checks, the time was determined to be 45 minutes, or 0.75 hour, which would result in a Spot Check Fee decreased from \$287 to \$285.

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

9. False Fire Alarm Fee - C.F. 12-0122

An automatic fire alarm is deemed false if the responding unit determines that the call was not due to a fire or other life safety emergency. Of the 32,000 automatic fire alarms that the Fire Department responds to annually, approximately 15,000 or 47% are determined to be false alarms. The False Fire Alarm Program would serve as an incentive for property owners to fix faulty alarm systems, thereby enhancing the availability of limited resources to respond to a legitimate emergency.

In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the False Fire Alarm Fee was determined and approved at \$361. The program includes a fee structure imposed on property owners when a response call is determined to be due to a false fire alarm. The fee could be waived if the property owner completes Alarm School (allowable once every 365 days). The Department proposes a fee of \$361 for each false fire alarm occurrence. Each additional false fire alarm response within 365 days of a first false alarm will be imposed a fee of \$361 plus a penalty fee increasing in \$50 increments for subsequent occurrences. The table below shows the fee and penalty assessments through the sixth false alarm in a 365-day cycle.

FALSE FIRE ALARM INCIDENTS	RECOMMENDED FEE
First Alarm	\$361*
Second Alarm	\$411 (\$361 + \$50)
Third Alarm	\$461 (\$361 + \$100)
Fourth Alarm	\$511 (\$361 + \$150)
Fifth Alarm	\$561 (\$361 + \$200)
Sixth Alarm	\$611 (\$361 + \$250)

*waived once every 365 days if Alarm School is completed.

The recommended fees are detailed in Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Fees (Section S).

CONCLUSION

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

Board report prepared by Lorrie Dacuma, Senior Management Analyst I, Administrative Services Bureau.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Proposed Schedule of Fees

Attachment 2 – Resolution

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

New fee items, inspector hours updates, and description updates are indicated in bold.

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of \$ 379 per hour

A.) OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.106.6)

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$955	\$948	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$573	\$569	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
4 Airport Private	701	\$764	\$758	2.0
5 Assemblage Occupancy				
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	463	\$764	\$758	2.0
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants)	468	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$764	\$758	2.0
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$764	\$758	2.0
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants)	473	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants)	474	\$764	\$758	2.0
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants)	475	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
6 Atmospheric Above ground Tank	702	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$764	\$758	2.0
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$764	\$758	2.0
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$764	\$758	2.0
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$764	\$758	2.0
12 Day Care Occupancy				
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$573	\$569	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$764	\$758	2.0
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$764	\$758	2.0
14 Heliport	710	\$764	\$758	2.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

A.) OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.106.6)

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$2,674	\$2,653	7.0
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	542	\$8,022	\$7,959	21.0
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	543	\$14,134	\$14,023	37.0
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$26,358	\$26,151	69.0
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$48,896	\$48,512	128.0
16 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$764	\$758	2.0
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$955	\$948	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$1,242	\$1,232	3.25
17 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
B. Class B	238	\$764	\$758	2.0
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$4,202	\$4,169	11.0
21 Oil Well	358	\$1,910	\$1,895	5.0
22 Refinery	267	\$4,202	\$4,169	11.0
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, or R4)	572	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$764	\$758	2.0
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$1,910	\$1,895	5.0
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$3,820	\$3,790	10.0
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$4,584	\$4,548	12.0
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$5,348	\$5,306	14.0
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$6,112	\$6,064	16.0
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$7,640	\$7,580	20.0
25 Service Center for Armed Forces	470	\$764	\$758	2.0
26 Special School	576	\$764	\$758	2.0
27 Surgical Center	560	\$764	\$758	2.0
28 Theater	480	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
29 Little Theater	444	\$764	\$758	2.0
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$764	\$758	2.0
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
31 Carbon dioxide enrichment system	269	\$764	\$758	2.0
32 Flammable and combustible liquids vehicle	270	\$764	\$758	2.0
33 Flammable and combustible liquids location	271	\$764	\$758	2.0
34 Plant extraction systems	272	\$764	\$758	2.0
35 High-piled combustible storage	273	\$764	\$758	2.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>		<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>		<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low-Pressure Tank					
A. Shop built tank	\$1,146	\$573	\$1,137	\$569	3.0
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$1,528	\$764	\$1,516	\$758	4.0
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$1,910	\$955	\$1,895	\$948	5.0
No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the installation, closure, addition to or alteration of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system, refer to Specific Action or Project Permit Fees, Item #9.					
2 Pressure Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$955	\$478	\$948	\$474	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$1,146	\$573	\$1,137	\$569	3.0
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$955	\$478	\$948	\$474	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$1,528	\$764	\$1,516	\$758	4.0
4 Gas Holder	\$1,146	\$573	\$1,137	\$569	3.0
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$1,146	\$573	\$1,137	\$569	3.0
6 Dip Tank	\$955	\$478	\$948	\$474	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$955	N/A	\$948	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$955	N/A	\$948	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$1,528	N/A	\$1,516	N/A	4.0
13 Compressed or Liquefied - Gas Manifold	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$764	N/A	\$758	N/A	2.0
16 Dust Collection System	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$1,146	N/A	\$1,137	N/A	3.0
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$4,584	N/A	\$4,548	N/A	12.0
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.320.4)					
20 Gas Detection System	\$1,528	N/A	\$1,516	N/A	4.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.2</u> Additional Plan Check	\$382 /hour	\$379 /hour	1.0
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.3</u> Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.105.7.1.2	\$955	\$948	2.5
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.4</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$573 /day	\$569 /day	1.5
	B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$764 /day	\$758 /day	2.0
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$1,528 /day	\$1,516 /day	4.0
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$382 /hour	\$379 /hour	1.0
	or fraction thereof thereafter			
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$1,146 /5 days	\$1,137 /5 days	3.0
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 401 to 3,500 square feet	\$764	\$758	2.0
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	\$382 /hour	\$379 /hour	1.0
	or fraction thereof thereafter			
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$382 /hour	\$379 /hour	1.0
	or fraction thereof thereafter			
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;	\$382 /hour	\$379 /hour	1.0
	or fraction thereof thereafter			

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
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 inches in diameter	\$1,146 each permit plus \$1,528	\$1,137 each permit plus \$1,516	3.0
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$382 /hour	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$379 /hour	4.0
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
	B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$8,022 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$7,959 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.0
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
7	Transfer flammable gas, liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$764	\$758	2.0
8	Abandon any Oil Well	\$3,820	\$3,790	10.0
		First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$382 /hour	First 10 hours or fraction thereof; \$379 /hour	1.0
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$4,584	\$4,548	12.0
		First 12 hours or fraction thereof; \$382 /hour	First 12 hours or fraction thereof; \$379 /hour	1.0
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
B. Abandonment by Removal			
1. First tank	\$3,438	\$3,411	9.0
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
2. Each additional tank	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
	Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
C. Abandonment-in-place			
1. First tank	\$3,438	\$3,411	9.0
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
2. Each additional tank	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
	Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	Each additional tank; First 3 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
D. Tank system, major modification or repair	\$4,584	\$4,548	12.0
	First 12 hours or fraction thereof;	First 12 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
E. Tank entry, lining, repair and/or multiple minor repairs	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof;	First 6 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
F. Tank system, minor modification or repair	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
	First 3 hours or fraction thereof; \$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 3 hours or fraction thereof; \$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
G. Tank system minor repair performed during routine inspection	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
H. Soil report review	\$3,438	\$3,411	9.0
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof; \$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 9 hours or fraction thereof; \$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
I. Expedited Plan Check (Expedited Plan Check fees are in addition to regular fees)	\$508	\$504	4.0
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$127 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$126 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.0
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$764	\$758	2.0
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$764	\$758	2.0
B. 30 days or more	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
13 Installation of or modification to a plant extraction system	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
14A Electrical Energy Storage Systems (Other than 1 or 2 family dwellings) as regulated by 1206	\$764	\$758	2.0
14B Electrical Energy Storage Systems (1 or 2 family dwellings) as regulated by 1206	\$382	\$379	1.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
15	Installation of or modification to emergency responder radio coverage systems and related equipment	\$1,772 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$443 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,772 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$443 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.0 1.0
16	Installation of or modification to a gate or barricade across a fire apparatus access road	\$764	\$758	2.0

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

Emergency Inspection (Emergency Inspection fees are in addition to regular fees)	\$508 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$127 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$504 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$126 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.0 1.0
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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

D.) MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8)</u>			
The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is based on the estimated time to process applications. This time includes required research, processing and records maintenance.			
1 Fire Hydrant	\$3,056	\$3,032	8.0
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$764	\$758	2.0
Candle Display Inspection	\$96	\$95	0.3
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$764	\$758	2.0
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$764	\$758	2.0
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
7 Portable Tank	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$764	\$758	2.0
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$764	\$758	2.0
<u>OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8)</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank			
A. Above ground			
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$764	\$758	2.0
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$764	\$758	2.0
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$764	\$758	2.0
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$764	\$758	2.0
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$764	\$758	2.0
3 Special Vessel	\$764	\$758	2.0
4 Gas Holder	\$764	\$758	2.0
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$764	\$758	2.0
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$764	\$758	2.0
8 Drying Oven	\$764	\$758	2.0
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
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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.

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.17.2)</u>	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
\$382 /hour		\$379 /hour	1.0
or fraction thereof thereafter		or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.9.2.1)</u>	\$1,528	\$1,516	4.0
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
\$382 /hour		\$379 /hour	1.0
or fraction thereof thereafter		or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.117.10)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$1,146	\$1,137	3.0
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
F. Automatic elevators	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
I. Fire escapes	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
Life safety systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
Communication systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
Central station systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
K. Fire pumps	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
L. Smoke control systems	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
5 Health Care Facility	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0
7 Gas Detection System	\$2,292	\$2,274	6.0

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

<u>FEE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$758; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee	2-hour minimum or \$758; \$379 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 \$504, \$126 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

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

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire/Life Safety Plan Review Fee (Includes 2 hours of initial inspection)	3-hour minimum or \$1,146, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3-hour minimum or \$1,137, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$382; \$382 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 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 \$508, \$127 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$504, \$126 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

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

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$31	\$31
Brush Non-Compliance Fee	\$764	\$758
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$1,526	\$1,740

H.) NON-COMPLIANCE INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.104.12.1.1)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Non-Compliance Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$764, or total hours expended in non- compliance inspections	2-hour minimum or \$759, or total hours expended in non- compliance inspections

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0158	\$0.0167
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0079	\$0.0084
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$2,292	\$2,274

J.) HIGH-RISE BUILDING EVACUATION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.408.10.1.1)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (per building over 35 stories)	\$497	\$517
Fire Safety Director Fee (per building)	\$305	\$318
Floor Warden Fee (per floor)	\$30	\$32

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K.) FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.2</u> Final Clearance Inspection Fee	\$764	\$758	2

L.) FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.4702.5</u> Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Daycare facilities both adults and children)			
≤ 25 persons	\$764	\$758	2
> 25 persons	\$1,146 minimum; \$382 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,137 minimum; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	3 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)

≤ 25 persons	\$1,528	\$1,516	4
> 25 persons	\$1,528 minimum; \$382 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,516 minimum; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 hours minimum; hourly or fraction thereof thereafter

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

<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	\$1,453	\$1,497
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,143	\$1,257
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$526	\$489
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$1,055	\$981
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,591	\$1,480
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,875	\$1,744
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$2,253	\$2,095
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,693	\$1,947
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$16.17/unit	\$18.60/unit
	3600	Inspection and Review Fee		\$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

N.) CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING SYSTEM (CERS) LATE SUBMITTAL FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.121.3.5)

	<u>FEE</u>
CERS Late Submittal Fee	\$500

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee	\$508 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$504 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	4
	\$127 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$126 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Cancellation Fee (For cancellations within 4 hours of the start of filming)	\$254	\$252	2

P.) FILM SPOT CHECK FEE

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
Film Spot Check Fee	\$287	\$285	0.75

Q.) FEES AND FINES (L.A.M.C. 104.19)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee	\$1,528 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$1,516 First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	4
	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1

R.) REQUESTED INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.107.7)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED HOURS</u>
Requested Inspection Fee	\$382 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$379 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES

S.) FALSE FIRE ALARM FEE

<u>False Fire Alarm Incidents</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
First Alarm	\$361*
Second Alarm	\$411 (\$361 + \$50)
Third Alarm	\$461 (\$361 + \$100)
Fourth Alarm	\$511 (\$361 + \$150)
Fifth Alarm	\$561 (\$361 + \$200)
Sixth Alarm	\$611 (\$361 + \$250)

*waived once every 365 days if Alarm School is completed.

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Section 57.106.8.1 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 (57.106.6), 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 (57.408.10.1.1), Final Clearance Inspection Fees (57.4703.7.2), Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fees (57.4702.5, and 57.4703.7.1), Certified Unified Program Fees (57.120.6), California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) Late Submittal Fee (57.121.3.5), Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (57.104.18.1), Fees and Fines (104.19), Requested Inspection Fee (57.107.7) and also various miscellaneous activity permit fees as identified in Los Angeles Municipal Code, Sections 57.119.8,

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 57.106.8.1, 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. 57.106.6)

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$948	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$569	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$1,137	3
4 Airport Private	701	\$758	2
5 Assemblage Occupancy			
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	465	\$1,516	4
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing	466	\$3,032	8
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (50 - 99 occupants)	463	\$758	2
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (100 - 499 occupants)	467	\$1,137	3
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants)	468	\$1,516	4
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	469	\$758	2
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF)	471	\$1,516	4
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	472	\$758	2
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants)	473	\$2,274	6
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants)	474	\$758	2
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants)	475	\$3,032	8

ATTACHMENT 2

A. OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.106.6)

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
6 Atmospheric Above ground Tank	702	\$1,137	3
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$1,137	3
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$758	2
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$758	2
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	506	\$758	2
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$758	2
12 Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	519	\$569	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	520	\$758	2
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	521	\$1,137	3
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$758	2
14 Heliport	710	\$758	2
15 Hospital / Nursing Home	541	\$1,137	3
Hospital (less than or equal 150,000 square feet)	540	\$2,653	7
Hospital (greater than 150,000 square feet and less than or equal 300,000 square feet)	542	\$7,959	21
Hospital (greater than 300,000 square feet and less than or equal 500,000 square feet)	543	\$14,023	37
Hospital (greater than 500,000 square feet and less than or equal 1,000,000 square feet)	544	\$26,151	69
Hospital (greater than 1,000,000 square feet)	545	\$48,512	128
16 Hotel			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$758	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$948	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$1,232	3.25
17 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$2,274	6
B. Class B	238	\$758	2
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$3,032	8
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$1,137	3
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$4,169	11
21 Oil Well	358	\$1,895	5
22 Refinery	267	\$4,169	11
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, or R4)	572	\$1,137	3
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$758	2
School (101 - 200 occupants)	580	\$1,137	3
School (201 - 300 occupants)	581	\$1,516	4
School (301 - 400 occupants)	582	\$1,895	5
School (401 - 500 occupants)	583	\$2,274	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	584	\$3,032	8
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	585	\$3,790	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	586	\$4,548	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	587	\$5,306	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	588	\$6,064	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	579	\$7,580	20

ATTACHMENT 2**A. OPERATIONAL PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.106.6)**

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
25 Service Center for Armed Forces	470	\$758	2
26 Special School	576	\$758	2
27 Surgical Center	560	\$758	2
28 Theater	480	\$1,137	3
29 Little Theater	444	\$758	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	452	\$758	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	453	\$1,516	4
31 Carbon dioxide enrichment system	269	\$758	2
32 Flammable and combustible liquids vehicle	270	\$758	2
33 Flammable and combustible liquids location	271	\$758	2
34 Plant extraction systems	272	\$758	2
35 High-piled combustible storage	273	\$758	2

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

	<u>FIRST</u> <u>ITEM</u>	<u>EA.</u> <u>ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u> <u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.1</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
A. Shop built tank	\$1,137	\$569	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$1,516	\$758	4
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$1,895	\$948	5
No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a permit for the installation, closure, addition to or alteration of an atmospheric underground tank or tank underground system, refer to Specific Action or Project Permit Fees, Item #9.			
2 Pressure Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$948	\$474	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$1,137	\$569	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$948	\$474	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$1,516	\$758	4
4 Gas Holder	\$1,137	\$569	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$1,137	\$569	3
6 Dip Tank	\$948	\$474	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$948	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$948	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$1,137	N/A	3
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$1,137	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$1,137	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$1,516	N/A	4
13 Compressed or Liquefied - Gas Manifold	\$1,137	N/A	3
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$1,137	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$758	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$1,137	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$1,137	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$4,548	N/A	12
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.320.4)			
20 Gas Detection System	\$1,516	N/A	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.2</u>			
Additional Plan Check	\$379 /hour		1

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

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.3</u> Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.105.7.1.2	\$948		2.5
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.105.7.8.4</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$569 /day		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$758 /day		2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$1,516 /day		4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$1,516		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$1,137 /5 days		3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 401 to 3,500 square feet	\$758		2
	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$1,516		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$3,032		8
	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
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 inches in diameter	\$1,137 each permit plus		3
	\$1,516		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$7,959 each 30 days of drilling operations		21

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

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport of heliport	\$1,137		3
7 Transfer flammable gas, liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$758		2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$3,790		10
	First 10 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
9 Underground Tank fees for service			
A. Installation	\$4,548		12
	First 12 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
B. Abandonment by Removal			
1. First tank	\$3,411		9
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
2. Each additional tank	\$1,137		3
	Each additional tank;		
	First 3 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
C. Abandonment-in-place			
1. First tank	\$3,411		9
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
2. Each additional tank	\$1,137		3
	Each additional tank;		
	First 3 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		

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

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
D. Tank system, major modification or repair	\$4,548		12
	First 12 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
E. Tank entry, lining, repair and/or multiple minor repairs	\$2,274		6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
F. Tank system, minor modification or repair	\$1,137		3
	First 3 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
G. Tank system minor repair performed during routine inspection	\$379		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
H. Soil report review	\$3,411		9
	First 9 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$379 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
I. Expedited Plan Check (Expedited Plan Check fees are in addition to regular fees)	\$508		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
	\$127 /hour		1
	or fraction thereof thereafter		
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$1,516		4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$758		2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$758		2
B. 30 days or more	\$1,516		4
13 Installation of or modification to a plant extraction system	\$1,516		4

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

	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
14A Electrical Energy Storage Systems (Other than 1 or 2 family dwellings) as regulated by 1206	\$758		2
14B Electrical Energy Storage Systems (1 or 2 family dwellings) as regulated by 1206	\$379		1
15 Installation of or modification to emergency responder radio coverage systems and related equipment	\$1,772 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$443 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		4 1
16 Installation of or modification to a gate or barricade across a fire apparatus access road	\$758		2

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

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Emergency Inspection (Emergency Inspection fees are in addition to regular fees)	\$504 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$126 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4 1

D. MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
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GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8)

The recommendation for General Approval fee increases is based on the estimated time to process applications. This time includes required research, processing and records maintenance.

1 Fire Hydrant	\$3,032	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$758	2
Candle Display Inspection	\$95	0.25
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$1,137	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$758	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$758	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$1,137	3
7 Portable Tank	\$1,137	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$1,137	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$1,137	3
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$758	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$758	2

D. MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT FEES

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.119.8)</u>		
1 Atmospheric Tank		
A. Above ground		
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$758	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$758	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$758	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$758	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$758	2
3 Special Vessel	\$758	2
4 Gas Holder	\$758	2
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$1,137	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$758	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$758	2
8 Drying Oven	\$758	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$1,516	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$1,516	4
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$1,516	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.

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.17.2)</u>		
	\$1,516	4
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
\$379 /hour		1
or fraction thereof thereafter		
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.104.9.2.1)</u>		
	\$1,516	4
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;		
\$379 /hour		1
or fraction thereof thereafter		

CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.117.10)

1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$2,274	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$1,137	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$2,274	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$2,274	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$2,274	6

ATTACHMENT 2

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$2,274	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$2,274	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$2,274	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$2,274	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$2,274	6
I. Fire escapes	\$2,274	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$2,274	6
Life safety systems	\$2,274	6
Communication systems	\$2,274	6
Central station systems	\$2,274	6
K. Fire pumps	\$2,274	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$2,274	6
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$2,274	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$2,274	6
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$2,274	6
7 Gas Detection System	\$2,274	6

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

	<u>FEE</u>
Fire Environmental Impact Report Research and Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Plan Review Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Additional Plan Review, Inspection or Re-inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Department Access Field Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$758; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter
Fire Hydrant Field Inspection and/or Test Fee	2-hour minimum or \$758; \$379 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 \$504, \$126 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

F. 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 \$1,137, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$379; \$379 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 \$504, \$126 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

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

FEE

Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$31
Brush Non-Compliance Fee	\$758
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$1,740

H. NON-COMPLIANCE INSPECTION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.104.12.1.1)

FEE

Non-Compliance Inspection Fee	2-hour minimum or \$759, or total hours expended in non-compliance inspections
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I. HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.105.9.4)

FEE

Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0167
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0084
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$2,274

J. HIGH-RISE BUILDING EVACUATION FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.408.10.1.1)

FEE

Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (per building over 35 stories)	\$517
Fire Safety Director Fee (per building)	\$318
Floor Warden Fee (per floor)	\$32

ATTACHMENT 2

K. FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C 57.4703.7.2</u> Final Clearance Inspection Fee	\$758	2

L. FIRE SAFETY CLEARANCE PRE-INSPECTION FEE

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.4702.5</u> Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (Daycare facilities both adults and children)		
≤ 25 persons	\$758	2
> 25 persons	\$1,137 minimum; \$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	3 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)

≤ 25 persons	\$1,516	4
> 25 persons	\$1,516 minimum; \$379 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	<u>FEE</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,497
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,257
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$489
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$981
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,480
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,744
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$2,095
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,947
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$18.60/unit
	3600	Inspection and Review Fee	\$379 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter

N. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING SYSTEM (CERS) LATE SUBMITTAL FEE
(L.A.M.C. 57.121.3.5)

	<u>FEE</u>
CERS Late Submittal Fee	\$500

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

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee	\$504	4
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$126 / hour	1
or fraction thereof thereafter		
Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Cancellation Fee (For cancellations within 4 hours of the start of filming)	\$252	2

P. FILM SPOT CHECK FEE

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Film Spot Check Fee	\$285	0.75

Q. FEES AND FINES (L.A.M.C. 104.19)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee	\$1,516	4
First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	\$379 / hour	1
or fraction thereof thereafter		

R. REQUESTED INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.107.7)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Requested Inspection Fee	\$379 / hour	1
or fraction thereof thereafter		

S. FALSE FIRE ALARM FEE

<u>False Fire Alarm Incidents</u>	<u>FEE</u>
First Alarm	\$361*
Second Alarm	\$411 (\$361 + \$50)
Third Alarm	\$461 (\$361 + \$100)
Fourth Alarm	\$511 (\$361 + \$150)
Fifth Alarm	\$561 (\$361 + \$200)
Sixth Alarm	\$611 (\$361 + \$250)

*waived once every 365 days if Alarm School is completed.

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**Proposed FY 2024-25 Annual Cost of Special Services Fee Adjustments
for the Los Angeles Fire Department**

In accordance with the Los Angeles Municipal Code Article 7 Fire Protection and Prevention, Section 57.115, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) reviewed the proposed Cost of Special Services Fee Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2024-25. The CAO concurs with the Los Angeles Fire Department on the proposed fee calculations and fee increases.



Matthew W. Szabo
City Administrative Officer

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