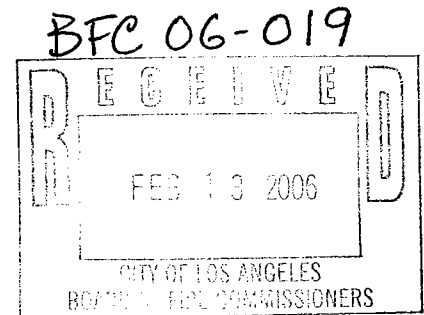


# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



WILLIAM R. BAMATTRE  
FIRE CHIEF



DATE: February 7, 2006

TO: The Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners  
City of Los Angeles

FROM: William R. Bamattre, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
REPORT**

## SUMMARY

The annual report of the cost of special services is submitted for your consideration. The recommended adjustments to fees under the direct control of the Fire Commission are based on the most recent full cost-recovery schedule and are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies (C.F. 04-1822). The recommended adjustments to the fees have received concurrence by the City Administrative Officer. The Fire Code provides the Board with the authority to adjust, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, Divisions 4 and 5 permit fees, the Emergency Inspection Fee, the fees for miscellaneous permit activities, and the High-Rise Fee.

The recommended fee increase is approximately 6.3% for the hourly rates. This increase is primarily attributable to the increase in the overhead costs. The Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) overhead rate increased from 63.3% to 72.42%. The fees are computed based on the average time involved in an inspection activity and the hourly cost of inspection of those personnel involved in providing the services. The hourly rate of \$135 was utilized for setting the majority of the fees in this report, an increase from the current hourly rate of \$127. The hourly rate was last updated July 2005.

The recommended increase for the High-Rise fee is approximately 7.3%. The increase is primarily attributable to an increase in staff. Three additional Fire Inspectors were assigned to the High-Rise Unit from the former Fire & Safety Education Unit. The positions in the former Fire & Safety Education Unit reviewed and approved the Fire Life Safety manuals and the evacuation signage in support of the High-Rise Unit and the cost of these Inspectors was not captured in the High-Rise Permit Fee. The reassignment of the three Inspectors is now incorporated into the fee. This fee was reviewed in fiscal year 2005-2006 and no adjustments were necessary.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are submitted to your Honorable Board to be approved for consideration and public hearing. As required by Fire Code provisions, which allow the Fire Commission to modify these fees, these recommendations have been reviewed and received concurrence by the City Administrative Officer. It is recommended that:

1. The fees charged for Continuing (Division 4) Permits Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12) be increased approximately 6.3% as listed in Attachment A.
2. The fees charged for Non-Continuing (Division 5) Permit Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32) be increased approximately 6.3% as listed in Attachment B.
3. Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.15 and 57.06.15) be increased approximately 6.3% as listed in Attachment C.
4. High-Rise Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119.01) be increased approximately 7.3% as listed in Attachment D.
5. Instruct the Board's Commission Executive Assistant to publish the required notices of a public hearing on the proposed fee enactment at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Fire Commission.
6. The attached Resolution (Attachment E) adjusting the Commission controlled fees as detailed in this report be adopted after the required public hearing, and notice of this action be transmitted to the Mayor and Council at the conclusion of the public hearing.

### FINDINGS

1. Recommended increases in the fees charged for Fire Code Division 4 Permits, Division 5 permits, and miscellaneous activities are based on the allowable Fire Prevention Program costs for fiscal year 2006-2007 utilizing the Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) indirect cost rates. This approach ensures that fees collected recover costs as required by Fire Code provisions and are in compliance with the Mayor's Executive Directive No. FM-3 and the City's Financial Policies (C.F. 04-1822).

Fire Prevention costs and the fees necessary to recover these costs are based upon historic employee hours spent on specific related activities. These hours are reviewed annually. Attachment A of this report contains a listing of Division 4 permit fees recommended for adjustment based on the 2006-2007 cost recovery schedule. This schedule is based on federally audited and approved CAP rates, which are used Citywide to compute benefit and overhead costs.

2. Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12 – Permit Processing and Annual Permit Inspection.

Division 4 of the City of Los Angeles Fire Code identifies certain occupancies and operations, which require an annual continuing permit issued by the City. There are 28 categories of occupancies and operations under Division 4, and the proposed annual permit fees to be charged for these occupancies range from \$203 for an aircraft refueler truck to \$1,485 for a refinery.

3. Non-Continuing Permit Activities – L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32.

Division 5 of the Fire Code identifies certain installations or operations of 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 proposed fees for Division 5 activities range from \$169 for permits for shop built pressure vessels to \$2,835 for drilling a core hole over 1,500 feet. Attachment B details the existing fees and the recommended revision of Division 5 permit fees.

4. Miscellaneous Divisions 1, 5, and 6 Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15).

A number of miscellaneous activities within Divisions 1, 5, and 6 of the Fire Code are under the Fire Commission'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. Recommended fees are detailed in Attachment C and reflect the approximate 6.3% increase in computed costs.

5. The High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119.01).

An annual inspection of all commercial high-rise buildings and all residential high-rise hotels and dormitories is required and a fee is assessed based on the square footage of the building and the garage area.

Federal buildings, state office buildings, state dormitories, and high-rise buildings used primarily for residential (excluding hotels and dormitories) purposes are exempt from this fee according to Section 57.119.05.D of the L.A. Municipal Code.

6. Effective January 1, 1998, any proposed fee enactment change requires a public hearing at which oral and written presentations can be made as part of a regularly scheduled meeting. Prior to the hearing, notification must be published. The fees established by the Fire Commission, through the adoption of recommendations contained in this report, can be modified as a result of the public hearing to be conducted by the Board.

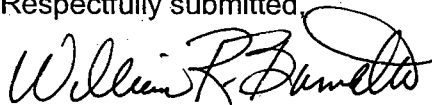
7. Although the Fire Commission has authority, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, to adjust the previously detailed fees, the Mayor and Council has 60 days to review the fees adopted by the Board. If the Mayor and Council take no action within this 60-day period, the Resolution adopted by the Board will be published through the Board Office and the new fees will become effective 30 days thereafter. If either the Mayor or Council disapproves or amends any fees adopted by the Board, the disapproved fees may be returned to the Fire Commission for further action. Any amended fees will be changed through the ordinance process. All fees that are not amended or acted upon by the Mayor or Council will be published.

#### CONCLUSION

Increasing the fees proposed would be consistent with existing City policies of recovering the total cost of providing specialized services. The revenue projection for these various permits for fiscal year 2006-2007 would increase by more than 6% to a projected \$5.2 million.

Permit Description	F.Y. 2006-2007 Revenue Projection	Projected Revenue Increase	Adjusted F.Y. 2006-2007 Revenue Projection
Continuing Permits	\$2,050,000	\$129,150	\$2,179,150
Non-Continuing Permits	950,000	59,850	1,009,850
Miscellaneous Fire Permits	500,000	31,500	531,500
High-Rise Permits	1,382,855	100,948	1,483,803
Total	\$4,882,855	\$321,448	\$5,204,303

Respectfully submitted,



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Fire Chief

WRB:mmr

Attachments

# ATTACHMENT A

## DIVISION 4 - CONTINUING PERMITS

L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	CURRENT	RECOMMENDED	INSPECTOR
		FEE	FEE	HOURS*
1 AIRCRAFT FUELING STATION	700	\$ 318.00	\$338.00	2.50
2 AIRCRAFT REFUELER (TRUCK)	712	191.00	203.00	1.50
3 AIRPORT FUELING SYSTEM	713	381.00	405.00	3.00
4 AIRPORT PRIVATE	701	254.00	270.00	2.00
5 ASSEMBLAGE OCCUPANCY	464	381.00	405.00	3.00
6 AUTO FUELING STATION (W/ ABOVE GROUND TANK)	702	381.00	405.00	3.00
7 COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	506	254.00	270.00	2.00
8 BULK DISTRIBUTING STATION	708	381.00	405.00	3.00
9 CENTRAL STATION SIGNALING SYSTEM	425	254.00	270.00	2.00
10 CHURCH (RENEWAL FEE NOT REQUIRED)	414	254.00	270.00	2.00
11 CYLINDER FILLING PLANT	742	254.00	270.00	2.00
12 DAY CARE OCCUPANCY	518	210.00	223.00	1.65
13 DRY CLEANING PLANT	090	254.00	270.00	2.00
14 HELIPORT	710	254.00	270.00	2.00
15 HOTEL				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	254.00	270.00	2.00
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	318.00	338.00	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	413.00	439.00	3.25
16 LABORATORY				
Class A	237	762.00	810.00	6.00
Class B	238	254.00	270.00	2.00
17 MARINE OIL TERMINAL	748	1,016.00	1,080.00	8.00
18 MARINE SERVICE STATION	750	381.00	405.00	3.00
19 NATURAL GASOLINE PLANT	268	1,397.00	1,485.00	11.00
20 OIL WELL				
A. Producing 15 yrs. prior to 1/1/60	360	635.00	675.00	5.00
B. Any other oil well	358	635.00	675.00	5.00
21 REFINERY	267	1,397.00	1,485.00	11.00
22 SANITARIUM	572	381.00	405.00	3.00
23 SCHOOL	574	254.00	270.00	2.00
24 SERVICE CENTER FOR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL (RENEWAL FEE NOT REQUIRED)	470	254.00	270.00	2.00
25 SPECIAL SCHOOL	576	254.00	270.00	2.00
26 THEATER	480	318.00	338.00	2.50
27 LITTLE THEATER	444	254.00	270.00	2.00
28 MOTION PICTURE THEATER	452	254.00	270.00	2.00

## ATTACHMENT B

### DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>		<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>		<u>INSP. HOURS*</u>
	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	
<u>1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank</u>					
A. Shop built tank	\$381.00	\$191.00	\$405.00	\$203.00	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 bbls.	635.00	318.00	675.00	338.00	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 bbls.	508.00	254.00	540.00	270.00	4.00
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 Division 4, Item #6.					
<u>2 Pressure Vessel</u>					
A. Shop built vessel	318.00	159.00	338.00	169.00	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	381.00	191.00	405.00	203.00	3.00
<u>3 Special Vessel</u>					
A. Shop built vessel	318.00	159.00	338.00	169.00	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	508.00	254.00	540.00	270.00	4.00
<u>4 Gas Holder</u>	381.00	191.00	405.00	203.00	3.00
Shop Built					
Field Erected					
<u>5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel</u>	381.00	191.00	405.00	203.00	3.00
<u>6 Dip Tank</u>					
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	318.00	159.00	338.00	169.00	2.50
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	318.00	159.00	338.00	169.00	2.50
<u>7 Flow Coat Machine</u>	318.00	N/A	338.00	N/A	2.50
<u>8 Drying Oven</u>	318.00	N/A	338.00	N/A	2.50
<u>9 Industrial Oven or Furnace</u>	318.00	N/A	338.00	N/A	2.50
Not Otherwise Specified					
<u>10 Industrial Processing Equipment</u>	381.00	N/A	405.00	N/A	3.00
Not Otherwise Specified					
<u>11 Fumigation Chamber</u>	381.00	N/A	405.00	N/A	3.00
<u>12 Automatic Extinguishing System</u>	318.00	N/A	338.00	N/A	2.50
<u>13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold</u>	318.00	N/A	338.00	N/A	2.50
<u>14 Fire Hydrant Private Property</u>	381.00	N/A	405.00	N/A	3.00
(Install, Alter or Relocate)					
 <u>15 Central Station Signaling System</u>	 508.00	 N/A	 270.00	 N/A	 2.00
<u>16 Dust Collection System</u>	381.00	N/A	405.00	N/A	3.00
<u>17 Dry Cleaning Equipment</u>	381.00	N/A	405.00	N/A	3.00
Not Otherwise Specified					
<u>18 Drill Oil Well or Redrill Oil Well</u>	1,397.00	N/A	1,485.00	N/A	11.00

# ATTACHMENT B

## DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS

PERMIT DESCRIPTION		CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSP. HOURS
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>				
1	<u>Additional Plan Check</u>	\$127.00 /Hr.	\$135.00 /Hr.	1.00
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>				
1	<u>Add to or Alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A</u>	318.00	338.00	2.50
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>				
1	<u>Conduct any Fireworks Display</u>			
	A. Ground Displays only	191.00 /day	203.00 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6"	254.00 /day	270.00 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6"	508.00 /day	540.00 /day	4.00
2	<u>Conduct any Blasting Operation</u>	508.00 /	540.00 /	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; 127.00 /Hr.	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; 135.00 /Hr.	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3	<u>Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival</u>	381.00 /5 days	405.00 /5 days	3.00
4	<u>Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage</u>			
	A. 450 to 3,500 sq. ft.	254.00	270.00	2.00
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 sq. ft.	508.00	540.00	4.00
	C. Over 25,000 sq. ft.	1,016.00	1,080.00	8.00
5	<u>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.</u>			
	A. Not over 1,500 ft. in depth nor over five inches in diameter.	381.00 each permit plus 508.00 /First 4 Hrs. or fraction 127.00 /Hr.	405.00 each permit plus 540.00 /First 4 Hrs. or fraction thereof; 135.00 /Hr.	3.00 4.00 1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
	B. Over 1,500 ft. in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	2,667.00 each 30 days of drilling operations	2,835.00 each 30 days of drilling drilling operations	21.00
6	<u>Land any Aircraft at other than an approved airport of heliport</u>	381.00	405.00	3.00

# ATTACHMENT B

## DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS

	<u>PERMIT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
7	<u>Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article</u>	381.00	270.00	2.00
8	<u>Abandon any Oil Well</u>	605.00	675.00	5.00
9	<u>Underground Tank fees for service</u>			
	A. Installation	381.00	405.00	3.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal	254.00	270.00	2.00
	C. Abandonment-in-place	381.00	405.00	3.00
	D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	381.00	405.00	3.00
	E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	381.00	405.00	3.00
	F. Site Assessment	254.00	270.00	2.00
	G. Emergency Plan Check/Site Assessment	508.00	540.00	4.00
10	<u>Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire</u>	508.00	540.00	4.00
11	<u>Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article</u>	254.00	270.00	2.00
12	<u>Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats</u>			
	A. Less than 30 days	254.00	270.00	2.00
	B. 30 days or more	508.00	540.00	4.00
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>			
	<u>Emergency Inspection</u>	254.00	540.00	4.00
	First 4 Hrs. or fraction thereof;		First 4 Hrs. or fraction thereof;	
	127.00		135.00	1.00
	per Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter		per Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter	



## ATTACHMENT C

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

#### 1. GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

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.

	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSP. HOURS
a. Fire Hydrant	\$1,016.00	\$1,080.00	8.00
b. Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	254.00	270.00	2.00
c. Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	381.00	405.00	3.00
d. Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	254.00	270.00	2.00
e. Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	254.00	270.00	2.00
f. Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	381.00	405.00	3.00
g. Portable Tank	381.00	405.00	3.00
h. Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	381.00	405.00	3.00
i. Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	254.00	270.00	2.00
j. Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	254.00	270.00	2.00
k. Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	254.00	270.00	2.00

#### 2. OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

a. Atmospheric Tank			
1. Above ground			
a. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	254.00	270.00	2.00
b. Single Wall/Per Size	254.00	270.00	2.00
c. Double Wall/Per Size	254.00	270.00	2.00
d. Compartmentalized/Per Size	254.00	270.00	2.00
b. Low Pressure Tank	254.00	270.00	2.00
c. Special Vessel	254.00	270.00	2.00
d. Gas Holder	254.00	270.00	2.00
e. Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	381.00	405.00	3.00
f. Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	254.00	270.00	2.00
g. Flow Coat Machine	254.00	270.00	2.00
h. Drying Oven	254.00	270.00	2.00
i. Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	508.00	540.00	4.00
j. Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	508.00	540.00	4.00
k. Special Extinguishing System	508.00	540.00	4.00

#### 3. GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.14B)

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 57.05.15 of the article.

#### 4. ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.05.15 (B) 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.

## ATTACHMENT C

### MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
5. <u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)</u>	\$508.00	\$540.00	4.00
6. <u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	508.00	540.00	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; 254.00 /Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; 270.00 /Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter	
7. <u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
a. Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	762.00	810.00	6.00
b. Conduct Blasting Operations	381.00	405.00	3.00
c. Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
1. Automatic sprinkler systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
2. Class 1 standpipe system	762.00	810.00	6.00
3. Class 2 standpipe system	762.00	810.00	6.00
4. Class 3 standpipe system	762.00	810.00	6.00
5. Combined standpipe systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
6. Automatic elevators	762.00	810.00	6.00
7. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	762.00	810.00	6.00
8. Emergency power systems			
Generator and/or battery systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
9. Fire escapes	762.00	810.00	6.00
10. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
Life safety systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
Communication systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
Central station systems	762.00	810.00	6.00
11. Fire pumps	762.00	810.00	6.00
12. Smoke control systems	762.00	810.00	6.00

Each additional category applied for by the same individual at the same time for conducting tests or certifying the installation of fire protection, equipment, systems or devices shall be charged at the rate of \$135 per category.

d. Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	762.00	810.00	6.00
e. Health Care Facility	762.00	810.00	6.00
f. Perform as a High-rise Life/Safety Service	762.00	810.00	6.00

## ATTACHMENT D

### DIVISION 119 HIGH RISE PERMIT FEE L.A.M.C. 57.119.05

<u>Description</u>	Current Fee	Recommended Fee
1. Commercial Occupancies Floor Area	0.0082 /per square foot	0.0088 /per square foot
2. Garage Area	0.0041 /per square foot	0.0044 /per square foot
3. Minimal Charge per building	300.00	322.00
4. Partially Vacant Building Minimum Charge	300.00	322.00

# ATTACHMENT E

## RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Section 57.04.12 Permit Fees., Subsection C. Fee., 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 permits include Continuing Permits (Division 4), Non-Continuing Permits (Division 5), Emergency Inspection Fees and High-Rise Inspection Permit Fees as identified in the Los Angeles Municipal code Section 57.04.12, 57.05.31, 57.05.32, and 57.119.01 respectively, and also include various miscellaneous permit related activities as identified in Los Angeles Municipal Code, Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners at its meeting of MARCH 21, 2006 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 57.04.12, Subsection C, 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. CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 4, L.A.M.C. 57.04.12C)

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS*</u>
1 AIRCRAFT FUELING STATION	700	338	2.5
2 AIRCRAFT REFUELER (TRUCK)	712	203	1.5
3 AIRPORT FUELING SYSTEM	713	405	3
4 AIRPORT PRIVATE	701	270	2
5 ASSEMBLAGE OCCUPANCY	464	405	3
6 AUTO FUELING STATION (W/ ABOVE GROUND TANK)	702	405	3
7 COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	506	270	2
8 BULK DISTRIBUTING STATION	708	405	3
9 CENTRAL STATION SIGNALING SYSTEM	425	270	2
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11 CYLINDER FILLING PLANT	742	270	2
12 DAY CARE OCCUPANCY	518	223	1.65
13 DRY CLEANING PLANT	090	270	2
14 HELIPORT	710	270	2
15 HOTEL			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	270	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	338	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	439	3.25
16 LABORATORY			
Class A	237	810	6
Class B	238	270	2

# ATTACHMENT E

## A. CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 4, L.A.M.C. 57.04.12C)

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
17 MARINE OIL TERMINAL	748	1080	8
18 MARINE SERVICE STATION	750	405	3
19 NATURAL GASOLINE PLANT	268	1485	11
20 OIL WELL			
A. Producing 15 yrs. prior to 1/1/60	360	675	5
B. Any other oil well	358	675	5
21 REFINERY	267	1485	11
22 SANITARIUM	572	405	3
23 SCHOOL	574	270	2
SERVICE CENTER FOR ARMED FORCES			
24 PERSONNEL (RENEWAL FEE NOT REQUIRED)	470	270	2
25 SPECIAL SCHOOL	576	270	2
26 THEATER	480	338	2.5
27 LITTLE THEATER	444	270	2
28 MOTION PICTURE THEATER	452	270	2

## B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A)

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS*</u>
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
A. Shop built tank	405	203	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 bbls.	675	338	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 bbls.	540	270	4
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 Division 4, Item #6.			
2 Pressure Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	338	169	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	405	203	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	338	169	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	540	270	4
4 Gas Holder	405	203	3
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	405	203	3
6 Dip Tank			
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	338	169	2.5
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	338	169	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	338	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	338	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace	338	N/A	2.5
Not Otherwise Specified			

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## B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A)

	<u>FIRST</u> <u>ITEM</u>	<u>EA.</u> <u>ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u> <u>HOURS</u>
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	405	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	405	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	338	N/A	2.5
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	338	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	405	N/A	3
Install			
Alter			
Relocate			
15 Central Station Signaling System	270	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	405	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	405	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or Redrill Oil Well	1485	N/A	11

<u>PERMIT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u> <u>HOURS</u>
	L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B	
1 Additional Plan Check	135 /Hr.	1
	L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C	
1 Add to or Alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	338	2.5
	L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D	
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display		
A. Ground Displays only	203 /day	1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6"	270 /day	2
C. Aerial burst over 6"	540 /day	4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	540 /	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	135 /Hr.	1
	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	405 /5 days	3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage		
A. 450 to 3,500 sq. ft.	270	2
B. 3,500 to 25,000 sq. ft.	540	4
C. Over 25,000 sq. ft.	1080.	8
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.		

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## B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
A. Not over 1,500 ft. in depth nor over five inches in diameter.	405 each permit plus 540 /First 4 Hrs. or fraction thereof; 135 /Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter	3  4 1
B. Over 1,500 ft. in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	2835 each 30 days of drilling drilling operations	21
6 Land any Aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	405	3
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	270	2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	675	5
9 Underground Tank fees for service		
A. Installation	405	3
B. Abandonment by Removal	270	2
C. Abandonment-in-place	405	3
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	405	3
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	405	3
F. Site Assessment	270	2
G. Emergency Plan Check/Site Assessment	540	4
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	540	4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	270	2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats		
A. Less than 30 days	270	2
B. 30 days or more	540	4
Emergency Inspection	L.A.M.C. 57.05.32 540 First 4 Hrs. or fraction thereof; 135 per Hr. or fraction thereof thereafter	4 1

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### C. Miscellaneous Fees

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. GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
a. Fire Hydrant	1080	8
b. Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	270	2
c. Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	405	3
d. Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	270	2
e. Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	270	2
f. Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	405	3
g. Portable Tank	405	3
h. Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	405	3
i. Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	270	2
j. Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	270	2
k. Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	270	2

#### 2. OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)

a. Atmospheric Tank		
1. Above ground		
a. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	270	2
b. Single Wall/Per Size	270	2
c. Double Wall/Per Size	270	2
d. Compartmentalized/Per Size	270	2
b. Low Pressure Tank	270	2
c. Special Vessel	270	2
d. Gas Holder	270	2
e. Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	405	3
f. Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	270	2
g. Flow Coat Machine	270	2
h. Drying Oven	270	2
i. Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	540	4
j. Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	540	4
k. Special Extinguishing System	540	4

#### 3. GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.14B)

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 57.05.15 of the article.

#### 4. ADDITIONAL COSTS

Section 57.05.15 (B) 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.



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DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED <u>FEE</u>	INSPECTOR <u>HOURS</u>
5. VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)	540	4
6. TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	540 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; 270 or fraction thereof thereafter	
7. CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
a. Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	810	6
b. Conduct Blasting Operations	405	3
c. Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
1. Automatic sprinkler systems	810	6
2. Class 1 standpipe system	810	6
3. Class 2 standpipe system	810	6
4. Class 3 standpipe system	810	6
5. Combined standpipe systems	810	6
6. Automatic elevators	810	6
7. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	810	6
8. Emergency power systems Generator and/or battery systems	810	6
9. Fire escapes	810	6
10. Fire protective signaling system Basic fire alarm systems	810	6
Life safety systems	810	6
Communication systems	810	6
Central station systems	810	6
11. Fire pumps	810	6
12. Smoke control systems	810	6

Each additional category applied for by the same individual at the same time for conducting tests or certifying the installation of fire protection, equipment, systems or devices shall be charged at the rate of \$135 per category.

d. Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	810	6
e. Health Care Facility	810	6
f. Perform as a High-rise Life/Safety Service	810	6

## D. DIVISION 119 HIGH RISE PERMIT FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.119.05)

1. Commercial Occupancies	<u>FEE</u>
Floor Area	0.0088 /per square foot
2. Garage Area	0.0044 /per square foot
3. Minimal Charge per building	322.00
4. Partially Vacant Building Minimum Charge	322.00