

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

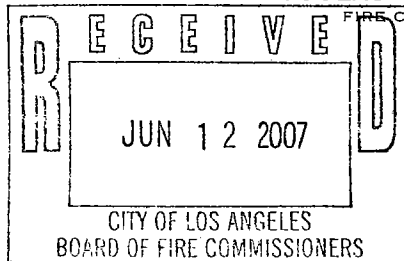


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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. **BR07-051**

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Interim Fire Chief *DLB*

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 ANNUAL COST OF SPECIAL SERVICES REPORT**

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 Withdrawn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

Recommendations:

The following recommendations are submitted to your Honorable Board for consideration and public hearing. In accordance with Sections 57.04.12, Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) which authorizes the Fire Commission to modify fees based on the cost of services, these recommendations have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer. Pursuant to the requirements of the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Adopted Budget, the Office of the City Attorney has prepared a draft ordinance amending Section 57.04.12, Subsection C of the L.A.M.C. to allow the Board to modify verifiable costs at anytime through the fiscal year. The ordinance is subject to the approval of the Mayor and the City Council. It is recommended that:

1. The fees charged for Continuing Permits Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12C) be increased approximately 17 percent as listed in Attachment A.
2. The fees charged for Non-Continuing Permit Activities and Emergency Inspections (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32) be increased approximately 17 percent as listed in Attachment B.
3. The Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.15 and 57.06.15) be increased approximately 17 percent as listed in Attachment C.
4. The High-Rise Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119.05) be increased approximately 27 percent as listed in Attachment D.



5. The attached Resolution (Attachment E) adjusting the Commission controlled fees 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.
6. Direct the Board's Commission Executive Assistant to publish as required based on Council action.

Summary:

The recommended fee adjustments are based on the most recent cost recovery schedule in accordance with Section 57.04.12 Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) and in compliance with the City's financial policies for full cost recovery (C.F. 04 –1822).

The hourly rate for the cost of special services is determined from the cost of staff to perform these services. The proposed Fiscal Year 2007-2008 salaries and Cost Allocation Plan 29 indirect cost rates were used in the computation of the hourly rate. Based on the latest staffing costs, the hourly rate of \$158 is recommended, an increase of approximately 17 percent from the current hourly rate of \$135. This increase is primarily attributable to the increase in the overhead costs. The Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) overhead rate increased from 72.42 percent in Fiscal Year 2006-07 to 96.44 percent in Fiscal Year 2007-08. The hourly rate was last updated July 2006.

The fees for special services are computed based on the average time involved in an inspection activity multiplied by the hourly rate of inspection. The average time involved in an inspection activity is based on historic data of staff hours spent on specific related activities. These hours are reviewed and adjusted annually.

The following sections of the L.A.M.C. pertain to the recommended fee adjustments:

1. 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 \$237 for an aircraft refueler truck to \$1,738 for a refinery. Attachment A of this report contains a listing of Division 4 permit fees recommended for adjustment based on the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 cost recovery schedule. This schedule is based on CAP rates which are used Citywide to compute benefit and overhead costs.

2. 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 \$316 for a permit for a central station signaling system to \$3,318 for drilling a core hole over 1,500 feet. Attachment B details the existing fees and the recommended revision of Division 5 permit fees.

3. 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 17 percent increase in computed costs.

4. 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 Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The recommended increase for the High-Rise fee is approximately 27 percent. The increase is primarily attributable to adjustment in staff costs and adjustments in building square footages.

On May 15, 2007, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved the collection of fees for the plan check and inspection services of methane gas detection systems and for the certification of persons performing gas detection system testing. The permit fee for the plan check and inspection of gas detection systems has been added to the attached fee schedule under L.A.M.C. Section 57.05.31A. The fee for certification of persons performing gas detection system testing has been added to the attached fee schedule under L.A.M.C. Section 57.06.15A. These new fees will become effective upon Council

and Mayor approval and upon revision of the L.A.M.C. to include provisions for the collection of fees for methane gas detection systems.

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.

Although the Fire Commission has authority, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, to adjust the previously detailed fees, the Mayor and Council have 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 upon publication.

Conclusion:

Increasing the fees would provide for full cost recovery and be consistent with existing City financial policies of recovering the total cost of providing specialized services. The revenue projection for these various permits for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 would increase by more than 17 percent to a projected \$5.9 million.

Permit Description	F.Y. 2007-2008 Revenue Projection	Projected Revenue Increase	Adjusted F.Y. 2007-2008 Revenue Projection
3881 Continuing Permits	\$2,281,120	\$387,790	\$2,668,910
3882 Non-Continuing Permits	1,219,000	207,230	1,426,230
3900 High-Rise Permits	1,483,803	400,627	1,884,430
Total	\$4,983,923	\$995,647	\$5,979,570

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Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

DIVISION 4 - CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C

The recommended fees are based on an hourly rate of \$158 per hour.

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$338	\$395	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$203	\$237	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$405	\$474	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$270	\$316	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy	464	\$405	\$474	3.00
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$405	\$474	3.00
7 Community Care Facility	506	\$270	\$316	2.00
8 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$405	\$474	3.00
9 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$270	\$316	2.00
10 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$270	\$316	2.00
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$270	\$316	2.00
12 Day Care Occupancy	518	\$223	\$261	1.65
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$270	\$316	2.00
14 Heliport	710	\$270	\$316	2.00
15 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$270	\$316	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$338	\$395	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$439	\$514	3.25
16 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$810	\$948	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$270	\$316	2.00
17 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,080	\$1,264	8.00
18 Marine Service Station	750	\$405	\$474	3.00
19 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,485	\$1,738	11.00
20 Oil Well				
A. Producing 15 years prior to 1/1/1960	360	\$675	\$790	5.00
B. Any other oil well	358	\$675	\$790	5.00
21 Refinery	267	\$1,485	\$1,738	11.00
22 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$405	\$474	3.00
23 School	574	\$270	\$316	2.00
24 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$270	\$316	2.00
25 Special School	576	\$270	\$316	2.00
26 Theater	480	\$338	\$395	2.50
27 Little Theater	444	\$270	\$316	2.00
28 Motion Picture Theater	452	\$270	\$316	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>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	\$405	\$203	\$474	\$237	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$675	\$338	\$790	\$395	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$540	\$270	\$632	\$316	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.					
2 Pressure Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$338	\$169	\$395	\$198	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$405	\$203	\$474	\$237	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$338	\$169	\$395	\$198	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$540	\$270	\$632	\$316	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$405	\$203	\$474	\$237	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$405	\$203	\$474	\$237	3.00
6 Dip Tank					
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$338	\$169	\$395	\$198	2.50
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$338	\$169	\$395	\$198	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$338	N/A	\$395	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$338	N/A	\$395	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$338	N/A	\$395	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$405	N/A	\$474	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$405	N/A	\$474	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$338	N/A	\$395	N/A	2.50
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$338	N/A	\$395	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$405	N/A	\$474	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$270	N/A	\$316	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$405	N/A	\$474	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$405	N/A	\$474	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,485	N/A	\$1,738	N/A	11.00
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System *	N/A	N/A	\$632	\$158	4.00

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by the City Council and the Mayor.

ATTACHMENT B

DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1	Additional Plan Check	\$135 /hour	\$158 /hour	1.00
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1	Add to or Alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$338	\$395	2.50
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$203 /day	\$237 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$270 /day	\$316 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$540 /day	\$632 /day	4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$540	\$632	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$135 /hour	\$158 /hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$405 /5 days	\$474 /5 days	3.00
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$270	\$316	2.00
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$540	\$632	4.00
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,080	\$1,264	8.00
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	\$405 each permit plus \$540	\$474 each permit plus \$632	3.00 4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$135 /hour	\$158 /hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

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DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>		<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)		\$2,835 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$3,318 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$405	\$474	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$270	\$316	2.00
8	Abandon any Oil Well	\$675	\$790	5.00
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$405	\$948 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	6.00 1.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal	\$270	\$948 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	6.00 1.00
	C. Abandonment-in-place	\$405	\$948 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	6.00 1.00

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DIVISION 5 NON-CONTINUING PERMITS L.A.M.C. 57.05.31 B, C, D

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$405	\$948	6.00
		First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$405	\$474	3.00
F. Site Assessment	\$270	\$632	4.00
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$540	\$632	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$540	\$632	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$270	\$316	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$270	\$316	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$540	\$632	4.00
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>			
Emergency Inspection	\$540	\$632	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$135 per hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1.00

ATTACHMENT C

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</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	\$1,080	\$1,264	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$270	\$316	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$405	\$474	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$270	\$316	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$270	\$316	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$405	\$474	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$405	\$474	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$405	\$474	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$270	\$316	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$270	\$316	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$270	\$316	2.00
<u>OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank			
A. Above ground			
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$270	\$316	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$270	\$316	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$270	\$316	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$270	\$316	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$270	\$316	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$270	\$316	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$270	\$316	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$405	\$474	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$270	\$316	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$270	\$316	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$270	\$316	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$540	\$632	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$540	\$632	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$540	\$632	4.00

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.

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>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)</u>	\$540	\$632	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$540	\$632	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$270 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$316 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$810	\$948	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$405	\$474	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$810	\$948	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$810	\$948	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$810	\$948	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$810	\$948	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$810	\$948	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$810	\$948	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$810	\$948	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
Life safety systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
Communication systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
Central station systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$810	\$948	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$810	\$948	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$810	\$948	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$810	\$948	6.00
6 Perform as a High-rise Life/Safety Service	\$810	\$948	6.00
7 Gas Detection System *	N/A	\$948	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 \$158 per category.

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by City Council and the Mayor

ATTACHMENT D

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Recommended Fee</u>
1. Commercial Occupancies Floor Area	\$ 0.0088 /per square foot	\$ 0.0112 /per square foot
2. Garage Area	\$ 0.0044 /per square foot	\$ 0.0056 /per square foot
3. Minimal Charge per building	\$300	\$382
4. Partially Vacant Building Minimum Charge	\$300	\$382

ATTACHMENT E
RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Section 57.04.12 Permit Fees., Subsection C., 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.C, 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 DATE, 2007 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	\$395	2.5
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16 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$948	6
B. Class B	238	\$316	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>
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20 Oil Well			
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B. Any other oil well	358	\$790	5
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27 Little Theater	444	\$316	2
28 Motion Picture Theater	452	\$316	2

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FIRST ITEM</u>	<u>EA. ADDIT.</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31A</u>			
1 Atmospheric Tank or Low Pressure Tank			
A. Shop built tank	\$474	\$237	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$790	\$395	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$632	\$316	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	\$395	\$198	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$474	\$237	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$395	\$198	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$632	\$316	4
4 Gas Holder	\$474	\$237	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$474	\$237	3
6 Dip Tank			
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$395	\$198	2.5
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$395	\$198	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$395	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$395	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$395	N/A	2.5

ATTACHMENT E

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

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$474	N/A	3
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$474	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$395	N/A	2.5
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$395	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$474	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$316	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$474	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$474	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,738	N/A	11
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)			
20 Gas Detection System *	\$632	\$158	4

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by the City Council and the Mayor.

L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B

1 Additional Plan Check	\$158 /hour	1
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L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C

1 Add to or Alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$395	2.5
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L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D

1 Conduct any Fireworks Display		
A. Ground Displays only	\$237 /day	1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6inches	\$316 /day	2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$632 /day	4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$632	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$158 /hour	1
	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$474 /5 days	3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage		
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$316	2
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$632	4
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,264	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		
A. Not over 1,500 feet in depth nor over five inches in diameter	\$474 each permit plus \$632	3
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$158 /hour	4
	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)	\$3,318 each 30 days of drilling operations	21

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

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$474	3
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$316	2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$790	5
9 Underground Tank fees for service		
A. Installation	\$948	6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$948	6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$948	6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$948	6
	First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter plus \$158 for each additional tank	
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$474	3
F. Site Assessment	\$632	4
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$632	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$632	4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$316	2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats		
A. Less than 30 days	\$316	2
B. 30 days or more	\$632	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>		
Emergency Inspection	\$632	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$158 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1

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C. MISCELLANEOUS FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15 AND 57.06.15)

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
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.		
1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,264	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$316	2
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$474	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$316	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$316	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$474	3
7 Portable Tank	\$474	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$474	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$316	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$316	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$316	2

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

1 Atmospheric Tank		
A. Above ground		
1. Per Standard or Listing Type/Multiple Sizes	\$316	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$316	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$316	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$316	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$316	2
3 Special Vessel	\$316	2
4 Gas Holder	\$316	2
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$474	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$316	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$316	2
8 Drying Oven	\$316	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$632	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$632	4
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$632	4

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.

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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	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)	\$632	4
TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	\$632 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$316 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$948	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$474	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$948	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$948	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$948	6
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$948	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$948	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$948	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$948	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$948	6
I. Fire escapes	\$948	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$948	6
Life safety systems	\$948	6
Communication systems	\$948	6
Central station systems	\$948	6
K. Fire pumps	\$948	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$948	6
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$948	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$948	6
6 Perform as a High-rise Life/Safety Service	\$948	6
7 Gas Detection System *	\$948	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 \$158 per category.

* Subject to the establishment of the fee by City Council and the Mayor

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

1. Commercial Occupancies	<u>FEE</u>
Floor Area	\$0.0112 /per square foot
2. Garage Area	\$0.0056 /per square foot
3. Minimal Charge per building	\$382
4. Partially Vacant Building Minimum Charge	\$382