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MILLAGE PEAKS
FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. **10-054**

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Millage Peaks, Fire Chief *W.R.*

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 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 Withdrawn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

Recommendations:

The following recommendations are submitted to the Board for consideration and public hearing. In accordance with Section 57.04.12, Subsection C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.), which authorizes the Board to modify fees based on the cost of services, these recommendations have been reviewed and concurred by the City Administrative Officer. It is recommended that:

1. The Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$156 per hour to \$160 per hour (approximately 3 percent). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to fees charged in the following activities:
 - Continuing Permits Activities (L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12C)
 - Non-Continuing Permit Activities and Emergency Inspections (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.05.31 and 57.05.32)
 - Miscellaneous Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15)
 - Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services (L.A.M.C., Section 57.15)
2. The fees for Continuing Permits Activities be modified to include additional fee categories as follows:
 - Assemblage Occupancy category be modified from 1 to 10 fee categories.
 - Day Care Occupancy category be modified from 1 to 4 fee categories.
 - Hospital category to include 2 fee categories.
 - Schools category be modified from 4 to 11 fee categories.
 - Surgical Center category be charged at a fee of 2 hours.

- Theater category be modified from 2.5 hours to 3 hours.
- Motion Picture Theater category be modified from 1 to 2 fee categories.

Continuing Permit Category	Proposed Fee Hours
Assemblage Occupancy	
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ Television Studios approved for audiences	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants)	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants)	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 square feet)	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 square feet)	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants)	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants)	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants)	8.00
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	1.50
Hospital	10.00
Hospital / Nursing Home	3.00
School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	2.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	20.00
Surgical Center	2.00
Theater	3.00
Motion Picture Theater (1 - 6 screens)	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	4.00

3. The Brush Initial Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21.07B) be increased from \$13 to \$23 (approximately 77 percent).

4. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21) be decreased from \$1,112 to \$997 (approximately 10 percent).
5. The High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.119) be modified as follows:
 - The building inspection rate to remain at \$0.0141 per square foot.
 - The garage inspection rate to remain at \$0.0071 per square foot.
 - The base building fee be increased from \$936 to \$960 (approximately 3 percent). The base building fee is aligned to the Inspector Hourly Rate).
6. The Final Clearance Inspection Fee for residential care facilities for the elderly (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.16B) be charged at 2 hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate or \$320.
7. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the required notice of public hearing on the proposed fee increase at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
8. The attached Resolution (Attachment H) adjusting the Board controlled fees be adopted after the required public hearing, and notice of this action be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council at the conclusion of the public hearing. If the Mayor and Council do not take action within 60 days, the Resolution adopted by the Board will be published through the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the new fees will become effective upon publication.
9. The Board's Executive Assistant be directed to publish the Resolution based on Mayor and City Council action.

Summary:

The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety fees for the cost of special services are reviewed annually. Based on the costs and the estimated number of hours required in an inspection, the following recommendations are made.

The Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$156 to \$160. The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the Continuing Permits, Non-Continuing Permits, Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15 of the L.A.M.C., Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services, and the high-rise base building fee.

Additional fee categories be added to the Continuing Permit Activities to provide for a more equitable fee structure based on estimated hours required for an inspection, and / or to add clarity to the definition of a category or occupancy / usage type.

The Brush Inspection Fee be increased from \$13 to \$23. The Brush Inspection Fee has not been adjusted since 1998.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be adjusted from \$1,112 to \$997. The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is determined by the cost of the brush clearance program divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections or violators.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee and the number of violators are inversely related. As the number of violators increases, the cost of the brush clearance program is distributed over a larger number of violators, thus decreasing the Brush Administrative Cost Fee paid by each violator.

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee for residential care facilities for the elderly be charged 2 hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate or \$320. The Department had previously not charged for these services but based on the service hours being expended to conduct these inspections, it is recommended that 2 hours per inspection be charged to recover the cost of the service.

Findings:

The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety fees for the cost of special services are determined based on direct and indirect staff costs and expenses to perform these special services. The fees are computed based on the Inspector Hourly Rate multiplied by the average time required to perform the inspection. 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.

The Inspector Hourly Rate is the average hourly cost of an Inspector in the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety including all direct and indirect costs. The Inspector Hourly Rate is determined using the proposed Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 salaries and the federally audited and approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) 31 Rate. The approved CAP 31 Rate for sworn fire personnel increased from 91.9 percent to 99.6 percent and for civilian personnel increased from 87.77 percent to 87.98 percent. Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 salaries and the approved CAP 31 Rate, the Inspector Hourly Rate was determined to be \$160 per hour. In order to be consistent with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery, it is proposed that the Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$156 per hour to \$160 per hour (approximately 3 percent increase).

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

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

Division 4 of the Fire Code identifies certain occupancies and operations, which require an annual continuing permit issued by the City. Because of variations in the number of hours required to perform these inspections, it is proposed that additional fee categories be added to provide for a more equitable fee structure based on the number of hours required for inspection.

The table below identifies the modified fee categories, the conditions for which they apply, and the number of inspection hours proposed. Upon final approval of the report by Mayor and City Council, new Code numbers will be assigned to the additional fee categories by the Office of Finance.

Modifications to Division 4 – Continuing Permit Categories	Code	Hours
Assemblage Occupancy	F464	3.00
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls	TBD	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ Television Studios approved for audiences	TBD	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants)	TBD	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants)	TBD	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 square feet)	TBD	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 square feet)	TBD	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants)	TBD	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants)	TBD	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants)	TBD	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants)	TBD	8.00
Community Care Facility/Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons)	F506	2.00
Day Care Occupancy	F518	1.65
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children)	TBD	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children)	TBD	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children)	TBD	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children)	TBD	1.50
Hospital	TBD	10.00
Hospital / Nursing Home	TBD	3.00
A. Oil Well producing 15 yrs prior to 1/1/60	F360	5.00
Oil Well	F358	5.00
School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	F574	2.00
School (101 to 500 occupants)	F577	10.00
School (501 to 5000 occupants)	F578	20.00
School (greater than 5000 occupants)	F579	30.00
School (101 - 200 occupants)	TBD	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants)	TBD	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants)	TBD	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants)	TBD	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants)	TBD	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants)	TBD	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants)	TBD	12.00

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Modifications to Division 4 – Continuing Permit Categories	Code	Hours
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants)	TBD	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants)	TBD	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants)	TBD	20.00
Surgical Center	TBD	2.00
Theater	F480	3.00
Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens)	F452	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens)	TBD	4.00
To Be Determined = TBD		

In the table above, “Assemblage Occupancy” was modified from 1 to 10 fee categories based on occupancy type/usage and/or number of occupants.

“Adult Day Care” was added to “Community Care Facility” to better define and add clarity to the occupancy type.

“Day Care Occupancy” was modified from 1 to 4 fee categories based on number of occupants or occupancy type.

“Hospital” was added to the Office of Finance Division 4 - Continuing Permits list. It is already included under L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12 but had inadvertently been left out of the Office of Finance Division 4 - Continuing Permits list. An additional category “Hospital / Nursing Home” was added to differentiate a nursing home from a hospital.

An “Oil Well producing 15 years prior to 1/1/1960 (Code 360)” was removed from the list and consolidated into the “Oil Well (Code 358)” category. Both Code 360 and Code 358 oil well categories were charging 5 inspection hours.

“Schools” was modified from 4 to 11 fee categories based on the number of occupants.

“Surgical Center” was added to the Office of Finance Division 4 - Continuing Permits list. It is already included under L.A.M.C., Section 57.04.12 but had inadvertently been left out of the Office of Finance Division 4 - Continuing Permits list.

The hours for “Theater” were increased from 2.5 hours to 3 hours.

“Motion Picture Theatre” was modified from 1 to 2 fee categories based on the number of screens in the theater.

The complete list of recommended Division 4 fees is shown in Attachment A.

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 recommended fees for Division 5 activities are detailed in Attachment B.

3. Miscellaneous Divisions 1, 5, and 6 Activities (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 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 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 fees are detailed in Attachment C.

4. Construction and Plan Review Inspection Services (L.A.M.C., Section 57.15).

Division 15 of the Fire Code provides 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 Division 15 fees are detailed in Attachment D.

The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged when a customer requests the Fire Department staff to expedite or perform plan review or inspection services outside of normal working hours. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is an overtime rate calculated based on the weighted average cost of Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 staff salaries multiplied by 1.5 times or an hourly overtime rate of \$86 per hour. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged at a minimum of 4 hours, or \$344 and \$86 per hour thereafter. The Expedite or Off-Hour Fee is charged in addition to any regular fees.

5. Hazardous Vegetation (L.A.M.C., Section 57.21.07)

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee

The Brush Initial Inspection Fee provides for the cost of yearly inspecting approximately 131,000 parcels in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity zone. The inspection cost is divided amongst the 131,000 parcels.

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

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee covers for the cost of the 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 taking the time required by the sworn and civilian staff to perform inspections and contract processing, divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections. Direct and overhead costs are included in the cost calculation for full cost recovery.

The Brush Administrative Cost Fee is thus determined by taking the total cost to perform the services divided by the average number of pre-packaged inspections (violators). There is an inverse relationship between the Brush Administrative Cost Fee and the number of violators. An increase in the number of violators will divide the total cost over a larger number of violators and thus decrease the Brush Administrative Cost Fee paid by each violator.

Using the Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 salaries and the approved CAP 31, a Brush Initial Inspection Fee of \$23, and a Brush Administrative Cost Fee of \$997 was determined.

It is proposed that the Brush Initial Inspection Fee be increased from \$13 to \$23 (approximately 77%) and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee be decreased from \$1,112 to \$997 (approximately 10 percent) to recover the costs of the Brush Clearance Program.

The Brush Clearance Program fees are detailed in Attachment E.

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

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

The base building fee is the minimum administrative fee for all high-rise buildings, including vacant and/or partially vacant buildings. The building inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the building. The garage inspection fee is calculated based on the total floor area of the garage.

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

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

Based on the Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 salaries and the approved CAP 31, it is proposed that the High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees be modified as follows:

- The building inspection fee to remain at \$0.0141 per square foot.

- The garage inspection fee to remain at \$0.0071 per square foot.
- The base building fee be increased from \$936 to \$960 (approximately 3 percent).

The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees are detailed in Attachment F.

7. Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.113.16B)

A prospective state licensee of a residential care facility for the elderly may request for a fire clearance safety inspection in connection with issuance of a state license. The Inspectors in the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety currently conduct the inspection although no fee is currently charged. It is proposed that 2 hours of the Inspector Hourly Rate be charged for the final clearance inspection service to recover the cost of the service. The proposed fee for a final clearance inspection is 2 hours at the Inspector Hourly Rate, or \$320.

The Final Clearance Inspection Fee is detailed in Attachment G.

Conclusion:

Increasing the Inspector Hourly Rate to be in alignment with costs and revenue is consistent with the City's financial policy of cost recovery for specialized services.

Revenue Code	Revenue Description	Proposed FY 10-11 Budget	Projected FY 10 -11 Revenue	Revenue Difference
3881	Continuing Permits	\$ 2,700,000	\$3,000,000	\$300,000
3882	Non-Continuing Permits	\$ 1,300,000	\$1,400,000	\$100,000
3900	High-Rise Inspection Fees ¹	\$ 3,000,000	\$3,250,000	\$250,000
3892	Fire Plan Check	\$ 2,800,000	\$3,000,000	\$200,000
4031	Brush Clearance ²	\$ 1,900,000	\$2,800,000	\$1,075,000
	Total	\$11,700,000	\$13,625,000	\$1,925,000

¹ Revenue from fee exempt services has not been included in the High-Rise Inspection Fees. Approximately \$315,999 in fee exempt services are provided for inspection of Federal, State, and local City high-rise buildings.

² Revenue from both the Brush Inspection Fee, and the Brush Administrative Cost Fee.

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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 \$160 per hour.

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	INSPECTOR HOURS
1 Aircraft Fueling Station	700	\$390	\$400	2.50
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$234	\$240	1.50
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$468	\$480	3.00
4 Airport Private	701	\$312	\$320	2.00
5 Assemblage Occupancy **	464	\$468	\$480	3.00
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls **	TBD	NA	\$640	4.00
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing **	TBD	NA	\$1,280	8.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$640	4.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF) **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF) **	TBD	NA	\$640	4.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$960	6.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$1,280	8.00
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined				
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$468	\$480	3.00
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$468	\$480	3.00
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$312	\$320	2.00
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$312	\$320	2.00
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons) **	506	\$312	\$320	2.00
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type				
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$312	\$320	2.00
12 Day-Care-Occupancy **	518	\$258	NA	1.65
Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children) **	TBD	\$234	\$240	1.50
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children) **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children) **	TBD	NA	\$480	3.00
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children) **	TBD	NA	\$240	1.50
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined				
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$312	\$320	2.00

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
14 Heliport	710	\$312	\$320	2.00
15 Hospital **	TBD	NA	\$1,600	10.00
Hospital / Nursing Home **	TBD	NA	\$480	3.00
** Added per L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C				
16 Hotel				
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$312	\$320	2.00
B. With <u>one</u> assemblage occupancy	634	\$390	\$400	2.50
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$507	\$520	3.25
17 Laboratory				
A. Class A	237	\$936	\$960	6.00
B. Class B	238	\$312	\$320	2.00
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,248	\$1,280	8.00
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$468	\$480	3.00
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,716	\$1,760	11.00
21 Oil Well				
A. Producing 15 years prior to 1/1/1960 **	360	\$750	\$800	5.00
** Consolidated with Code 358				
B. Any other oil well	358	\$780	\$800	5.00
22 Refinery	267	\$1,716	\$1,760	11.00
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$468	\$480	3.00
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$312	\$320	2.00
School (101 to 500 occupants) **	577	NA	\$1,600	10.00
School (501 to 5000 occupants) **	578	NA	\$3,200	20.00
School (greater than 5000 occupants) **	579	NA	\$4,800	30.00
School (101 - 200 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$480	3.00
School (201 - 300 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$640	4.00
School (301 - 400 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$800	5.00
School (401 - 500 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$960	6.00
School (501 - 1,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$1,280	8.00
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$1,600	10.00
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$1,920	12.00
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$2,240	14.00
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$2,560	16.00
School (greater than 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	NA	\$3,200	20.00
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined				
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$312	\$320	2.00
26 Special School	576	\$312	\$320	2.00
27 Surgical Center **	TBD	NA	\$320	2.00
** Added per L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C				
28 Theater **	480	\$390	\$480	3.00
** Theater adjusted from 2.5 to 3 hours				
29 Little Theater	444	\$312	\$320	2.00
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens) **	452	\$312	\$320	2.00
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens) **	TBD	NA	\$640	4.00
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined				

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	\$468	\$234	\$480	\$240	3.00
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$780	\$390	\$800	\$400	5.00
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$624	\$312	\$640	\$320	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	\$390	\$195	\$400	\$200	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$468	\$234	\$480	\$240	3.00
3 Special Vessel					
A. Shop built vessel	\$390	\$195	\$400	\$200	2.50
B. Field erected vessel	\$624	\$312	\$640	\$320	4.00
4 Gas Holder	\$468	\$234	\$480	\$240	3.00
A. Shop Built					
B. Field Erected					
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$468	\$234	\$480	\$240	3.00
6 Dip Tank					
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$390	\$195	\$400	\$200	2.50
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$188	\$195	\$400	\$200	2.50
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$390	N/A	\$400	N/A	2.50
8 Drying Oven	\$390	N/A	\$400	N/A	2.50
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$390	N/A	\$400	N/A	2.50
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	\$480	N/A	3.00
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$468	N/A	\$480	N/A	3.00
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$624	N/A	\$640	N/A	4.00
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$390	N/A	\$400	N/A	2.50
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$468	N/A	\$480	N/A	3.00
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$312	N/A	\$320	N/A	2.00
16 Dust Collection System	\$468	N/A	\$480	N/A	3.00
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$468	N/A	\$480	N/A	3.00
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,872	N/A	\$1,920	N/A	12.00
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)					
20 Gas Detection System	\$624	N/A	\$640	N/A	4.00

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	\$156 /hour	\$160 /hour	1.00
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1	Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$390	\$400	2.50
	<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1	Conduct any Fireworks Display			
	A. Ground Displays only	\$234 /day	\$240 /day	1.50
	B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$312 /day	\$320 /day	2.00
	C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$624 /day	\$640 /day	4.00
2	Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$624	\$640	4.00
		First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$160 /hour	1.00
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
3	Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$468 /5 days	\$480 /5 days	3.00
4	Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
	A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$312	\$320	2.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$160 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
	B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$624	\$640	4.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$160 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	
	C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,248	\$1,280	8.00
		First 2 hours or fraction thereof;	First 8 hours or fraction thereof;	
		\$156 /hour	\$160 /hour	
		or fraction thereof thereafter	or fraction thereof thereafter	

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>
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	\$468 each permit plus \$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$480 each permit plus \$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	3.00 4.00 1.00
	B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,276 each 30 days of drilling operations	\$3,360 each 30 days of drilling operations	21.00
6	Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$468	\$480	3.00
7	Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$312	\$320	2.00
8	Abandon any Oil Well	\$936	\$960	6.00
9	Underground Tank fees for service			
	A. Installation	\$1,716 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00 1.00
	B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,716 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00 1.00

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>
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,716 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00 1.00
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,716 First 6 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11.00 1.00
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$936	\$960	6.00
F. Site Assessment	\$1,872	\$1,920	12.00
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00 1.00
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$624	\$640	4.00
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$312	\$320	2.00
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats			
A. Less than 30 days	\$312	\$320	2.00
B. 30 days or more	\$624	\$640	4.00
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u> Emergency Inspection	\$624 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$156 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	\$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	4.00 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	\$1,248	\$1,280	8.00
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$312	\$320	2.00
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$468	\$480	3.00
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	\$320	2.00
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$312	\$320	2.00
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$468	\$480	3.00
7 Portable Tank	\$468	\$480	3.00
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$468	\$480	3.00
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$312	\$320	2.00
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$312	\$320	2.00
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$312	\$320	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	\$312	\$320	2.00
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$312	\$320	2.00
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$312	\$320	2.00
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$312	\$320	2.00
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$312	\$320	2.00
3 Special Vessel	\$312	\$320	2.00
4 Gas Holder	\$312	\$320	2.00
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$468	\$480	3.00
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$312	\$320	2.00
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$312	\$320	2.00
8 Drying Oven	\$312	\$320	2.00
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	\$640	4.00
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$624	\$640	4.00
11 Special Extinguishing System	\$624	\$640	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.

ATTACHMENT C

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

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.

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>INSP. HOURS</u>
<u>VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)</u>	\$624	\$640	4.00
<u>TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)</u>	\$624	\$640	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$312 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$320 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)</u>			
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$936	\$960	6.00
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$468	\$480	3.00
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices			
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$936	\$960	6.00
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$936	\$960	6.00
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$936	\$960	6.00
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
F. Automatic elevators	\$936	\$960	6.00
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$936	\$960	6.00
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$936	\$960	6.00
I. Fire escapes	\$936	\$960	6.00
J. Fire protective signaling system			
Basic fire alarm systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
Life safety systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
Communication systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
Central station systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
K. Fire pumps	\$936	\$960	6.00
L. Smoke control systems	\$936	\$960	6.00
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$936	\$960	6.00
5 Health Care Facility	\$936	\$960	6.00
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$936	\$960	6.00
7 Gas Detection System	\$936	\$960	6.00

ATTACHMENT D

CONSTRUCTION AND PLAN REVIEW INSPECTION SERVICES L.A.M.C. 57.15

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee	3 hour minimum or \$468, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$480, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	1-hour minimum or \$156; \$156 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$160; \$160 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	4-hour minimum or \$312, \$78 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter

ATTACHMENT E

BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES
L.A.M.C. 57.21

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$13	\$23
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$1,112	\$997

ATTACHMENT F

HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES

L.A.M.C. 57.119

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0141	\$0.0141
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0071	\$0.0071
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$936	\$960

ATTACHMENT G

**FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE
L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B**

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u> <u>HOURS</u>
Final Clearance Inspection Fee (residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$0	\$320	2

ATTACHMENT H
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, Construction and Plan Review Inspection Service Fees, Brush Initial Inspection Fee, Brush Administrative Cost Fee, and the High-Rise Building Annual Inspection and Permit Fees as identified in the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 57.04.12.C, 57.05.31, 57.05.32, 57.15, 57.21, 57.119 respectively, and also include various miscellaneous permit related activities as identified in Los Angeles Municipal Code, Sections 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15, and 57.06.15; and

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 57.04.12, 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	\$400	2.5
2 Aircraft Refueler (Truck)	712	\$240	1.5
3 Airport Fueling System	713	\$480	3
4 Airport Private	701	\$320	2
5 Assemblage Occupancy **	464	\$480	3
A-1a Symphony & Concert Halls **	TBD	\$640	4
A-1b Sound Stages/ Studios/ TV Studios with audience viewing **	TBD	\$1,280	8
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (less than 500 occupants) **	TBD	\$320	2
A-2 Food/Drink Assemblage (greater than or equal 500 occupants) **	TBD	\$640	4
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (less than 40,000 SF)	TBD	\$320	2
A-3 Recreational Use Assemblage (greater than or equal 40,000 SF) **	TBD	\$640	4
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (less than 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$320	2
A-4 Indoor Sporting Assemblage (greater than or equal 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$960	6
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (less than 10,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$320	2

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

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
A-5 Outdoor Viewing Assemblage (greater than or equal 10,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$1,280	8
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined			
6 Auto Fueling Station (with above ground tank)	702	\$480	3
7 Bulk Distributing Station	708	\$480	3
8 Central Station Signaling System	425	\$320	2
9 Church (Renewal Fee not required)	414	\$320	2
10 Community Care Facility / Adult Day Care (more than 6 persons) **	506	\$320	2
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type			
11 Cylinder Filling Plant	742	\$320	2
12 Day Care Occupancy **	518	NA	1.65
12 Day Care Occupancy (7-14 children) **	TBD	\$240	1.5
Day Care Occupancy (15-100 children) **	TBD	\$320	2
Day Care Occupancy (greater than 100 children) **	TBD	\$480	3
Day Care Occupancy / Large Family Daycare (13-14 children) **	TBD	\$240	1.5
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined			
13 Dry Cleaning Plant	090	\$320	2
14 Heliport	710	\$320	2
15 Hospital **	TBD	\$1,600	10
Hospital / Nursing Home **	TBD	\$480	3
** Added per L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C			
16 Hotel			
A. Without assemblage occupancy	632	\$320	2
B. With one assemblage occupancy	634	\$400	2.5
C. With more than one assemblage occupancy	636	\$520	3.25
17 Laboratory			
A. Class A	237	\$960	6
B. Class B	238	\$320	2
18 Marine Oil Terminal	748	\$1,280	8
19 Marine Service Station	750	\$480	3
20 Natural Gasoline Plant	268	\$1,760	11
21 Oil Well			
A. Producing 15 years prior to 1/1/1960 **	360	\$800	5
** Consolidated with Code 358			
B. Any other oil well	358	\$800	5
22 Refinery	267	\$1,760	11
23 Residential Occupancies (R2.1, R2.2, R6.1 or R6.2)	572	\$480	3
24 School (less than or equal 100 occupants)	574	\$320	2
School (101 to 500 occupants) **	577	\$1,600	10
School (501 to 5000 occupants) **	578	\$3,200	20
School (greater than 5000 occupants) **	579	\$4,800	30
School (101 - 200 occupants) **	TBD	\$480	3
School (201 - 300 occupants) **	TBD	\$640	4
School (301 - 400 occupants) **	TBD	\$800	5
School (401 - 500 occupants) **	TBD	\$960	6
School (501 - 1,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$1,280	8

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

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
School (1,001 - 2,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$1,600	10
School (2,001 - 3,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$1,920	12
School (3,001 - 4,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$2,240	14
School (4,001 - 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$2,560	16
School (greater than 5,000 occupants) **	TBD	\$3,200	20
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined			
25 Service Center for armed forces	470	\$320	2
26 Special School	576	\$320	2
27 Surgical Center **	TBD	\$320	2
** Added per L.A.M.C. 57.04.12 C			
28 Theater **	480	\$480	3
** Theater adjusted from 2.5 to 3 hours			
29 Little Theater	444	\$320	2
30 Motion Picture Theater (1-6 screens) **	452	\$320	2
Motion Picture Theater (more than 6 screens) **	TBD	\$640	4
** Reclassified by occupancy load and type; Code to be determined			

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	\$480	\$240	3
B. Field erected tank, not more than 3,000 barrels	\$800	\$400	5
C. Field erected tank, more than 3,000 barrels	\$640	\$320	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	\$400	\$200	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$480	\$240	3
3 Special Vessel			
A. Shop built vessel	\$400	\$200	2.5
B. Field erected vessel	\$640	\$320	4
4 Gas Holder	\$480	\$240	3
A. Shop Built			
B. Field Erected			
5 Spray Booth or Spray Tunnel	\$480	\$240	3
6 Dip Tank			
A. Not more than 500 gallons capacity	\$400	\$200	2.5
B. More than 500 gallons capacity	\$400	\$200	2.5
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$400	N/A	2.5
8 Drying Oven	\$400	N/A	2.5
9 Industrial Oven or Furnace not otherwise specified	\$400	N/A	2.5
10 Industrial Processing Equipment not otherwise specified	\$480	N/A	3

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

	FIRST ITEM	EA. ADDIT.	INSPECTOR HOURS
11 Fumigation Chamber	\$480	N/A	3
12 Automatic Extinguishing System	\$640	N/A	4
13 Compressed or Liquefied-gas Manifold	\$400	N/A	2.5
14 Fire Hydrant Private Property (Install, Alter or Relocate)	\$480	N/A	3
15 Central Station Signaling System	\$320	N/A	2
16 Dust Collection System	\$480	N/A	3
17 Dry Cleaning Equipment not otherwise specified	\$480	N/A	3
18 Drill Oil Well or redrill oil well	\$1,920	N/A	12
19 Asbestos Abatement (see L.A.M.C. Section 57.10.05)			
20 Gas Detection System	\$640	N/A	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31B</u>			
1 Additional Plan Check	\$160 /hour		1
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31C</u>			
1 Add or alter any item set forth in Section 57.05.20A	\$400		2.5
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.31D</u>			
1 Conduct any Fireworks Display			
A. Ground Displays only	\$240 /day		1.5
B. Aerial burst not over 6 inches	\$320 /day		2
C. Aerial burst over 6 inches	\$640 /day		4
2 Conduct any Blasting Operation	\$640		4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		1
3 Conduct any Exhibit, Show, Circus or Carnival	\$480 /5 days		3
4 Use any Tent or Membrane Structure as a Place of Assemblage			
A. 450 to 3,500 square feet	\$320 First 2 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		2
B. 3,500 to 25,000 square feet	\$640 First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		4
C. Over 25,000 square feet	\$1,280 First 8 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter		8

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

	<u>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	\$480 each permit plus \$640	3 4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 /hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1
B. Over 1,500 feet in depth or greater than five inches in diameter. (Permit duration includes time for approved abandoning of core hole)	\$3,360 each 30 days of drilling operations	21
6 Land any aircraft at other than an approved airport or heliport	\$480	3
7 Transfer liquefied flammable gas, flammable liquids or combustible liquids in a manner not otherwise regulated by this Article	\$320	2
8 Abandon any Oil Well	\$960	6
9 Underground Tank fees for service		
A. Installation	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11
B. Abandonment by Removal	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11
C. Abandonment-in-place	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11
D. Add to/alter: Monitoring, Piping, Dispenser	\$1,760 First 11 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	11
E. Tank Entry, Lining, Repair	\$960	6
F. Site Assessment	\$1,920	12

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>INSPECTOR HOURS</u>
G. Expedited Plan Check/Site Assessment	\$640	4.00
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	
<u>B. NON-CONTINUING PERMIT ACTIVITIES (DIVISION 5, L.A.M.C. 57.05.31)</u>		
10 Burn any hazardous refuse in an open outdoor fire	\$640	4
11 Temporarily store explosives in a manner not otherwise specifically regulated in this Article	\$320	2
12 Operate or maintain a Live Theatre Production greater than 99 seats		
A. Less than 30 days	\$320	2
B. 30 days or more	\$640	4
<u>L.A.M.C. 57.05.32</u>		
Emergency Inspection	\$640	4
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof; \$160 / hour or fraction thereof thereafter	1
<u>C. MISCELLANEOUS FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28, 57.01.30, 57.05.14, 57.05.15 AND 57.06.15)</u>		
	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)</u>		
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1 Fire Hydrant	\$1,280	8
2 Candle Device for Place of Assemblage	\$320	2
3 Roofing Kettle, Over 15 Gallons Capacity	\$480	3
4 Automatic or Self-Closing Shut-off Valves for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$320	2
5 Automatic or Self-Closing Nozzles for Hazardous Materials or Combustible Liquids	\$320	2
6 Vaporizers or Mixers for Liquefied Gases	\$480	3
7 Portable Tank	\$480	3
8 Cargo Tank of a Tank Vehicle	\$480	3
9 Internal Valve, Vent or Dome Cover for Cargo Tank	\$320	2
10 Hydrant Cart for Aircraft Refueling	\$320	2
11 Paint, Coating or Other Surface Finish	\$320	2
<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	\$320	2
2. Single Wall/Per Size	\$320	2
3. Double Wall/Per Size	\$320	2
4. Compartmentalized/Per Size	\$320	2
2 Low Pressure Tank	\$320	2
3 Special Vessel	\$320	2

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
4 Gas Holder	\$320	2
GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)		
5 Spray Booth with any dimension greater than 3 feet	\$480	3
6 Dip Tank with more than 150 gallon capacity or more than five square feet of surface	\$320	2
7 Flow Coat Machine	\$320	2
OPTIONAL GENERAL APPROVALS (L.A.M.C. 57.05.15)		
8 Drying Oven	\$320	2
9 Industrial Heating Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$640	4
10 Industrial Processing Equipment Not Otherwise Specified	\$640	4
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VARIANCES AND WAIVERS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.28C)	\$640	4
TESTS (L.A.M.C. 57.01.30)	\$640	
	First 4 hours or fraction thereof;	
	\$320 /hour	
	or fraction thereof thereafter	
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
1 Recharge or Service Portable Fire Extinguishers	\$960	6
2 Conduct Blasting Operations	\$480	3
3 Conduct Test or Certify Fire Protection Equipment, Systems or Devices		
A. Automatic sprinkler systems	\$960	6
B. Class 1 standpipe system	\$960	6
C. Class 2 standpipe system	\$960	6
D. Class 3 standpipe system	\$960	6
E. Combined standpipe systems	\$960	6
F. Automatic elevators	\$960	6
G. Automatic-closing fire assemblies	\$960	6
H. Emergency power systems (generator and battery systems)	\$960	6
I. Fire escapes	\$960	6
J. Fire protective signaling system		
Basic fire alarm systems	\$960	6
Life safety systems	\$960	6
Communication systems	\$960	6
Central station systems	\$960	6

	<u>FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
K. Fire pumps	\$960	6
L. Smoke control systems	\$960	6
CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS (L.A.M.C. 57.06.15A)		
4 Perform as a Fire Safety Officer	\$960	6
5 Health Care Facility	\$960	6
6 Perform as a High-Rise Life/Safety Service	\$960	6
7 Gas Detection System	\$960	6

D. CONSTRUCTION AND PLAN REVIEW INSPECTION SERVICES (L.A.M.C. 57.15)

<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Fire/Life safety Plan Review Fee	
3 hour minimum or \$468, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher	3 hour minimum or \$480, or 0.111% of the project valuation, whichever is higher
Additional Inspection & Re-Inspection Fee	
1-hour minimum or \$156; \$156 per hour thereafter	1-hour minimum or \$160; \$160 per hour thereafter
Expedite or Off-Hour Fee	
4-hour minimum or \$312, \$78 per hour thereafter	4-hour minimum or \$344, \$86 per hour thereafter

E. BRUSH CLEARANCE FEES (L.A.M.C. 57.21)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Brush Initial Inspection Fee	\$13	\$23
Brush Administrative Cost Fee	\$1,112	\$997

F. HIGH-RISE BUILDING ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.119)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>
Building Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0141	\$0.0141
Garage Floor Area (per square foot)	\$0.0071	\$0.0071
Base Building Fee (per building)	\$936	\$960

G. FINAL CLEARANCE INSPECTION FEE (L.A.M.C. 57.113.16B)

	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Final Clearance Inspection Fee (residential care facilities for the elderly)	\$0	\$320	2