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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 relative to modifying the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) Fiscal Year 2019-20 Annual Cost of Special Service Fees. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 57.115 authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to modify fees based on the cost of services. The fees have been reviewed by the LAFD and concurred by the CAO. The following fee modifications are being proposed:

The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from \$254 to \$258 per hour (1.5 percent increase). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:
Non-Compliance Fees (LAMC, Section 57.104.12.1)

- Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (LAMC, Section 57.105.7.8)*
 - Operational Permit Fees (LAMC Section 57.113.6)*
 - Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (LAMC Section 57.116.1)
 - Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees (LAMC Section 57.118.2)
 - Miscellaneous Permit Fees and Certificates of Fitness Fees (LAMC Sections 57.104.9.2.1, 57.104.17.2, 57.117.10, 57.119.7.1, 57.119.8, and 57.119.8.3)
 - Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (LAMC Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)
 - Final Clearance Inspection Fee (LAMC Section 57.4703.7.2)
 - Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (LAMC Section 104.19)
 - Requested Inspection Fee (LAMC Section 57.202)
1. The FPB Overtime Rate be increased from \$109 to \$109 per hour (1 percent increase). The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the following fees:
 - Emergency Inspection Fee (LAMC Section 57.105.7.9)
 - Expedite or Off-Hour Fire Life Safety Plan Review and/or Inspection Fee (LAMC Section 57.118.2.3)
 2. The Brush Clearance Program fees (LAMC Section 57.322) be modified as follows:
 - The Brush Initial Inspection Fee to remain at \$29.
 - The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be increased from a minimum of \$508 to a minimum of \$516.
 - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be increased from \$1,312 to \$1,303.
 3. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees (LAMC Section 57.105.9.4) be modified as follows:
 - The Building Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0145 to \$0.0146 per square foot.
 - The Garage Floor Area Fee be decreased remains at \$0.0073 per square foot.
 - The Base Building Fee be increased from \$1,524 to \$1,548.
 4. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (LAMC Section 57.409.10.1.1) be modified as follows:
 - The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) be decreased from \$439 to \$413 per building (6 percent increase).
 - The Fire Safety Director Fee be decreased from \$269 to \$253 per building.
 - The Floor Warden Fee be decreased from \$24 to \$23 per floor (9 percent increase).
 5. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) fees (LAMC Section 57.120.6) be modified as follows:

PROGRAM	CODE	CATEGORY	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$939	\$1,080
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$796	\$820
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$359	\$398
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$717	\$796
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,083	\$1,202
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,276	\$1,416
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$1,532	\$1,701
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,188	\$1,247
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$11.34/unit	\$11.91/unit

6. The California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) Late Submittal Fee (LAMC Section 57.121.3.5) be added on the fee schedule.
7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (LAMC Section 57.104.18.1) be increased from \$108 to \$109 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours due to increased overtime costs.

To view the Special Service Fees online, please visit the Los Angeles Council File Management System at www.lacouncilfile.com. The relevant documents can be viewed using Council File Number 19-0956.

HOLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

*Technical corrections were made for Operational Permit Fees (LAMC Section 57.113.6) and Specific Action or Projected Permits Fees (LAMC Section 57.105.7.8) subsequent to the release of the initial August 20, 2019 Board of Fire Commissioners report and said corrections are detailed in the October 31, 2019 Board of Fire Commissioners report, both attached to the Council file.