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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, June 17, 2022, 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 2021-22 Annual Cost of Special Service Fees.

The link for the live meeting can be found at clerk.lacity.org/calendar. The live meeting can also be heard over the telephone at (213) 621-CITY. Members of the public who would like to offer comments on this matter can access the agenda at clerk.lacity.org/calendar and follow the instructions found on the agenda.

The 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:

1. The Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) Inspector Hourly Rate be increased from $334 to $337 per hour (0.9 percent increase) due to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments (COLA). The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:

    - Non-Compliance Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1)
    - Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105. 7.8.1)
    - Operational Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.106.6)
    - Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1)
    - New Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
    - Fire/Life Safety Plan Review Fee (L.A.M.C. , 57.118.2.1)
    - Miscellaneous Permit Fees and Certificates of Fitness Fees (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.104.9.2.1, 57.104.17.2, 57.117.10, 57.119.7.1, 57.119.8, and 57.119.8.3)
    - Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.1)
    - Daycare Facility Fire Clearance Pre-Inspection (57.4702.5)
    - Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.2)
    - Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 104.19)
    - Requested Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C. 57.107.7)

2. The FPB Overtime Rate be increased from $118 to $120 per hour (1.7 percent increase) due to increased overtime costs. The FPB Overtime Rate is applicable to the following fees:

   - Emergency Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.9)

   - Expedite or Off-Hour Fire Life Safety Plan Review and/or Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2.3)

3. The Brush Clearance Program fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.322) be modified as follows:

   - The Brush Initial Inspection Fee be decreased from $33 to $31 (6 percent decrease).

   - The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be increased from a minimum of $668 to a minimum of $674 (0.9% increase).

   - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be decreased from $1,498 to $1,398 (6.7% decrease).

4. The High-Rise Annual Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.9.4) be modified as follows:

   - The Building Floor Area Fee be increased from $0.0157 to $0.0163 per square foot (3.8% increase).

   - The Garage Floor Area Fee be increased from $0.0079 to $0.0082 per square foot (3.8% increase).

   - The Base Building Fee be increased from $2,004 to $2,022 (0.9% increase).

5. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.408.10.1.1) be modified as follows:

   - The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from $290 to $302 per building (4.1% increase).

   - The Floor Warden Fee be increased from $26 to $28 per floor (7. 7% increase).

   - The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) be increased from $472 to $491 per building (4% increase).

6. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.120.6) be modified as follows:

PROGRAM	CODE	CATEGORY	CURRENT FEE	RECOMMENDED FEE	% CHANGE
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	$1,188	$1,212	2%
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	$943	$971	3%
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	$442	$415	-6%
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	$884	$831	-6%
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	$1,334	$1,254	-6%

	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	$1,572	$1,478	-6%
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	$1,888	$1,775	-6%
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	$1,359	$1,481	9%
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	$12.98/unit	$14.15/unit	9%

7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 57.104.18.1) be increased from $118 per hour to $120 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours (1.7 percent increase).

A copy of the proposed Special Service Fees may be examined in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, 90012. To view the Special Service Fees on-line, please visit the City of Los Angeles web-site's Council file index search feature: www.lacouncilfile.com. The document can be viewed on-line using the Council file number 22-0317 for this proposal. Written comments may also be submitted to this address, or by visiting www.lacouncilcomment.com and entering Council file number 22-0317. Please reference the aforementioned Council file number in all correspondence forwarded to this office regarding this matter.

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