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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 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 2024-25 Annual Cost of Special Service Fees.

The link for the live meeting can be found at clerk.lacity.org/calendar. 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.

In accordance with the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 57.106.8.1 the Board of Fire Commissioners (BFC), with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), is authorized 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 decreased from \$382 to \$379 per hour (0.79 percent decrease) primarily due to the staffing adjustments in multiple Sections of the FPB. The Inspector Hourly Rate is applicable to the following fees and activities:
 - A. Non-Compliance Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.104.12.1)
 - B. Specific Action or Project Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.105.7.8)
 - C. Operational Permit Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.106.6)
 - D. Hydrants and Access Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.116.1)
 - E. Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
 - F. 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)
 - G. Fire Safety Clearance Pre-Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)
 - H. Final Clearance Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 57.4703.7.2)
 - I. Cannabis LAFD Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C., Section 104.19)
 - J. Requested Inspection Fee (L.A.M.C. 57.107.7)
2. The Brush Clearance Program Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.322) be modified as follows:
 - The Brush Initial Inspection Fee to remain \$31.
 - The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be decreased from a minimum of \$764 to a minimum of \$758 (0.79 percent decrease).
 - The Brush Administrative Cost Fee to be increased from \$1,526 to \$1,740 (14 percent increase).

3. 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 \$0.0158 to \$0.0167 per square foot (5.70 percent increase).
 - The Garage Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0079 to \$0.0084 per square foot (6.33 percent increase).
 - The Base Building Fee be decreased from \$2,292 to \$2,274 (0.79 percent decrease).
4. The High-Rise Building Evacuation Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.408.10.1.1) be modified as follows:
 - The Total Building Evacuation Oversight Fee (for buildings over 35 stories) be increased from \$497 to \$517 per building (4.02 percent increase).
 - The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from \$305 to \$318 per building (4.26 percent increase).
 - The Floor Warden Fee be increased from \$30 to \$32 per floor (6.67 percent increase).
5. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.120.6) be modified as follows:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED FEE</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Aboveground Storage Tanks	3001	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,453	\$1,497	3%
Underground Storage Tanks	5000	Annual Permit, per tank	\$1,143	\$1,257	10%
CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory)	4500	Inventory Count: 1 to 3	\$526	\$489	-7%
	4501	Inventory Count: 4 to 7	\$1,055	\$981	-7%
	4504	Inventory Count: 8 to 15	\$1,591	\$1,480	-7%
	4505	Inventory Count: 16 to 25	\$1,875	\$1,744	-7%
	4506	Inventory Count: > 25	\$2,253	\$2,095	-7%
RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program	3500	Administrative Fee	\$1,693	\$1,947	15%
	3501	Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk)	\$16.17/unit	\$18.60/unit	15%
	3600	Inspection and Review Fee	N/A	\$375/hour or fraction thereof thereafter	N/A

6. The FPB Overtime Rate be decreased from \$127 to \$126 per hour (0.79 percent decrease) due to decreased 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)

7. The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 57.104.18.1) be decreased from \$127 per hour to \$126 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours (0.79 percent decrease).
8. The Film Spot Check Fee (C.F. 22-1422) be decreased from \$287 to \$285 per spot check visit (0.70 percent decrease).
9. The False Fire Alarm Fee (C.F. 12-0122) will remain unchanged at \$361.

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 proposed 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 25-1041 for this proposal. Written comments may also be submitted to this address, or by visiting <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment> and entering Council file number 25-1041. Please reference the aforementioned Council file number in all correspondence forwarded to this office regarding this matter.

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