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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, October 29, 2024, 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 2023-24 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.

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 increased from \$361 to \$382 per hour (6 percent increase) due to additional staffing and salary increases. 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)
- 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)
- Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.118.2)
- 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., Sections 57.4702.5 and 57.4703.7.1)
- 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)

- 1.The Brush Clearance Program Fees (L.A.M.C., Section 57.322) be modified as follows:

- The Brush Initial Inspection Fee be decreased from \$34 to \$31 (9 percent decrease).
- The Brush Non-Compliance Fee be increased from a minimum of \$722 to a minimum of \$764 (6 percent increase).
- The Brush Administrative Cost Fee be increased from \$1,434 to \$1,526 (6 percent increase).

- 1.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 \$0.0154 to \$0.0158 per square foot (2.6 percent increase).
- The Garage Floor Area Fee be increased from \$0.0077 to \$0.0079 per square foot (2.6 percent decrease).
- The Base Building Fee be increased from \$2,166 to \$2,292 (5.8 percent increase).

- 1.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 \$477 to \$497 per building (4.2 percent increase).
- The Fire Safety Director Fee be increased from \$293 to \$305 per building (4.1 percent increase).
- The Floor Warden Fee be increased from \$28 to \$30 per floor (7.1 percent increase).

- 1.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 | \$1,321 | \$1,453 | 10% |
| Underground Storage Tanks | 5000 | Annual Permit, per tank | \$1,039 | \$1,143 | 10% |
| CFC HMMP & HMRRP (Business Plan & Inventory) | 4500 | Inventory Count: 1 to 3 | \$506 | \$526 | 4% |
| | 4501 | Inventory Count: 4 to 7 | \$1,014 | \$1,055 | 4% |
| | 4504 | Inventory Count: 8 to 15 | \$1,530 | \$1,591 | 4% |
| | 4505 | Inventory Count: 16 to 25 | \$1,803 | \$1,875 | 4% |
| | 4506 | Inventory Count: > 25 | \$2,166 | \$2,253 | 4% |
| RMP (ARP) Accidental Release Prevention Program | 3500 | Administrative Fee | \$1,644 | \$1,693 | 3% |
| | 3501 | Risk Factor Fee (varies, based on chemical risk) | \$15.70/unit | \$16.17/unit | 3% |
| | 3600 | Inspection and Review Fee | N/A | \$382/hour or fraction thereof thereafter | N/A |

- 1.The FPB Overtime Rate be increased from \$122 to \$127 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)

- 1.The Uniformed Fire Safety Officer Fee (L.A.M.C. Section 57.104.18.1) be increased from \$122 per hour to \$127 per hour at a minimum of 4 hours (4.1 percent increase).

- 1.The Film Spot Check Fee (C.F. 22-1422) be increased from \$271 to \$287 per permit (5.6 percent increase).

- 1.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 24-0914 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 24-0914. Please reference the aforementioned Council file number in all correspondence forwarded to this office regarding this matter.

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City Clerk, City of Los Angeles
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