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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 17, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor, City Councilmember's

FROM: Aimee New, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Revised Fire Department User Fees and Services Charges

RECOMMENDATION: The City of Sonora Fire Department and City Staff, recommend that the City Council approve Resolution No. 06-17-2019-B, Revision of Fire Department User Fees and Service Charges.

BACKGROUND: December 21, 2015 the City Council approved Resolution Number 12-21-15-A, which updated the established fees for Fire Department Services and/or permits.

DISUSSION: Fire Department user fees and service charges need to be updated again to include mandated annual inspections required by the California State Fire Marshal's Office, current hourly rates for employees/apparatus and increases to reflect actual time spent on projects.

Resolution 06-17-2019-B revises the current fee structure used by the Fire Department for cost recovery.

Based upon the information provided, the City of Sonora Fire Department and City Staff, recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. 06-17-2019-B.

RESOLUTION NO. 06-017-2019B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SONORA APPROVING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT USER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sonora that the said council does hereby approve the City of Sonora Fire Department User Fees and Service Charges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief, Aimee New, of the City of Sonora Fire Department be and hereby is authorized to execute said Agreement and any amendments on behalf of the City of Sonora.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Sonora, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 17th day of June 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
Attest:
I, Colette Such, City Clerk Pro-Tempore of the City of Sonora, County of Tuolumne California do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution Number 06-17-2019B

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James M. Garaventa, Mayor
City of Sonora

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Sonora on this 17th day of June 2019.

OFFICIAL SEAL

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Colette Such, City Clerk Pro-Tempore
City of Sonora

Sonora Fire Department
User Fees and Service Charges

	Application or Service	Fee	Type
1.	Permit fee for outside tire storage > 5000 sq. ft.	$120.00	Annual
2.	All Operational Permits required by California Fire Code See CFC Section 105.6 for complete list	$120.00	Annual
~~2.~~	~~Permit fee to store flammable/combustible liquids~~ ~~Permit to store, handle, or transport hazardous materials~~	~~$120.00~~	~~Annual~~
~~3.~~	~~Permit fee to store High Piled Stock~~	~~$120.00~~	~~Annual~~
~~4.~~	~~Permit fee to handle/store radioactive materials~~	~~$120.00~~	~~Annual~~
~~5.~~	~~Permit fee for Spray Booth plan check & inspection~~	~~$120.00~~	~~per project~~
3~~6~~.	Fire Sprinkler plan review and one inspection ~~fee (Residential)~~ *(for commercial structures and residential ~~structures~~ < 3000 ~~sqsq.~~ ft.)*	$3640.00 *$60.00*	per project *per additional inspection*
4~~7~~.	Fire Sprinkler plan review and one inspection ~~fee (Commercial)~~ *(all commercial structures and residential > 3001 sq. ft.)*	$72680.00 *$60.00*	per project *per additional inspection*
5~~8~~.	Fire Alarm plan review and one inspection ~~fee~~	$240.00 $60.00	per project per additional inspection
6~~9~~.	Fire and life safety plan review and one inspection ~~fee~~	$180.00 $60.00	per project per additional inspection
7~~10~~.	Plan review and one inspection of commercial hood system ~~fee~~	$24120.00 $60.00	per project per additional inspection
8~~11~~.	Permit for above ground fuel storage, including LPG tanks ~~over 2000 gallons aggregate fee~~	$120.00	per project~~Annual~~
9.	~~Fee for~~ Fire flow test on commercial, industrial, and residential developments	$60.00/hour	1 hour minimum
10~~13~~.	Permit to allow pyrotechnic special effect displays (plus standby fees see section 13)	$60.00	per event
1~~1~~4.	~~Re-inspection fee for 2nd and subsequent re-inspections for the same violation.~~	~~$60.00/hour~~	~~1 hour minimum~~
	Residential Inspections – initial inspection and one follow-up	$60.00	0-25 units
		$120.00	26-50 units
		$180.00	51-75 units
		$240.00	76-100 units
	Additional inspections	$60.00	per additional inspection
12.	All other occupancies – initial inspection and one follow-up	$60.00	3,000 sq. ft. and under
		$120.00	3,001-6,000 sq. ft.
		$180.00	6,001-10,000 sq.ft
		$240.00	10,001-15,000 sq. ft.
		$300.00	15,001-20,000 sq. ft
		$360.00	20,001sq. ft. and over

135.	Standby Fees (Will be charged at 1-hour minimum and in 15-minute increments thereafter):~~.~~		
		Engine:	$90.00/hour
		Squad:	$76.00/hour
		Staff vehicle:	$ 76.00/hour
		Personnel	$30.00/hour (straight time)
		Per person	
14.	Burn Permit	$20.00	Annual
157.	Candle and open flame device in an assembly occupancy	$20.00	p~~P~~er event
168.	All other permits as required by the California Fire Code	$ 60.00	per event
179.	False Alarms	$ 120.00	(4th alarm)
		$ 180.00	(5th alarm)
		$ 240.00.	(6th and additional alarms)
18.	After hours or weekend inspections	$120.00	per inspection
19.	Requested Inspections not regularly schedule	$60.00	per inspection
20.	EOC Rental	$10.00	per hour