

RESOLUTION NO. 5076, AS AMENDED

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES BY ADDING A SERVICE FEE FOR ANNUAL TECHNICAL FIRE INSPECTIONS AND AMENDING FEES FOR OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES ~~INCREASING THE FEE FOR FIRE INSPECTION, INVESTIGATION, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES~~

WHEREAS, annual technical fire inspections are required by Section 106.6 of the amended 2018 International Fire Code adopted by the City of Fairbanks on April 12, 2021 (hereinafter, "Fire Code"); and

WHEREAS, inspection fees are authorized by Section 106.6 of the Fire Code and, if approved by Council, required to be included in the *City of Fairbanks Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services*; and

WHEREAS, Section 901.6.3 of the Fire Code requires that copies of all inspections and records be sent to the fire code official within 30 days of inspection, testing and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Fire Department has contracted with a vendor (hereinafter, "Vendor") and adopted third-party software allowing for the submission of the required reports by the reporter to the fire code official; and

WHEREAS, the fee for "Fire Inspection, Investigation, Technical Services" was set at \$85.00 per hour in 2016 by Resolution No. 4690; and

WHEREAS, at that time, Resolution 4690 acknowledged that it is the sense of the Council that from time to time the *City of Fairbanks Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services* will need to be reviewed and updated to reflect changes, additions, or discontinuation of services; and

WHEREAS, the City's Finance Committee has recently recommended that the Fairbanks Fire Department review its fees to ensure there are adequate staff resources to meet the community's need for services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the new fee for "Annual Technical Inspections" that is equal to the Vendor's fee charged to the reporter and to be paid by the reporter to the vendor plus an additional \$15 to be paid by the reporter, collected by the vendor, and provided to the City of Fairbanks, incorporated in the attached version of the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services, is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the increase of the fee for "Fire Inspection, Investigation, Technical Services" and "Routine safety checks,

response to safety complaints” from \$85.00 per hour to \$125.00 per hour, incorporated in the attached version of the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services, is approved.

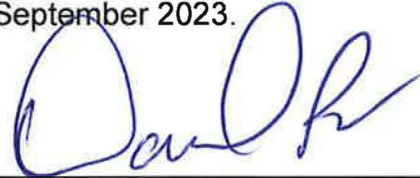
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that each fee for the use of the Fire Training Center is increased by \$10.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the “Emergency fire equipment response to motor vehicle accident” fee is eliminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that a fee increase from \$75 to \$200 for “Non-emergency assistance to private care facilities” is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the city resident discount for ambulance services is increased from \$50 to \$100.

PASSED and APPROVED this 11th Day of September 2023.



David Pruhs, Mayor

AYES: Tidwell, Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Rogers
NAYS: Cleworth
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: September 11, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

City of Fairbanks Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services

As of Resolution No. 5076, as Amended - Effective September 11, 2023

Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Description	
Emergency Services	26-111	Ambulance Services	\$ 1,000.00		Advanced and Basic Life Support Transport	
			\$ (50.00)	\$ (100.00)	Discount for City of Fairbanks resident	
			\$ 150.00		<u>LiftLife</u> assist, after 5 within 12 weeks	
			Additional Patient Transport Mileage	\$ 13.50		Per mile; for all miles
			Non-emergency assistance to private care facilities	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00	Per hour; one hour minimum. Physical assistance in moving patients or clients.
			Emergency Fire Equipment Response to Motor Vehicle Accident	\$ 400.00		Per accident that requires Fire/EMS emergency response, payable by ticketed driver(s) of vehicle(s) that caused accident
	<u>30-1; 30-31</u>		<u>Annual Technical Inspection</u>		\$ 15.00	<u>In addition to the vendor fee charged to the reporter for the use of the vendor's reporting software, a fee of \$15 will be paid by the reporter, collected by the vendor, and submitted to the City.</u>
	<u>30-1; 30-31</u>		Fire Inspection, investigation, technical services	\$ 85.00	\$ 125.00	Per hour, one hour minimum. One free follow up. When deficiencies are not corrected within the time specified by the Fire Inspector, fees are doubled for a second inspection and tripled on a third visit (<u>alcohol, cannabis, and new construction inspections are part of Building Department inspections, therefore not subject to this fee.</u>)
	30-1		Routine Safety Checks, response to safety complaints	\$ -		Initial inspection no charge
				\$ 85.00	\$ 125.00	Per hour, when deficiencies are not corrected within the time specified by the Fire Inspector; fees are charged for a second inspection if substantial compliance not completed; tripled on a third visit.
			Mutual Aid			No fee
			Fire Training Center	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	4-hour block, Fire Training Center tower and grounds
				\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	4-hour block, Fire Training Center conference room
				\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	4-hour block, Fire Training Center large classroom
	30-1		In-Service Inspection	\$ 50.00		Per hour; 0.5 hour minimum (only applied to uncorrected items from "no charge" first inspection)