

ORDINANCE NO. 2010/11-19

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOUTHERN MARIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES**

Be it ordained by the Southern Marin Fire Protection District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District is authorized to prescribe for the charging and collection of fees to cover the costs of any services which the District provides or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13916, et. Seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the District is further authorized to issue permits required by Section 104 of the Uniform Fire Code, 1994 Edition, to maintain, store, use or handle materials, or to conduct processes which produce conditions hazardous to life or property, or to install equipment used in connection with such activities; and,

WHEREAS, fees shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of enforcing the regulation or providing the service for which the fee is charged. The fees will be based on a minimum charge of one hour, unless otherwise identified on schedule.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Southern Fire Protection District establishes the following schedule of fees which will be considered the current schedule per Exhibit A proscribing appropriate charges, effective May 1, 2011 until otherwise superseded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District, held on the 23rd day of March of 2011 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Directors

Clerk to the Board

(*** Signatures are located on original documents available upon request from the Fire District, Fire Marshal)

Exhibit A

I. Fire Prevention Services

1. Construction Plan Review * (Residential)	\$295.00 for first submittal / \$177.00 for each re-submittal
2. Construction Plan Review * (Commercial)	\$295.00 for first submittal / \$177.00 for each re-submittal
3. VMP Single-Family Dwelling	\$354.00
4. Ministerial Permits	\$295.00
5. WUI Fire Protection Plan	\$354.00
6. Unauthorized Work Fee	Double Fee
7. Final Occupancy without Final	\$375.00 Per day District Approval
8. Photovoltaic Systems	\$354.00

* Fee's include plan review and one inspection

II. Fire Protection Services

1. Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems*

a. NFPA 13D	\$354.00 (Single family dwelling up to 6000 sq ft)
NFPA 13 /13R	
b. (house 6,000+ sq ft/residential –see plans for classification)	\$531.00 (Overhead piping 31 heads or more)
c. Commercial T.I. under10 heads	\$295.00
d. Commercial T.I. over 11 heads	\$354.00
e. Underground	\$354.00

2. Automatic Extinguishing Systems *

a. Hood and Duct up to 6 nozzles	\$177.00
b. Hood and Duct over 6 nozzles	\$354.00
c. Spray Booths and Other Systems	\$177.00 per hour or portion of an hour (1-hour minimum)

3. Fire Alarm Systems

a. Sprinkler System Monitoring only	\$177.00
b. Building Under 6000 Square Feet	\$354.00
c. Buildings Over 6000 Square Feet	\$531.00 + \$177.00 per hour for inspection and testing (1-hour minimum)

4. All Other Systems

- a. Other Systems \$177.00 per hour (One hour minimum)
- b. Dry and Wet Stand Pipes* \$354.00
- c. Private Fire Hydrants* \$354.00
- d. Additional Plan Reviews \$177.00 per hour
- e. Additional Inspections \$177.00 per hour

* Initial plan review and two inspections included

III. **Permits**

- 1. Tent and Temporary Structures
- 2. Under 1500 Square Feet \$177.00
- 3. 1500 to 6000 Square Feet \$354.00
- 4. Over 6000 Square Feet \$354.00 + \$177.00 per hour for inspections. (1-hour minimum)
- 5. California Fire Code Permits \$295.00 per hour
- 6. SFM Facility 25 or less (State Fire Marshal) \$50.00
- 7. SMF Facility 26 or more \$100.00

IV. **False Alarms**

- 1. Alarm system malfunction resulting in Fire District response more than 3 times in any 2 month period. \$225.00 per call
- 2. Fire District response due to failure to notify Prior to testing \$225.00 per call
- 3. Intentional activation of alarm system where no emergency exists \$225.00 per call

V. **Special Services**

- 1. Incident Reports \$50.00 (No cost to victim)
- 2. Fire Investigation Reports \$50.00
- 3. Duplicate Prints of Photo's \$50.00 + cost of printing
- 4. Deposition / Interview for Civil Matters Actual Cost to District
- 5. Public Information Records \$50.00 + cost of printing

VI. **Miscellaneous**

- 1. Special Events / Fire Watch \$354.00 + actual cost of personal and vehicles
- 2. Late charge for delinquent fees over 30 days \$50.00
- 3. Service fee for returned checks \$50.00
- 4. Other outside services \$177.00 per hour