

RESOLUTION NO. 5168

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES BY ADJUSTING FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FEES

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4690 acknowledged that it is the sense of the Council that from time to time the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services needs to be reviewed and updated; and

WHEREAS, the City receives reimbursement from various entities for ambulance transport services; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) changes their reimbursement schedule on an annual basis, and the City should adjust its fees according to best practices based on these changes; and

WHEREAS, the City should recover patient transport costs to the fullest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the City is a deferred jurisdiction from the Alaska State Fire Marshal's office, and this requires that the City administer fire prevention, inspection, and investigation services within the City limits; and

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, are 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 a third-party software allowing for the submission of the required reports by the reporter to the fire code official; and

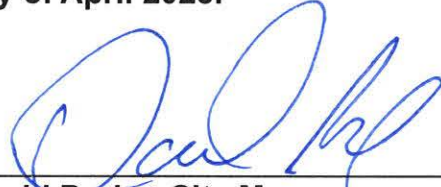
WHEREAS, the City should recover costs for fire prevention duties and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fairbanks City Council approves the attached version of the *City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services* amending Fire Department fees and Emergency Services fees.

SECTION 2. The effective date of this resolution is six days after adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED this 14th Day of April 2025.

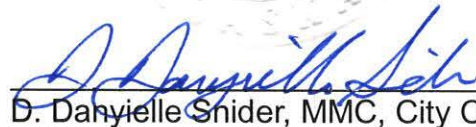


David Pruhs, City Mayor

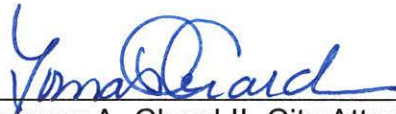
YEAS: Sprinkle, Therrien, Marney, Ringstad, Tidwell
NAYS: Cleworth
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: April 14, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyelle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5168

Abbreviated Title: RESOLUTION AMENDING FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FEES

Department(s): FIRE

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No x

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	TOTAL
TOTAL	\$ -

FUNDING SOURCE:	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND [AMBULANCE SERVICES]	\$ 375,000
GENERAL FUND [FIRE TRAINING CENTER]	\$ 56,565
GENERAL FUND [FIRE INSPECTIONS & PLAN REVIEWS]	\$ 5,500
TOTAL	\$ 437,065

This fiscal note is prepared using 2024 data with the new rates.

Prepared by Finance Department: Initial mb Date 4/10/2025

City of Fairbanks Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services

As of Resolution No. 5168 - Effective April 20, 2025

Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Description
Emergency Services	26-111	Ambulance Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	Basic Life Support Transport
			\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00	Advanced Life Support Transport
			\$ (100.00)		Discount for City of Fairbanks resident
			\$ 250.00		Treatment without Transport
			\$ 150.00		Lift assist, after 5 within 12 weeks
		Additional Patient Transport Mileage	\$ 16.00	\$ 22.00	Additional patient transport, Pper loaded mile; for all miles
		Non-emergency assistance to private care facilities	\$ 200.00		Per hour; one hour minimum. Physical assistance in moving patients or clients.
	30-1; 30-31	Annual Technical Inspection <u>Fire Code Compliance/Inspection Report Fee (Brycer)</u>	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	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 Charged to fire protection contractors/companies to input inspection and violation notices for fire alarms, sprinklers, and other technical work, as required.
	30-1; 30-31	Fire Inspections <u>and code compliance (Fire Department only)</u> , investigation, technical services	\$ 125.00	\$50.00 - Daycare facility licensed for ≤8 children \$75.00 - Daycare facility licensed for >8 children \$180.00 for all other inspections \$125.00 - 1st reinspection	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. This fee is charged only when the inspection is requested by the business owner, part of a fire investigation, or required by the State of Alaska (excluding those required for alcohol & cannabis licensing). Inspections will be performed in accordance with COF currently adopted IBC and IFC documents or other applicable federal, state, and local laws (generally semi-annual, annual, bi-annual based on occupancy type). An inspection initiated by a complaint is free if no violations are found. However, an inspection fee will be charged if violations are found.

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Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Description
Emergency Services Cont.				<u>\$350.00 - 2nd reinspection</u> <u>\$600.00 - 3rd inspection and each subsequent reinspection</u>	<u>A complaint is defined as a written, emailed, or direct complaint received by the City or Fire Department. The complaint cannot be anonymous and must be specific to what violations are known or thought to be present.</u> <u>These fees do not apply to the cannabis or alcohol state licensing process (one per year for cannabis; one every two years for alcohol). Fees do apply to cannabis and alcohol businesses for all other inspections and follow-up activities.</u>
	30-1	Inspections in response to safety complaints	\$		Initial inspection no charge
			\$ 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.
	30-1; 30-31	<u>Fire plan/drawing/technical review (Fire Department only)</u>		<u>\$450 (\$180 City fee; \$230 third party fee for plan review)</u>	<u>Per hour for each review and resubmission, as needed. The fee includes the first on-site inspection once the system is completed. Follow-up inspections, if needed, will follow the re-inspection fee schedule.</u>
		Mutual Aid	—		No fee
		Fire Training Center	\$ 70.00	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	4-hour block, Fire Training Center <u>for</u> tower and grounds
			\$ 40.00		4-hour block, Fire Training Center conference room
			\$ 70.00	<u>\$ 225.00</u>	4-hour block, Fire Training Center <u>for</u> 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)