

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Fire Code – San Francisco Fire Department Fines and Fees]

Ordinance amending the Fire Code to increase the fees for certain Fire Department services, and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

Sections 113.5, 113.6, 113.7, 113.9, 113.10, 113.12 and Tables 113-B and 113-C of Appendix Chapter 1 of the San Francisco Fire Code specify fees for Fire Department inspections, violation re-inspection, pre-application, referral, overtime, water flow, and plan review services.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation would increase the fees for certain inspections and services performed by the Department, including the following: field inspections (Section 113.5 and Table 113-C); pre-application plan review services (Section 113.6); re-inspections to verify corrections of violations (Section 113.7); referral fees (Section 113.9); and water flow information reviews and testing (Section 113.12). The proposed legislation would also increase the overtime fee for work outside an employee's normal work schedule (Section 113.10). Finally, the proposed legislation would make format changes to Table 113-B, to clarify the various types of permits covered by that Table.

Background Information

The current fees set in these Subsections and Tables do not cover the costs to the Fire Department of providing the services. The proposed fee increase will cover those costs.