

## **Fee Analysis Report**

### 1. Fire Fees Comparable by Counties:

This hourly rate is based on the hourly rate for a qualified Fire Marshal/Fire Chief to administer, manage, and maintain the fire prevention program. This rate includes the program manager perform fire plan checks, inspections, review planning documents to meet CEQA and EIR requirements. Also included, but not limited to maintaining all fire prevention software and reporting to the State Fire Marshal on an annual basis or as required by the Fire or Health and Safety Code.

The hourly rate is based on the reasonable fair market costs, based on the surrounding similarly situated Counties with comparable fire prevention programs. (See attached A)

### 2. Inspection Time Methodology (Time motion Study):

A. The minimum time per inspection is based on an average estimated travel time to an inspection site on any given day and the minimum time required to perform a minimum required inspection for that system, device and or product.

#### B. Inspection time (Granular)

With the complexity of fire related components, systems, products and different building types, the most effective and efficient way to estimate an inspection time and cost of such is to provide a permit or inspection cost estimate prior to any inspection performed. The permit or inspection portal (Streamline Software) will provide a statement that some permits and inspection may require an additional fee based on a fire permit or plan review. Prior to the issuance of a permit or initiation of an inspection the end user will be provided with the actual cost. A per unit price will be transparent and available to the permittee prior to issuance of the permit.

### 3. Fire Prevention Personnel

Under California law, the Fire Chief is vested with responsibility to enforce the Fire Code. The Fire Chief delegates such responsibilities to a person of comparable rank to a Deputy Fire Chief. Thus, the actual cost of inspection is equivalent to hourly cost of the Deputy Fire Chief rank.

### 4. Fire Permit and Inspections per California Fire Code

A. "Cell Tower" commonly used as it consists of quite a few Construction and Operational Permits. I.e. Fire Alarms, Sprinklers, Dry Chemical Systems, Battery Storage, Generator, Hazardous Materials, and other systems.

#### B. CFC Section 1.11.4 Fees

H&SC Section 13146.2, a city, county or district which inspects a hotel, motel, lodging house or apartment house may charge and collect a fee for the inspection from the owner of the structure in an amount, as determined by the city, county or district, sufficient to pay its cost of that inspection.

CFC Section 107 Fees

Section 107.1 Fees.

A permit shall not be issued until the fees have been paid, nor shall an amendment to a permit be released until the additional fee, if any, has been paid.

Section 107.2 Schedule of permit fees.

Where a permit is required, a fee for each permit shall be paid as required, in accordance with schedule as established by the applicable governing authority.