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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: September 16, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance adopting a schedule of fees for the Denton Fire Department; superceding all prior fees in conflict with such schedule; providing severability; providing a repealer; and establishing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Staff conducted a review of the Fire Department schedule of fees and updated the schedule to include fees for Fire Department EMS, prevention, training, permits, hazardous materials, gas leaks, and personnel requested for special events.

Below is a summary of the proposed rate changes to the Fire Department schedule of fees:

EMS Fees

Basic Life Support – Increasing from \$787 to \$944.

Advanced Life Support – Increasing from \$855 to \$1,026.

Advanced Life Support 2 – Increasing from \$900 to \$1,080.

Pharmaceuticals – Various increases ranging from \$0.25 to \$100.35 based on the cost of the medications.

Emergency Standby –Paramedic increasing \$15, Medical Assistance increasing \$100.

Lift Assistance – New fee to provide non-emergency lift service to nursing homes and medical facilities.

Fire Prevention

Reinspection Fees - Clarifying language to distinguish between first and subsequent inspection fees.

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Training Facilities

Tower Burns – Increasing various fees related to tower rental, materials, and related training courses.

Operational Permits

Temporary Membrane Structures & Tents – Adding this existing fee under operational permits (currently under construction permits) to provide additional clarification on when it applies.

Hazardous Materials

Hazardous Materials – Increasing various equipment, supply, and vehicle fees related to hazardous materials.

Gas Leaks

Gas Leaks – Adding a new fee related to emergency standby for gas leaks. The fee is based on the number of hours and types of units on the scene.

Special Events

Updating special event fees for personnel to the following rates:

Firefighter	\$ 68.00
Driver	\$ 80.00
Lieutenant	\$ 88.00
Captain	\$ 96.00
Battalion Chief	\$ 108.00
Emergency Management Program Manager	\$ 154.00
Emergency Management Specialist	\$ 90.00
Deputy Fire Marshal I	\$ 91.00
Deputy Fire Marshal II	\$ 113.00
40hr Lieutenant	\$ 125.00
40hr Captain	\$ 136.00
40hr Battalion Chief	\$ 154.00
Assistant Fire Marshal	\$ 136.00
Fire Marshal	\$ 154.00
Ambulance Standby (Apparatus Only)	\$ 50.00

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 - Fire Fee Schedule Redline Ordinance

Exhibit 3 - Fire Fee Schedule Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:
Matt Hamilton
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