

Resolution: 08-01

(Replaces Resolution 07-03)

A Resolution of Midway Fire District establishing a fee schedule of User Charges for services provided.

WHEREAS, the Midway Fire District (the “District”) is a legally established Independent Special Fire District under Florida Statute (FS) 189 and 191;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized under FS 191.008 to adopt and enforce firesafety standards and codes and enforce the rules of the State Fire Marshal consistent with the exercise of the duties authorized by chapter 553 or chapter 633, with respect to fire suppression, prevention, and firesafety code enforcement; and

WHEREAS the District has established a Fire Prevention Bureau (Resolution 04-3) to provide fire prevention services to the citizens of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is concerned about the safety and welfare of the public and the businesses within its jurisdictional limits; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the need to provide a minimum level of safety and building protection to any and all occupancies identified within the Florida Fire Prevention Code set forth by the State Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, the District employs firesafety inspectors in accordance with chapter 633 to inspect any and all buildings and structures which are subject to the requirements of chapter 633 or s. 509.215 and rules promulgated thereunder; and

WHEREAS, The District is authorized under FS 191.009(3) to assess and collect user fees;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) finds it necessary to collect fees in order to cover costs for services provided by the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Midway Fire District Board of Commissioners to adopt the following Fee Schedule:

Section 1: Introduction

A Resolution to set forth a fee schedule for annual fire inspections performed by the Midway Fire District to ensure compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code and local Ordinances as authorized under chapter 633.

Section 2: Enactment and Authority

The Midway Fire District is authorized and empowered under FS 191.009(3) to provide a reasonable schedule of charges for inspecting structures, plans, and equipment to determine compliance with firesafety codes and standards, and to enforce the provision of said Resolution.

Section 3: Jurisdiction

The areas subject to this Resolution shall be all of the lands included within the Midway Fire District.

Section 4: Definitions

False Alarm—Activation of a fire alarm due to accidental or malicious action, or by malfunction of the alarm system or any fire protection system or other system attached thereto.

Illegal/Unauthorized Burn—A fire or burn not authorized and permitted by Midway Fire District as authorized by local Resolution 05-06 and in accordance with regulations of Department of Agriculture, Department of Forestry, and/or Midway Fire District.

Annual Inspection—a fire inspection (performed at least once annually) to ensure compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code and local Ordinances.

1st Annual Inspection—The first time each year that an existing occupancy is inspected.

1st Re-inspection—the first follow-up inspection to ensure the violation(s) noted in 1st Annual Inspection has/have been repaired.

2nd Annual Inspection—the second follow-up inspection to ensure the violation(s) noted in 1st Annual Inspection has/have been repaired.

3rd Re-inspection—the third follow-up inspection to ensure the violation(s) noted in 1st Annual Inspection has/have been repaired.

4th Re-inspection—the fourth follow-up inspection to ensure the violation(s) noted in 1st Annual Inspection has/have been repaired.

Subsequent Annual Re-inspections—the fifth and following follow-up inspections to ensure the violation(s) noted in 1st Annual Inspection has/have been repaired.

Inspection—an inspection of a building or fire protection system or component to ensure compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code and local Ordinances. Inspections shall be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance.

Re-Inspection—a repeat inspection of a building or fire protection system or component to ensure compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code and local Ordinances. A re-inspection will be required whenever a violation is noted on the initial inspection and/or when an inspection is scheduled, but not ready upon arrival or not cancelled at least 24 hours prior to scheduled time.

Section 5: Fee Schedule

Motor Vehicle Crashes:

Level 1	500.00
Level 2	700.00
Level 3	2,000.00

Medical Air Transport:

Setting up a Landing Zone	350.00
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<u>Medical ALS First Response Outside of District:</u>	100.00
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Fire Prevention Plans Review Fees:

Building Plans Review ≤5,000 sq. ft.	200.00
Each additional square foot	0.01
Tents, Temporary Structures/Vendors	60.00
Sprinkler Plans Review (per floor)	125.00
Standpipe (each)	75.00
Fire Alarm Plans Review (per floor)	125.00
Underground Fire Line	75.00
Fire Suppression other than Sprinkler	80.00
Fireworks Display	60.00

Plans Review Fees are due at the time of plans submittal and shall be paid on a separate check from Impact Fees.

Building Plans Review Fees shall include one Firewall inspection and one Certificate of Occupancy/Completion inspection. Re-inspections shall be charged as indicated below.

Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems Plans Review Fees include one rough-in and one final inspection. Re-inspections shall be charged as indicated below.

Inspections shall be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance. Staff may be able to perform inspections with less notice depending upon availability.

At least 24 hours notice shall be provided to the District if an inspection or re-inspection is to be cancelled. Inspections or re-inspections cancelled less than 24 hours prior to scheduled time shall still be charged the inspection fee.

New Construction, Change of Occupancy and New Fire Protection/Life Safety System Re-inspections are as follows:

1st Re-inspection	25.00
2nd Re-inspection	60.00
3rd Re-inspection	240.00

If a large facility wishes to break inspections into segments, a fee of \$25.00 shall be assessed for each inspection.

*** Inspection and Re-inspection fees must be paid prior to the inspection being performed.**

False Alarms:

4 th and 5 th False Alarms in a 12 month period	100.00
6 th and 7 th False Alarms in a 12 month period	250.00
All False Alarms in excess of seven (7) in a 12 month period	500.00

Illegal Burns/Burning without a Permit:

1st Offense	50.00
2 nd Offense	250.00
3 rd or Greater Offense	500.00

Special Events & Fire Watch:

Personnel (each)	\$30.00 per hour + 1 ½ x benefits +20% administrative fees
Apparatus Standby	Current FEMA Rates

Health and Safety Emergencies:

(Including but not limited to: intentional or unintentional fires, hazardous materials spill/accident, etc.)

Personnel (each)	\$30.00 per hour + 1 ½ x benefits +20% administrative fees
Apparatus Standby	Current FEMA Rates
Equipment	Rates set forth in Resolution 05-01 Attachment 1

Inspections:

1 st Annual Inspection	Free
1 st Re-inspection/ All violations cleared	Free
1 st Re-inspection/ <i>All Violations not cleared</i>	\$25
2 nd Re-inspection/ All Violations not cleared	\$50
3 rd Re-inspection/ All Violations not cleared	\$100
4 th Re-inspection/ All Violations not cleared	\$250
All Subsequent Re-inspections/ All Violations cleared or not cleared	\$500

Depending upon the violation, a Civil Citation may be issued at any time in accordance with Resolution 04-3 Section 20 in conjunction with or in addition to the above fees.

Educational Instruction:

Firefighter I	450.00
Firefighter II	1,000.00
EMT-Basic	500.00
ACLS	125.00
PALS	125.00
ITLS	100.00
CPR for BLS Provider	30.00
CPR for Family & Friends	Free
Certification Card	Cost of Card
40-Hour Fire Science Classes	100.00
160-Hour IAFF Haz-Mat Technician	500.00

Above prices do not include books or uniform fees.

Fire Chief may adjust rates based on needs of the District and current market trends.

Section 6: Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the Midway Fire District.

Passed and Duly Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Chairman

Secretary

Official Seal Affixed Hereto