

RESOLUTION NO. 071494

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FIRE MARSHAL SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE TO
INCLUDE FEES FOR RESPONSE TO FALSE FIRE ALARMS**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Ordinance Code section 3.84.060 designates the San Mateo County Fire Marshal, under the direction of the County Fire Chief, as the official designated to enforce the Fire Code for the unincorporated area of the County of San Mateo, not covered by a Fire Protection District;

WHEREAS, Sections 3.84.280 and 3.84.290 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code provide that certain persons, including but not limited to owners who fail to properly maintain fire alarm systems or who transmit false alarms during maintenance without first alerting the Fire Department, shall be responsible for payment of costs related to the fire response service received by that person due to the false alarm; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2005, this Board adopted a Fire Marshal Fee Schedule by Resolution No. 067300 of this Board; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed the fees shown in Attachment A hereto, the basis of their calculation and the justification for the fees as set forth in the staff report submitted to the Board in this matter, and finds the fees to be limited to recovery

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of the costs of responding to a false alarm.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Board hereby amends the Fire Marshal Service Fee Schedule to include the cost recovery fees and exemptions shown in Attachment A to this Resolution, and directs the Planning Director or designee to collect the fees as shown thereon and deposit them in the County treasury.

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FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE



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Attachment A

San Mateo County Fire Department Fee Structure for False Fire Alarms and False Reports of Fire

Summary Table		
Type of Responding Unit	Current Fees	Proposed Fees
Single Engine Response	\$ 0.00	\$177.53
Typical Cost Recovery Based on Minimum 1 Hour		

Cost Recovery Fee Exceptions

(A) The false alarm fees shall not apply to any false alarm emanating from a fire alarm system that has been installed within the 45 days prior to the false alarm.

(B) The false alarm fees shall not be assessed during any County of San Mateo Declared Disaster or area wide power interruption out of the control of the property owner.

(C) The false alarm fees shall not be assessed for the first two (2) False Fire Alarms at the same premises responded to by the fire department during each calendar year.

Regularly passed and adopted this 28TH day of June, 2011.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE

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President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

R. Romero

Rebecca Romero, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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