

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-047**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 25, 2011

### **ESTABLISHING FIRE DEPARTMENT MITIGATION RATES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The city of Sacramento operates a fire department that provides timely and efficient services to city residents and visitors.
- B. The fire department responds to a high volume of calls for service, including, but not limited to, car fires, motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, and rescues.
- C. The volume of calls for service continues to grow.
- D. The high volume of calls responded to by the fire department causes a significant drain on the finances of the city, and it could jeopardize the city's ability to continue to operate a fire department.
- E. Operating a fire department, with modern equipment and sufficient numbers of trained professional personnel, is essential for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of city residents and visitors.
- F. Cost recovery for fire department service calls is essential for the continued operation of the fire department as a modern, professional, and first-class public safety operation, which ultimately reduces the costs to motorists, property owners, members of the general public, and their insurers, by minimizing personal injury and property damage through fast and capable responses to accidents, fires, rescues, and other incidents.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The mitigation rates set forth in Exhibit A to this Resolution are hereby adopted.

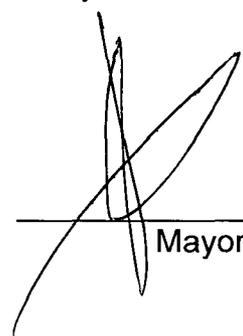
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 25, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, McCarty, Schenirer, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: Councilmembers D Fong, R Fong, Pannell, & Sheedy

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



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Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

**Sacramento Fire Department  
Mitigation Rates**

Description	Proposed Amount
Level 1 – Scene stabilization and hazardous materials assessment <sup>(1)</sup>	\$435.00
Level 2 – Scene stabilization, hazardous materials assessment, clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal <sup>(2)</sup>	\$495.00
Level 3 (Vehicle Fire) – Scene safety, fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, hazardous materials assessment and clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal	\$680.00
Level 4 – Scene stabilization, hazardous materials assessment, clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal, and extrication (heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing, etc.) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,875.00
Level 5 – Scene stabilization, hazardous materials assessment, clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal, and extrication (heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc.) and Air Care (multi-engine company response, mutual aid, helicopter) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$2,275.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Engine Company per hour rate	\$400.00
Truck Company per hour rate	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Equipment per item	\$300.00
Command and Control unit per hour rate	\$275.00

Endnotes

- (1) Billed every time a fire department responds to an accident.
- (2) Billed only if gasoline or other automotive fluids spills need to be cleaned.
- (3) Billed only if equipment is deployed.
- (4) Billed any time a helicopter is utilized to transport the patient(s).
- (5) Billed itemized as needed based on services rendered.