



# San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

## **Introduction of Proposed Ordinance Regarding Amendment to Fiscal Year 2023-24 Adopted Annual San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Fee Ordinance**

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# Overview

- The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD) fee ordinance is submitted annually to the Board of Directors (Board) for approval.
- Ordinance No. FPD 23-02 was adopted by the Board on April 25, 2023 (Item No. 76), which established fire service fees, fire suppression, emergency response and cost recovery fees, ambulance service and subscription fees for Fiscal Year 2023-24, effective July 1, 2023.
- Following adoption of Ordinance No. FPD-2302 on April 25, 2023, SBCFPD discovered that eight employee classification hourly fees were listed incorrectly on Attachment A, due to miscalculation of productive hours.
- Today's public hearing is to introduce a proposed ordinance that amends Ordinance No. FPD 23-02 and updates the eight employee classification hourly fees, as detailed in Attachment A of the fee ordinance.
- The correction of these fees will result in reduced cost recovery rates ranging from 33.36% to 43.11% for impacted residents, property owners and businesses.



# Recommended Revision of Fees

Revision of eight fees due to updated calculation of productive hours, results in decreases as shown below:

Employee Classification	Original Recommended Rate	Revised Recommended Rate	Decrease
Ambulance Operator - EMT	\$53.26	\$35.49	\$17.77
Ambulance Operator - Paramedic	\$65.35	\$43.55	\$21.80
Battalion Chief	\$219.27	\$146.12	\$73.15
Captain	\$175.20	\$116.75	\$58.45
Engineer	\$150.27	\$100.14	\$50.13
Firefighter Paramedic	\$117.40	\$78.24	\$39.16
Firefighter EMT	\$100.70	\$57.28	\$43.42
Heavy Fire Equipment Operator	\$164.09	\$109.35	\$54.74



# Fee Compliance

- Revision of two fees for title changes only:
  - Deputy Fire Marshal – Community Safety changed to Deputy Fire Marshal (Rate is unchanged at \$174.43)
  - Deputy Fire Marshal – HazMat changed to Deputy Fire Marshal (Rate is unchanged at \$174.43)
- All other fees reflected in Ordinance No. FPD 23-02 remain the same and are included in Attachment A of the proposed fee ordinance. This item incorporates by reference the information provided to the Board on April 25, 2023 (Item No. 76), regarding the summary of changes associated with the fees for Fiscal Year 2023-24.



# Recommendations

1. Make alterations, if necessary, to the proposed ordinance.
2. Approve introduction of proposed ordinance.
  - An ordinance of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District to amend Ordinance No. FPD 23-02 and to establish fire service fees, fire suppression, emergency response and cost recovery fees, ambulance service and subscription fees.
3. SCHEDULE ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023, on the Consent Calendar.

