

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SONOMA VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
REVISING THE FIRE PREVENTION SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE DISTRICT
TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING SERVICES, ISSUING PERMITS,
AND ENFORCING REGULATIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

The Board of Directors of the Sonoma Valley Fire District ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Fire Prevention Schedule of Fees

The 2021 Fire Prevention Fee Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted to cover the costs of providing services, issuing permits, and enforcing regulations within the District.

SECTION II. Collection of Fees

The fees provided for in this ordinance may be collected by employees of the District.

SECTION III. Fire Permit Fee Program Application Policy

Details as determined and decided in the Public Hearing include adoption of the full Fire Prevention Fee and Permit program. The Board further determined and decided that due to the ongoing COVID pandemic and other adverse impacts to local businesses, that the new Operational Fire Permits - Annual program is approved, but will not be implemented at this time.

SECTION IV. Repeal of conflicting ordinances and resolutions

All former Fire Prevention Fee ordinances and resolutions of the District or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, including, but not limited to Ordinance 2019/2020-01, are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall have no effect on the District's Schedule of Ambulance Fees dated January 9, 2020.

SECTION V. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION VI. Effective date

This ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the name of the directors voting for and against the same, in the *Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published within the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Valley Fire District, introduced on the 9th day of November 2021, and finally adopted this 9th day of November 2021, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

President Norton	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Vice President Atkinson	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Treasurer Johnson	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Director Brady	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Director Brunton	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Director Emery	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____
Director Leen	Aye_____	No_____	Absent_____

WHEREUPON, the President declared the above and foregoing ordinance duly adopted, and

SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:

William Norton, President

Maci Jerry, Clerk of the Board