



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item Meeting of February 24, 2018

DATE: February 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Request to authorize advertisement of a public hearing on an ordinance to amend, reenact, and recodify Chapter 8.1 (Fire Prevention Code) of the Code of Arlington County Virginia to amend Article II, Section 22, Table 107.2 relating to the hourly fees for the Fire Systems Testing Program and inspections for Hazardous Material permits provided through the Fire Department (FIRE).

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the advertisement of a public hearing to be held April 5, 2018, to consider amendments to Chapter 8.1, Article II, Section 22, Table 107.2 relating to the hourly fees for the Fire Systems Testing Program and inspections for Hazardous Material permits provided through the Fire Department (FIRE).

ISSUES: As part of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget process, authorization from the County Board is being requested to advertise a public hearing on the proposed FY 2019 hourly fee increase related to the Fire Systems Testing Program and inspections for Hazardous Material permits.

SUMMARY: The FY 2019 proposed budget includes an increase in the County's hourly fee per inspector for the Fire Systems Testing Program and inspections for Hazardous Material permits.

BACKGROUND: The Fire Department's Fire Systems Testing Program is responsible for the witnessing of annual fire systems testing throughout Arlington County. The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code dictates that applicable properties (commercial and residential high rise structures, low rise sprinkled and alarmed structures, etc.) have their fire suppression and alarm systems tested annually. The Inspectors of the Fire Systems Testing Program are responsible for witnessing the testing which is performed by third party contractors. The witnessing ensures that testing is being performed up to the standard of the code, that property managers/owners are aware of existing violations, and that violations are followed up on and corrected. Two other jurisdictions in the Commonwealth of Virginia (the City of Alexandria and Fairfax County) provide similar services.

County Manager:

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County Attorney:

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Staff: Casey Bailey, Fire Department

The witnessing of fire system testing provides an on-site official enforcement presence. This official presence keeps property owners/manages informed, keeps contractors diligent in the performance of their duties, and helps the County have a recorded picture of the state of fire safety within Arlington.

The Statewide Fire Prevention Code, adopted by Arlington County, requires a Fire Prevention Code Permit for the storage, production, and/or use of hazardous materials such as combustible/flammable materials, compressed gas, corrosive materials, cryogenic fluids, explosives, combustible/flammable liquid tanks, toxic materials, organic peroxides, oxidizing liquids, unstable/reactive materials, and water-reactive materials. An on-site inspection, completed by an Arlington County Fire Department Deputy Fire Marshal, must be completed before a permit can be issued. These inspections ensure that applicants are compliant with all rules and regulations as set forth in the Fire Prevention Code.

In FY 2018, the Fire Department established consistent hourly inspection fees for all hazardous materials permits. Consistently charging an hourly inspection fee for these hazardous material permits has allowed the Department to recoup a portion of the personnel costs it takes to conduct inspections of such a complex and technical nature.

DISCUSSION: The Fire Systems Testing Program's cost recovery has hovered around 78-82 percent. This cost recovery percentage has consistently dropped due to the increasing cost of conducting Fire Systems Testing (increasing personnel costs, increasing technology demands, etc.). By increasing the fees from the current \$130 per hour per inspector to \$162 per hour per inspector, the Fire Department expects to achieve 100 percent cost recovery of this vital program.

Due to the complex and technical nature of hazardous material permit inspections, the Department has consistently charged an hourly inspection rate for these permits instead of a blanket permit fee. These inspections are time consuming and vary in length due to many factors. On average, the Department conducts less than 150 of these hazardous material permit inspections per year. Historically, the hourly fees for both the Fire Systems Testing Program and inspections for Hazardous Material permits have been the same. It is recommended that the hourly rate for Hazardous Material permit inspections be increased to \$162 per hour as well in order to remain consistent with hourly rates throughout the Fire Prevention Office.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: If this request is authorized, a public hearing will be held on April 5, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT: These fee changes are projected to increase annual revenue collected by the Arlington County Fire Department by \$334,200. This projected revenue has been incorporated into the County Manager's Proposed FY 2019 Budget.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 8, THE ARLINGTON COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE AN INCREASE OF FIRE SYSTEMS TESTING AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INSPECTION PERMIT FEES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia that Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8.1-22.B, Table 107.2, including Notes D, E, F, and G of the Arlington County Code is amended, reenacted and recodified, effective July 1, 2018 to read in pertinent part as follows:

ARTICLE II

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Table 107.2 Fire Prevention Code Permit Requirement. Delete and substitute the Table as follows. Fees for each of the categories listed therein shall be established pursuant to §8.1-13 herein.

Table 107.2 Fire Prevention Code Permit Requirements

Table 107.2 FIRE PREVENTION FEES AND DETAILED PERMIT REQUIREMENTS		<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>Hourly Fee</i>
1	Aerosol products, Level 2 or 3: Manufacture, store or handle an aggregate quantity in excess of 500 pounds net weight	\$100	N/A
3	Aviation facilities (Groups H or S occupancies): Aircraft servicing or repair and Aircraft Fuel Servicing Vehicles	\$100	N/A
4	Battery Systems: Stationary lead acid to install a system with a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons	\$100	N/A
5	Cellulose Nitrate (pyroxylin plastic): Assembly or manufacturing of articles involving any amount	\$100	N/A
6	Cellulose Nitrate (pyroxylin plastic): Store, handle or use more than 25 pounds	\$100	N/A
7	Cellulose Nitrate Film: Store, handle or use in a Group A occupancy	\$100	N/A
8	Child daycare facilities (commercial and residential): An operational permit is required to operate a child daycare facility	Note A	N/A
9	Combustible dust producing operations: An operational permit is required for operations producing combustible dust as defined in Chapter 2	\$100	\$130 \$162
10	Combustible fibers: Store, handle or use greater than 100 cubic feet Exception: agricultural storage	\$100	\$130 \$162
11	Combustible liquids class II or IIIA: Store, handle or use in excess of 25 gallons in a building or in excess of 60 gallons outside a building Exception: Fuel oil used in connection with oil-burning equipment	\$100	\$130 \$162

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12	Combustible storage: Storage inside any building or upon any premises – in excess of 2500 cubic feet	\$100	\$130 \$162
13	Commercial kitchen operation requiring a Type I hood Exception: 1. Group A occupancies with a valid place of assembly permit 2. Mobile Food Units (MFU) with a valid MFU permit	\$100	N/A
14	Compressed gas: Corrosive: Storage, handle or use, in excess of 200 cubic feet at normal temperature and pressure Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle	\$100	\$130 \$162
15	Compressed gas: Flammable: Storage, handle or use, in excess of 200 cubic feet at normal temperature and pressure Exceptions: 1. Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle. 2. Cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases	\$100	\$130 \$162
16	Compressed gas: Toxic or Highly Toxic: Storage, handle or use, Any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
17	Compressed gas: Inert or simple asphyxiate: Storage, handle or use in excess of 6000 cubic feet at normal temperature and pressure Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle	\$100	\$130 \$162
18	Compressed gas: Oxidizing (including oxygen): Storage, handle or use in excess of 504 cubic feet at normal temperature and pressure Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle	\$100	\$130 \$162
19	Covered Mall Building: An operational permit is required for: 1. The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall. 2. The display of liquid-fired or gas-fired equipment in the mall. 3. The use of open flame or flame producing equipment in the mall.	\$100	N/A
20	Corrosive liquids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 55 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
21	Corrosive solids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 1000 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
22	Cryogenic fluids: Flammable: Produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense more than 1 gallon inside a building or more than 60 gallons outside a building Exception: Operational permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using	\$100	\$130

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	cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading		\$162
23	Cryogenic fluids inert: Produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense more than 60 gallons inside a building or more than 500 gallons outside a building Exception: Operational permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading	\$100	\$130 \$162
24	Cryogenic fluids: Oxidizing (includes oxygen): Produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense more than 10 gallons inside a building or more than 50 gallons outside a building. Exception: Operational permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading	\$100	\$130 \$162
25	Cryogenic fluids: Physical or health hazard not otherwise specified: Produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense any amount inside a building or any amount outside a building Exception: Operational permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading	\$100	\$130 \$162
26	Dry cleaning: Any type plant using any class of solvent or a change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing equipment	\$100	N/A
27	Exhibits and Tradeshows: An operational permit is required to operate exhibits and trade shows	\$100	N/A
28	Explosives: Explosives use, each site or location (6 month permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
29	Explosives: Transportation, each vehicle (6 month permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
30	Explosives: Firm or Company license	\$100	\$130 \$162
31	Explosives: Storage and display of black powder or smokeless propellant indoors	\$100	\$130 \$162
32	Explosives: Approved overnight storage, any quantity (1 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
33	Explosives: Laboratory use, (6 month permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
34	Flammable liquids class I: Store, handle or use in excess of 5 gallons in a building or in excess of 10 gallons outside a building Exceptions: 1. Storage or use in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, or mobile power plant, or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the fire code official, would cause an unsafe condition. 2. Storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days	\$100	\$130 \$162
35	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Underground storage only	\$100	\$130 \$162
36	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Underground storage utilizing dispensing equipment	\$100	\$130 \$162
37	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Above-ground storage only	\$100	\$130 \$162
38	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Above-ground storage utilizing dispensing equipment	\$100	\$130 \$162

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39	Flammable/Combustible liquids: Bulk storage facility – in excess of 100,000 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
40	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Installation, above- or below-ground tank (90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
41	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Alter or relocate an existing tank (90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
42	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Placed temporarily out of service	\$100	\$130 \$162
43	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Underground abandonment (90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
44	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Underground removal (commercial - 90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
45	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Underground removal (residential - 90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
46	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Above-ground removal (commercial - 90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
47	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Install product lines/dispensing equipment (90 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
48	Flammable/Combustible liquids: Manufacture, process, blend or refine	\$100	\$130 \$162
49	Flammable/Combustible liquid tank: Change the contents stored to a greater hazard	\$100	\$130 \$162
50	Flammable solids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 100 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
51	Floor finishing or surfacing exceeding 350 square feet using Class I or Class II liquids (30 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
52	Fruit- & Crop-ripening facility or process using ethylene gas	\$100	\$130 \$162
53	Fumigation, Insecticidal fogging or maintaining a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used or Thermal remediation (15 day permit)	\$100	\$130 \$162
54	Highly Toxic liquids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
55	Highly Toxic solids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
56	Hazardous Production Facilities (HPM): Store, handle or use hazardous production materials	\$100	\$130 \$162
57	High Piled Storage: Use a building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 square feet.	\$100	N/A
58	Hot Work & Welding: Public exhibitions and demonstrations (each exhibitor/demo. - 10 day permit)	\$100	N/A
59	Hot Work & Welding: hot work (example: brazing/soldering/sweating pipes)	\$100	N/A
60	Hot Work & Welding: Fixed-site hot work equipment (example: welding booth)	\$100	N/A
61	Hot Work & Welding: Cutting and welding, all locations	\$100	N/A
62	Hot Work & Welding: Open flame device roofing operation (each site/location - 90 day permit)	\$100	N/A
63	Hot Work & Welding: Paint removal with a torch or open-flame (each site/location - 30 day permit)	\$100	N/A

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64	Industrial ovens: An operational permit is required for operation of industrial ovens regulated by Chapter 30	\$100	N/A
65	Lumber yards and Woodworking plants: Storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet	\$100	N/A
66	Liquid- or Gas-fueled vehicles: Display Inside any building (each event – 6 month permit)	\$100	N/A
67	LP-Gas: Storage and/or use inside any structure – any amount Exception: One and two-family detached single family dwellings and townhouses	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
68	LP-Gas: Storage and/or use outside, per event - any amount (30-day permit) Exception: 1. Mobile Food Units (MFU) with a valid MFU permit 2. One and two-family detached single family dwellings and townhouses	\$85	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
69	LP-Gas: Storage and/or use outside, per year – any amount Exception: 1. Mobile Food Units (MFU) with a valid MFU permit 2. One and two-family detached single family dwellings and townhouses	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
70	LP-Gas: Dispensing and cylinder refill location	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
71	LP-Gas: Retail cylinder exchange location	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
72	Magnesium: Melt, cast, heat treat or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
73	Mobile Food Unit (MFU): An operational permit is required for Mobile Food Units employing commercial cooking appliances and/or domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes that produce grease laden vapors, and/or Mobile Food Units with a fire protection system, and/or Mobile Food Units utilizing LP gas or portable fuel fired equipment.	\$100	N/A
74	Open burning: Bonfire (10 day permit)	\$100	N/A
75	Open burning: Silvicultural / Controlled burning (30 day permit)	\$100	N/A
76	Open flame and candles: Public meetings/Gatherings in A & E use groups (each event)	\$100	N/A
77	Open flame and candles: Restaurants and drinking establishments, assembly and dining areas	\$100	N/A
78	Organic Coatings: Manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon in 1 day	\$100	N/A
79	Organic Peroxides, liquid, Class I: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
80	Organic Peroxides, liquid, Class II: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
81	Organic Peroxides, liquid, Class III: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 1 gallon	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>
82	Organic Peroxides, liquid, Class IV: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 2 Gallons	\$100	<u>\$130</u> <u>\$162</u>

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83	Organic Peroxides, solid, Class I: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
84	Organic Peroxides, solid, Class II: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
85	Organic Peroxides, solid, Class III: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 10 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
86	Organic Peroxides, solid, Class IV: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 20 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
87	Oxidizing liquids, Class 1: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 55 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
88	Oxidizing liquids, Class 2: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 10 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
89	Oxidizing liquids, Class 3: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 1 gallon	\$100	\$130 \$162
90	Oxidizing liquids, Class 4: Store, transport on site, dispense handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
91	Oxidizing solids, Class 1: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 500 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
92	Oxidizing solids, Class 2: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 100 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
93	Oxidizing solids, Class 3: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 10 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
94	Oxidizing solids, Class 4: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
95	Pesticides storage of 300 pounds or greater	\$100	\$130 \$162
96	Place of assembly/education	Note B	N/A
97	Pyrophoric material, liquid: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
98	Pyrophoric material, Solid: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
99	Pyrotechnics and Fireworks: Retail sales of permissible fireworks - any amount (45 day permit)	\$500.00	N/A
100	Pyrotechnics and Fireworks: Wholesale of permissible fireworks - any amount (45 day permit)	\$500.00	N/A
101	Pyrotechnics and Fireworks: Outdoor fireworks display (aerial/proximate audience) (1 day permit)	\$500.00	N/A
102	Refrigeration equipment and systems having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds of group A1 or 30 pounds of any other group refrigerant	\$100	N/A
103	Repair garages and service stations: Automotive repair garage only	\$100	N/A
104	Repair garages and service stations: Automotive service station only	\$100	N/A

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105	Repair garages and service stations: Automotive repair garage and service station	\$170	N/A
106	Repair garages and service stations: LP-Gas motor-vehicle fuel-dispensing	\$100	N/A
107	Repair garages and service stations: Compressed Natural Gas motor-vehicle fuel-Dispensing	\$100	N/A
108	Repair garages and service stations: Hydrogen motor fuel dispensing & generation station	\$100	N/A
109	Repair garages and service stations: Marine and watercraft service station	\$100	N/A
110	Repair garages and service stations: Unattended vehicle service station	\$100	N/A
111	Rooftop heliports	\$100	N/A
112	Special amusement buildings	\$100	N/A
113	Special events, carnivals, fairs, festivals, and outdoor public assemblages (30 day permit)	Note C	N/A
114	Spraying or dipping operations: Flammable/Combustible spray finishing operation	\$100	N/A
115	Spraying or dipping operations: Flammable/Combustible dip-tank operation	\$100	N/A
116	Spraying or dipping operations: Application of combustible powders/spray/fluidized	\$100	N/A
117	Spraying or dipping operations: Dual-component coatings with Organic Peroxides	\$100	N/A
118	Swimming pool chemical dispensing operation	\$100	N/A
119	Temporary membrane structures and tents (6 month permit) Exceptions: 1. Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes 2. Tents and air-supported structures that cover an area of 900 square feet or less, including all connecting areas or spaces with a common means of egress and with an occupant load of 50 or less persons	\$100	N/A
120	Tire rebuilding plants: An operational permit is required for the operation and maintenance of a tire rebuilding plant	\$100	N/A
121	Tire storage: Establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2500 cubic feet of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts	\$100	N/A
122	Toxic materials, liquids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 10 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
123	Toxic materials, solids: Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 100 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
124	Unstable (reactive) materials: liquids, Class 1 – Store, transport on site, dispense handle or use in excess of 10 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
125	Unstable (reactive) materials: liquids, Class 2 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 5 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
126	Unstable (reactive) materials: liquids, Class 3 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
127	Unstable (reactive) materials: liquids, Class 4 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
128	Unstable (reactive) materials: solids, Class 1 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 100 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
129	Unstable (reactive) materials: solids, Class 2 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 50 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162

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130	Unstable (reactive) materials: solids, Class 3 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
131	Unstable (reactive) materials: solids, Class 4 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
132	Waste handling: Wrecking yard or junk yard	\$100	N/A
133	Waste handling: Waste material handling facility	\$100	N/A
134	Water-reactive materials: liquids, Class 1 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 55 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
135	Water-reactive materials: liquids, Class 2 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 5 gallons	\$100	\$130 \$162
136	Water-reactive materials: liquids, Class 3 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
137	Water-reactive materials: solids, Class 1 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 500 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
138	Water-reactive materials: solids, Class 2 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use in excess of 50 pounds	\$100	\$130 \$162
139	Water-reactive materials: solids, Class 3 – Store, transport on site, dispense, handle or use any amount	\$100	\$130 \$162
140	Wood products: Storage of chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood - in excess of 200 cubic feet	\$100	N/A
Section 2 - Inspection and Testing Fees			
1	Inspections resulting from non-compliance (re-inspections)	N/A	Note D
2	Technical inspection - not otherwise specified	N/A	Note E
3	Testing and re-inspection of existing fire protection systems or equipment (each inspector)	N/A	Note F
4	Cancelation of scheduled test	N/A	Note G

Note A – Assembly, child daycare, and education facilities with an approved capacity of up to fifty (50) persons is one hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50); fifty-one (51) to five hundred (500) is one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165.00); more than five hundred (500) is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Note B - Assembly facilities with an approved capacity of fifty (50) to five hundred (500) persons is one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165.00); more than five hundred (500) is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Note C - Special Events up to fifty (50) persons is one hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50); fifty-one (51) to five hundred (500) persons is one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165.00); more than five hundred (500) persons is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). The inspection fee for use of LP-Gas at special events is waived when a valid special events permit is obtained. The above fees may be waived if an inspection fee is included in the County's special event fee that covers all agencies.

Note D - The fee for re-inspections is ~~thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50)~~ forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) per quarter hour. The minimum fee charged for a re-inspection is ~~sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)~~ eighty-one dollars (\$81.00).

Note E - The inspection fee associated with technical inspections is ~~one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00)~~ one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$162.00) per hour. The minimum fee charged for an inspection is ~~sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)~~ eighty-one dollars (\$81.00). Quarter hour rates are ~~thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50)~~ forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) after the first half hour.

Note F - Periodic test and retest of fire protection systems are based on a ~~one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00)~~ one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$162.00) per hour rate. The minimum fee charged for an inspection is ~~sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)~~ eighty-one dollars (\$81.00). Quarter hour rates are ~~thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50)~~ forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) after the first half hour.

Note G - A cancellation less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to scheduled inspection and/or re-test of fire protection systems will result in a ~~one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00)~~ one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$162.00) cancellation fee.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 8, THE ARLINGTON COUNTY CODE TO CLARIFY ASSESSED FEES AND CANCELLATION FEES, EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia that Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8.1-22.B, Code 901.6.3.1 of the Arlington County Code is amended, reenacted and recodified, effective July 1, 2018 to read in pertinent part as follows:

ARTICLE II

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

901.6.3.1 Testing and inspection/re-inspection fees. Fees for witnessing the testing and for inspection/re-inspection of existing fire protection equipment and systems shall be assessed. Fees shall be based on the ~~staff hours expended witnessing these tests~~ time reserved for the Fire Prevention Office to conduct the inspection/re-inspection or witness the test(s). Table 901.6.3.1 shall serve as a guideline for determining when such a fee is required. The Fire Prevention Office must be notified of a cancellation of a scheduled inspection/re-inspection or site visit. To avoid the imposition of a fee due to a cancellation, a minimum notice of twenty four (24) hours is required. Notice received in less than twenty four (24) hours, or if no notice is provided to the Fire Prevention Office, the full fee shall be assessed and paid. Fees are established pursuant to §8.1-13 herein and identified in Table 107.2.