

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
APTOS/LA SELVA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3-17**

On the motion of Director Foster  
Duly seconded by Director Abendschan

the following resolution is hereby adopted:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
APTOS/LA SELVA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PERMITS AND SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 13916, the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of any service which the District provides or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged.

**WHEREAS**, the District is further authorized to issue permits required by the Uniform Fire Code to maintain, store, use or handle materials, or to conduct processes which produce conditions hazardous to life or property, or to install equipment used in connection with such activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District adopted Ordinance No. 1-93, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13916 et. seq., prescribing for the charging and collection of fees to cover the cost of any service which the District provides or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District adopted Ordinance No. 3-94, amending Ordinance No. 3-90 for recovery of costs for services provided; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District adopted Resolution No. 10-93, establishing fees for permits and services; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13916, no fee shall exceed the costs reasonably borne by the district in providing the service or enforcing the regulation for which the fee is charged.

**WHEREAS**, the current reasonable cost of the services have been estimated and a revised fee schedule has been developed as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 13916, the fees included in Exhibit "A" do not exceed the costs reasonably borne by the district in providing the service or enforcing the regulation for which the fee is charged.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District conducted a duly noticed public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of any new or increased fees and made available to the public, data indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services referenced in the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "A".

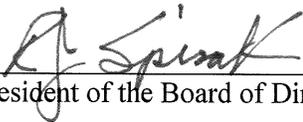
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District that Resolution No. 10-93 is hereby amended and the revised fees as shown on in Exhibit "A" are hereby adopted and shall be effective July 1, 2017; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** fees shall be increased annually, each July 1, based on the annual change in the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA (CPI). If the CPI does not change or goes down in a given year, no change shall be made to the fee schedule for that year unless an adjustment is made to cost recovery levels or fee study findings indicate that an adjustment is appropriate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the charges authorized by this Resolution are statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as confirmed in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15273. The charges are collected for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 13th day of April 2017, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Abendschan, Foster, Hurley, Lucchesi, Spisak  
**NOES:**  
**ABSENT:**  
**ABSTAIN:**

  
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President of the Board of Directors

**ATTEST:**

  
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Secretary to the Board