

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING AND UPDATING FEES CHARGED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SPARKS FOR CERTAIN INSPECTION, RE-INSPECTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department of the City of Sparks (the “Fire Department”) charges certain fees to cover administrative costs for providing inspection, re-inspection, fire suppression and fire prevention services (the “Services”) within the City of Sparks; and

**WHEREAS**, the current schedule of fees does not adequately cover the costs involved in providing those Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed fee increase will cover costs to pay for one Fire Inspector position which will help ensure proactive compliance with fire codes and City ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sparks (the “City Council”) finds it necessary to raise and establish fees charged for Services so that they are commensurate with the actual costs involved for providing such Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department, in order to evaluate the impact of the proposed fee increase, performed a presentation of the proposed fees for several community groups and posted notice of the proposed fees in the Reno Gazette Journal for community feedback. This was compiled into a Business Impact Statement which has been filed with the Sparks City Clerk.

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department, in order to cover the costs associated with providing these Services, has issued a revised fee schedule as listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sparks, Nevada that:

**Section 1:** The Fire Department adopt the revised fee schedule and charge the fees listed in Exhibit A.

**Section 2:** Any fee previously adopted by resolution or regulation of the City of Sparks, which is found to be inconsistent with the above-referenced fee schedule, is hereby revoked and rendered null and void.

**Section 3:** If any section of this resolution or portion thereof is for any reasons held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this resolution.

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**Section 4:** This resolution shall be effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote of the City Council:

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by:

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**GENO MARTINI**  
Mayor

**Attest:**

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**THERESA GARDNER**  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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**CHESTER H. ADAMS**  
City Attorney

# **Exhibit A**