RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0192

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE MASTER FEE AND CHARGES SCHEDULE FOR STAND-BY FIRE SAFETY OFFICER FEES RELATED TO SPECIAL EVENTS AND FILMING

WHEREAS, the Fire Department currently charges stand-by and spot check inspection fees for special events and film productions to ensure fire safety, water safety, and the presence of basic life support prior to and/or during special events and filming; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2019, as part of the FY 20 Budget Adoption Master Fees and Charges Schedule, the City Council approved fee increases for Stand-By Services to \$130 per hour to recover staff and material costs required to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, Stand-By Services fees will have to be evaluated along with the City's other special events and filming fees and charges through the City's user fee and cost recovery study which is currently underway; and

WHEREAS, the study will evaluate direct and indirect costs associated with providing these services and will ensure consistency in review across the City's special events and filming fees; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, staff is proposing to reduce the fees and recoup for staff costs only; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes will reduce the estimated additional revenues reported as part of FY 20 budget adoption from \$47,520 to \$16,560; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby resolves as follows:

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Section 1. The facts set forth in the Recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the Stand-by Fire Safety Officer -Fire Prevention and Stand-by Fire Safety Officer - Marine Safety Land provisions contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference, provide for the charging of reasonable Stand-by Fire Safety Officer Fees.

The City Council hereby adopts and approves the new adjusted fees and charges as set forth and described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, as though set forth in full, word for word. The fees and charges set forth in said Exhibit "A" shall thereafter be incorporated into those fees and charges previously adopted and approved by the City Council by Resolution and shall collectively be known as the Master Fee and Charges Schedule of the City of Long Beach and may be made available to the public for its information and review.

Adoption of the new fees and charges set forth and described Section 4. in this Resolution for the specified City services, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are intended to recover costs necessary to provide the services within the City for which the fees are charged. In adopting the new adjusted fees and charges set forth in this Resolution, the City Council of the City of Long Beach is exercising its powers under Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution.

Section 5. All requirements of California Government Code Sections 66000, et seq., are hereby found to have been satisfied.

Section 6. The fees and charges adopted and all portions of this Resolution are severable. Should any of the fees or charges or any portion of this Resolution be adjudged to be invalid and unenforceable by a body of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining fees and/or Resolution portions shall be, and continue to be, in full force and effect, except as to those fees and/or Resolution portions that have been adjudged invalid. The City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby declares that it would have adopted each of the fees or charges and this Resolution and each section.

subsection, clause, sentence, phrase and other portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more of the service fees, charges or sections, subsections, clauses, sentences, phrases or other portions of this Resolution may be held invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. All provisions of prior City Council ordinances and resolutions establishing Stand-by Fire Safety Officer Fees are hereby rescinded and repealed in part or in whole to the extent of any conflict between said ordinances and resolutions and the provisions established by this Resolution.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,			
		Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.			
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.			
Absent:	Councilmembers:	Zendejas.			

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EXHIBIT "A"

List of Proposed Fee Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Department: Fire FIRE SAFETY OFFICER														
									Fee	Per/Unit	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Annual Revenue Change	Fund
									Stand-by Fire Safety Officer - Fire Prevention	Hour, minimum billing of 4 hours	\$130.00	\$105.00		
Stand-by Fire Safety Officer - Marine Safety Land	Hour, minimum billing of 4 hours	\$130.00	\$101.00											