

**GENERAL FACT SHEET**

05-27

**BILL NUMBER**

**BRIEF TITLE**  
Fire Alarm Systems

**APPROVAL DEADLINE**  
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**REASON**  
Update Chapter 19.04.100 of the L.M.C.  
Permit fees and reimbursement policy

**DETAILS**

**POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Bureau of Fire Prevention is proposing a fee schedule for the installation and acceptance testing of fire alarm ~~& detection~~ systems. Currently there is no fee for this inspection. The fee would allow the Dept. to help cover the employee cost of this inspection. All contractors were invited to an informational meeting to discuss the proposed fee schedule. We would also include an amendment to address reimbursement of unused permits consistent with other codes in the Building & Safety Dept.

Sponsor	
Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments  <b>Fire alarm contractors</b> <b>Electrical contractors</b>
Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant <b>Bureau of Fire Prevention</b>  City Department <b>Building &amp; Safety Department</b>  Other

**Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)**  
  
 We surveyed other midwestern cities of similar demographics. The new fees are consistent with other comparable cities. The fees would more accurately reflect actual costs to perform these inspections. The reimbursement text would establish a written policy for reimbursement of unused permits less an administrative processing fee.

Opponents	Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition
Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

