

RESOLUTION 10569

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, REVISING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE (GFFR) AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION 10444

WHEREAS, the Great Falls City Commission adopted Resolution 10444 on March 1, 2022, setting forth fees for services provided by Great Falls Fire Rescue (GFFR), inclusive of fire inspections, permits, facility fees, patient transports, as well as the annual Business License (f/k/a Safety Inspection Certificate) program; and

WHEREAS, providing ancillary services or special circumstances are beyond the scope of those services covered by typical emergency work; and

WHEREAS, at the March 18, 2025 work session, the Commission recommended GFFR fees be adjusted to recover costs of providing services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

- 1) Resolution 10444 is superseded by these terms.
- 2) Great Falls Fire Rescue service fees are set forth as follows:

Great Fall Fire Rescue (GFFR) Fee Schedule

REPORTS:

Incident Reports	\$15.00
Fire Investigation Report & Photos – BY SUBPOENA ONLY	\$100.00
Single page copies	\$0.25/page

BUSINESS LICENSE:

New Issuance

Tier 1 (0-2000 sq ft) \$170 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$300.00
Tier 2 (2001-10,000 sq ft) \$220 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$350.00
Tier 3 (10,001-25,000 sq ft) \$295 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$425.00
Tier 4 (25,001-50,000 sq ft) \$380 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$510.00
Tier 5 (50,001-100,000 sq ft) \$565 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$695.00
Tier 6 over 100,000 sq ft \$765 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$895.00
Churches \$170 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$300.00

Renewal

Tier 1 (0-2000 sq ft) \$80.00
Tier 2 (2001-10,000 sq ft) \$125.00
Tier 3 (10,001-25,000 sq ft) \$185.00
Tier 4 (25,001-50,000 sq ft) \$265.00
Tier 5 (50,001-100,000 sq ft) \$440.00
Tier 6 over 100,000 sq ft \$640.00

Churches \$170 + \$130 (Zoning) = \$80.00

Transfer of ownership = \$50.00

Renewal late fee = \$50.00

FIRE INSPECTION FEES:

First Inspection	Covered by SIC
1 st Re-Inspection (2 nd - Inspection)	\$100.00
2 nd Re-Inspection (3 rd – Inspection)	\$200.00
3 rd Re-Inspection (4 th – Inspection)	\$300.00
4 th Re-Inspection (5 th – Inspection)	see OCCGF § 15.9.050

FIRE PLANS REVIEW FEES:

Life Safety plans reviewed in house, \$150 per hour, and \$75 inspection fee.

FIRE PERMIT FEES:

\$100.00 permit review, and inspection fee. Minimum 1 inspection per permitted Event. \$75 inspection fee over 1 inspection (Amusement buildings, Carnivals/Fairs, Exhibits/Trade shows, Outdoor assembly event, Tent/Membrane structure)

\$75.00 Open burning permit review and inspection fee. Minimum 1 inspection

FIRE SPRINKLER ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection 100 heads or less. Min 3 inspections. Inspection increases by 1 for every 99 heads over 100 heads.

FIRE ALARM ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection. Min 2 inspections for 25,000 square feet or less. Inspection increases by 1 at 25,001 square feet, then every 25,000 square feet after that. Price increases \$75 per added inspection.

HOOD ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection, minimum 1 inspection per project.

FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection, minimum 1 inspection per project.

FIRE PUMP ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection, minimum 3 inspections per project.

STANDPIPE ACCEPTANCE:

\$75 fee per inspection, minimum 2 inspections per project.

SPECIAL INSPECTION:

\$75 per hour, minimum 1 hour.

AFTER HOURS INSPECTION:

\$75 per hour, minimum 1 hour.

CONTRACTOR NOT READY FOR ACCEPTANCE:

\$200 per instance

OPEN BURNING VIOLATION:

\$50

FALSE ALARM FEE:

3rd False Activation in a 365-day time period \$250.00

FACILITIES (daily rates):

Training Center classroom (*includes audio/visual equip*) \$200 per day
Training Center facility \$450 per day +
Disposables

**Note: Burn prop requires GFFR supervision*

APPARATUS (hourly rates – personnel costs not included):

1 ALS Rescue Engine \$250 per hour
1 Fire Engine \$220 per hour
1 Aerial Apparatus \$390 per hour
1 Command Vehicle \$140 per hour
1 Rescue Vehicle \$140 per hour
1 Hazmat Trailer w/equip \$185 per hour
Hazmat supplies/tools cost + 20%

SERVICES OTHER:

CPR Training Class \$75 per student
Fire Water Line Flush, under 100' of hose used \$100. Over 100' of hose used, \$50 per every
25' over a 100'

PERSONNEL (regular hourly rates at cost to City):

1 Management Current
benefits Current salary plus
1 Command Officer Current salary plus
benefits
1 Company Officer Current salary plus
benefits
1 Firefighter Current salary plus
benefits

**Overtime hours will be calculated at the rate of 1.5 times regular rate*

EQUIPMENT:

Ladder testing (per ladder) \$90
Hose repair (per length) \$25
Repair parts cost + 20%

CASCADE SYSTEM – BREATHING AIR:

30 min bottle filled with NFPA certified Air cylinder \$30 per cylinder
60 min bottle filled with NFPA certified Air cylinder \$50 per

PATIENT TRANSPORT COST RECOVERY

Advanced Life Support (ALS):

ALS Emergency	\$1,150
ALS 2 Emergency	\$1,250
ALS Treatment w/o Transport	\$ 150
Oxygen	\$ 65
I.V. Supplies	\$ 75
ALS Routine Supplies	\$ 100
Intubation Supplies	\$ 125
Defibrillation Supplies	\$ 120
EKG Supplies	\$ 20
Mileage (per Loaded Miles)	\$ 22

Basic Life Support (BLS):

BLS Emergency	\$900
BLS Routine Supplies	\$ 75
BLS Transport (per Loaded Miles)	\$ 17.50

Note: All rates are invoiced at a minimum of 1 hour and rounded to the nearest half hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA that these fees shall become effective upon adoption. Great Falls Fire Rescue shall post the fee schedule on the GFFR webpage of the City's website.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 15th day of April, 2025.

Cory Reeves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David Dennis, City Attorney