



Interoffice Memorandum

July 5, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: James M. Fitzgerald, Fire Chief *JMF*
Orange County Fire Rescue

CONTACT PERSON: Alex Morales, Fiscal and Operational Support Manager
Orange County Fire Rescue

SUBJECT: Updated Fire Rescue Fees
Orange County Fire Rescue

One of the tasks assigned to Orange County Fire Rescue is to insure that the fees charged for all services are set in such a way as to reflect the actual cost of the services provided.

In order to keep pace with increasing expenses, Orange County Fire Rescue is requesting to modify its' fees in accordance with costs incurred, standard industry practice, and the growth in the relevant Consumer Price Index (CPI) categories. Where appropriate, fees other than EMS Transport fees will be increased by 1.6%, as dictated by the CPI increase measured for all items between January 2018 and January 2019. EMS Transport fees will be increased by 1.9%, as dictated by the CPI increase measured for medical care between January 2018 and January 2019. The remaining fees under Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) are increased by 8.8%, to account for costs incurred since the last OFM fee study update. All adjusted fees have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

In conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget, Fire Rescue staff is recommending the fee adjustments outlined on the attached schedule.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of fee resolution to include updated fire fees to take effect on October 1, 2019.

Attachment

c: Byron Brooks, County Administrator
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Finance
File