

**STATE OF GEORGIA
FULTON COUNTY**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 22-25 OF THE SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs is a political subdivision of the State of Georgia and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the United States Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs are charged with the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(b)(25) of the City Charter grants the City the power to operate a firefighting agency; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, that Chapter 22 (Fire Prevention and Protection), Article II (Fire Prevention Code and Fire Prevention and Safety Standards), Division 1 (Generally), Section 22-25 (Collection of Fees) of the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances is AMENDED as follows;

SECTION I: Chapter 22, Article II, Division 1, Sect. 22-25 of the Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances regarding the collection of fees by the Sandy Springs Fire Department is amended in its entirety to read as follows;

Sect. 22-25- Collection of Fees:

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SPECIAL FIRE SERVICES – FEE SCHEDULE

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>PROVISIONS</u>
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Fire Standby	\$440.00 per One (1) Hour	1) Includes fire vehicle staffed with three (3) to four (4) fire personnel. 2) A four (4) hour minimum will be assessed for all standby requests
Lift Assist	<u>One (1) to Two (2) Calls</u> \$225.00 per Thirty (30) minutes, per Fire Personnel, minimum	1) Calls made to the same facility within a thirty (30) day period.

Lift Assist (<i>cont.</i>)	<u>Three (3) to Four (4) Calls</u> \$300.00 per Thirty (30) minutes, per Fire Personnel <u>Five (5) + Calls</u> \$450.00 per Thirty (30) minutes, per Fire Personnel	
Hazardous Material Clean Up & Equipment and Supplies	AT COST	1) Actual cost based upon current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) equipment rates. .
Other Special Fire Services	AT COST plus \$75.00 per One (1) hour, per Fire Personnel, minimum	1) Other Special Services will be assessed on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Fire Chief, Fire Marshall or their designee, in accordance with Chapter 22, Article II of the Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances.

SECTION II: It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of The Code of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

SECTION III: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV: If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

SECTION V: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of February 2024.

Approved:

Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Raquel D. González, City Clerk
(Seal)

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EXHIBIT A
FEE SCHEDULE

Service	Cost
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Lift Assist	\$225 per Half Hour, per Fire Personnel with Escalator ³ for Multiple Calls or Abuse of Resources
Hazardous Materials Clean Up	Actual Cost ⁴
Equipment and Supplies	Actual Cost ⁴
Other Special Services ⁵	Actual Cost ⁴ , plus Labor Costs of \$75 per Hour, per Fire Personnel

¹ A 4-hour minimum will be assessed for all fire watches required after normal business hours or during a weekend or City of Sandy Springs recognized holiday

² A 4-hour minimum will be assessed for all standby requests

³ The third and fourth calls to the same facility within a 30-day period will be billed at a rate of \$300 per half hour per fire personnel, five or more calls to the same facility within a 30 day period will be billed at a rate of \$450 per half hour per fire personnel.

⁴ Actual costs are based upon current FEMA equipment rates which can be found on FEMA's website (<https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/tools-resources/schedule-equipment-rates>)

⁵ Other special fire services will be assessed on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, or their designee, in accordance with City of Sandy Springs Official Code.