



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: September, 20, 2021

FROM: Brian Fuller, Fire Chief, Fire Rescue

SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-40 – Repeal and replace Resolution 2018-13 Fire Prevention Fee Schedule with an updated Fee Schedule consistent with market pricing and additional charges for expanded services.

BACKGROUND

The current Fire Prevention Schedule of Fees was adopted through Resolution 2018-13. This schedule provided for the establishment of fees for fire plan reviews, inspections, false fire alarm fees and annual fire inspections. With the adoption of the Florida Fire Prevention Code 7th edition and amendments, the Fire Prevention Fee Schedule was reviewed and it was determined that it needed to be revised.

ANALYSIS

Resolution 2021- 40 repeals the Fire Prevention Fee Schedule that was previously established in Resolution 2018-13 and increases fees to reflect the actual cost incurred by the City in providing those services and establishes new fees for expanded services previously conducted by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The establishment of the new fees for expanded services and the revised fees for functions performed pursuant to Chapter 5, Fire Prevention and Protection of the City of Greenacres Code of Ordinances, will result in an estimated increase of \$80,000.00 dollars in revenue. These fees are consistent with surrounding jurisdictions and are an accurate reflection of the costs incurred and is in the best interests of the City, and those we serve.

LEGAL

The resolution has been prepared in accordance with City Code requirements and has been approved for legal sufficiency and compliance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2021-40.