

RESOLUTION 2026 - 37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF LABELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE AND CHARGES RELATED TO LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, PLAN REVIEWS, INSPECTIONS, RE-INSPECTIONS, PERMITS, AND FIRE APPARATUS STANDBY SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of LaBelle, Florida (the "City"), is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, recognizes the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers of municipalities to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.222, Florida Statutes, authorizes the governing body of a municipality to establish a schedule of reasonable inspection fees to defray the costs of inspection and enforcement of the building code; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.033(6), Florida Statutes, provides that an application fee associated with a development permit or development order must reasonably relate to the direct and reasonable indirect costs associated with the review, processing, and final disposition of the application and must be published on the municipality's fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend the City's Fire Department Fee Schedule and Charges to update certain fees associated with fire plan review, permitting, inspections, re-inspections, fire protection systems, land development applications, and related services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are intended to provide a clear, consistent, and current schedule of fees applicable to services provided by the LaBelle Fire Department in connection with development applications, construction, permitting, inspections, and fire protection activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that adoption of the amended Fire Department Fee Schedule is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of LaBelle and is consistent with applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same is hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Adoption of Final Budget. The City Commission hereby approves and adopts the Amended City of LaBelle Fire Department Fee Schedule and Charges, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, Florida, on this 8th day of October 2026.

Vince Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Derek Rooney, City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Holland

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Ratica

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Spratt

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Vargas

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Mayor Ross

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

EXHIBIT "A"

LaBelle Fire Department Fee Schedule

(attached)