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Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2878** for processing:

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*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

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## Messages and Communications 38GL-26-2878.

2 messages

**Speaker Frank Blas Jr.** <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Wed, Sep 16, 2026 at 2:45 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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*Si Yu'os Ma'àse'*

*Bernice Rivera*

Administrative Assistant



### Office of Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan 38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

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Wed, Sep 16, 2026 at 5:41 PM

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38GL-26-2878  
**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**  
**FRANK F. BLAS JR.**

**Daren D. Burrier**  
Atkåden Guafi

**Joey C. San Nicolas**  
Sigundo Atkåden Guafi

September 16, 2026

SEP 16 2026  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: The Honorable Frank F. Blas, Jr., Speaker**  
I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan 38th Guam Legislature

**FROM: Fire Chief**

**SUBJECT: THIS IS A TRANSMITTAL TO I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW**  
Re: Final Legislative Submission of the Proposed Guam Fire Department Fee Schedule Update

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) respectfully submits to I Liheslaturan Guåhan, through the Office of the Speaker, the **Proposed Guam Fire Department Fee Schedule Update** and the complete administrative record supporting the proposed rulemaking.

This transmittal is made pursuant to **5 GCA § 9303(a)(4)** following completion of the Executive Branch and Attorney General review required by the Administrative Adjudication Law (AAL).

The proposed rulemaking concerns an increase and update of fees for services provided by the Guam Fire Department. It does not amend, increase, reduce, establish, or otherwise modify GFD fines or penalties.

GFD respectfully requests that the proposed rules and accompanying agency record be formally filed, referred to the appropriate legislative oversight committee, and processed in accordance with **5 GCA § 9303(b)–(e)**. Pursuant to **5 GCA § 9303(a)**, an agency proposing rules must prepare the rules in conformity with the applicable standard system and file the proposed rules and complete agency record with the Governor and Attorney General.

The Guam Fire Department respectfully requests that the Honorable Speaker:

1. **Receive and formally file** the Proposed GFD Fee Schedule Update and accompanying agency record pursuant to **5 GCA § 9303(a)(4)**;

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2. **Acknowledge the filing date** for purposes of calculating the statutory legislative review period;
3. **Refer the proposed rules to the appropriate legislative oversight committee;**
4. Facilitate the required legislative public hearing within the period established by **5 GCA § 9303(b)**;
5. Maintain the proposal and its status within the Legislative Secretary's permanent proposed-rules register;
6. Permit GFD representatives to provide technical and administrative testimony during the legislative review process; and
7. Upon completion of the statutory process, take whatever certification or legislative action is required under **5 GCA § 9303(c)**.

GFD now respectfully submits the proposal to I Liheslaturan Guåhan as the **final legislative stage of the Administrative Adjudication Law process** and requests that the Legislature process the submission in accordance with **5 GCA §§ 9300–9305**, applicable provisions of **10 GCA Chapter 72**, and all other applicable laws and rules governing administrative rulemaking.

The Department has:

- identified and relied upon statutory authority for the proposed fees;
- conducted the required agency-level public participation process;
- conducted a formal public hearing;
- preserved the public record;
- considered written and oral public input;
- prepared the required economic and cost-impact documentation;
- completed agency certification;
- obtained the required Executive Branch policy approval;
- obtained the Attorney General's legal review and approval; and
- assembled the complete agency record for legislative review.

The proposal is limited to **fees for GFD services** and does not alter existing fines or penalties. The Department appreciates the Legislature's consideration and stands ready to provide any additional technical, fiscal, operational, or legal information requested during the legislative review.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 671 642-3454.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**Daren D. Burrier**

Attachment: Complete Packet with Required Approval Letters



**38GL-26-2878**  
Messages and Communications

**RECEIVED**  
COMMITTEE ON RULES  
September 16, 2026

2:45 p.m.

*Marie Crisostomo*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
GOVERNOR



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
LT. GOVERNOR

**UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

August 27, 2026

In accordance with 5 GCA § 9303(a)(2), the Guam Fire Department submitted for my review and approval its proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations. These proposed rules and regulations were required by Public Law No. 36-118.

The submission included:

- One duplicate printed copy
- One electronic copy
- A copy of the agency record, including the transcript of the public hearing, as required by law
- Preliminary Cost Impact Assessments

Please note that the estimated economic impact of the proposed rule changes does not exceed the Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000) threshold established under the Administrative Adjudication Law (AAL).

Pursuant to 5 GCA § 9303(a)(4), after review of the submitted documents, I approve the proposed administrative rules and regulations.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

**RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX**  
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## OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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### TRANSMITTED VIA CENTRAL FILES

August 31, 2026

**DAREN D. BURRIER, Fire Chief**  
GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT  
*Dipåttamenton Guåfi Guåhan*  
Suite 1001 DNA Building  
238 Archbishop Flores Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910  
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**Re: GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT | CF#2026-26451**

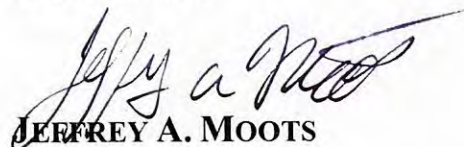
*Håfa Adai* Chief Burrier,

The following document is transmitted with the signature of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*:

**GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT | CF#2026-26451**  
REQUEST FOR WRITTEN POLICY APPROVAL- GFD PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE 5 GCA 9303

Any questions or concerns can be sent directly to the Legal Counsels via email at: [leslie.travis@guam.gov](mailto:leslie.travis@guam.gov) or [jeffrey.moots@guam.gov](mailto:jeffrey.moots@guam.gov). You may also call our office at (671) 473-1117/8.

*Senseramente,*

  
**JEFFREY A. MOOTS**  
Legal Counsel

Enclosure(s): Request | CF#2026-26451

cc via email: *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*I Segundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*

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August 20, 2026

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero,  
Governor of Guam

FROM: Daren D. Burrier,  
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Request for Written Policy Approval — GFD Proposed Fee Schedule

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) respectfully submits its proposed amendment to its fee schedule for services for review and written approval as to policy pursuant to 5 GCA § 9303(a)(2) and (a)(4). GFD has completed the agency-level public hearing and has assembled the proposed rules and the agency record, including the public-hearing materials, comments received, economic-impact/cost-impact documentation, and agency certification, as applicable.

GFD respectfully requests the Governor's written approval as to policy. This approval is required before the proposed rules may be filed with I Liheslaturan Guåhan under 5 GCA § 9303(a)(4). The Department is not requesting approval of any matter outside the proposed fee schedule. The purpose of this submission is to obtain the statutory policy approval necessary to proceed with the Administrative Adjudication Law rulemaking process.

Upon receipt of the Governor's written approval, GFD will include that approval in its subsequent transmittal to the Attorney General and, following the Attorney General's approval, in the filing with the Speaker of I Liheslatura, as required by law.

  
**Daren D. Burrier**

Attachments: Proposed GFD Fee Schedule; Agency Record; Economic Impact Statement or Preliminary Cost Impact Assessment, as applicable; Public Hearing Record; Agency Certification; and supporting authority.



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- **Public Notices**
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- **Town Hall Agendas**
- **Presentation Slides**
  - **See GFDEMS-003 (29 of 29)**
    - **Please refer to SECTION E– EMS Economic & Fiscal Analysis**
  - **See GFDFP-003 (18 of 18)**
    - **Please refer to SECTION D – Fire Prevention Economic & Fiscal Analysis**
- **Town Hall Attendance Sheets**
- **Town Hall Meeting Minutes**
- **Public Handouts**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**COMMUNITY MEETING / PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL (SOUTHERN)**  
**REGARDING PROPOSED FEE INCREASE**

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**MEETING DETAILS – SOUTHERN REGION**

**Date:** June 19, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Location:** HAGAT MAYORS OFFICE

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**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The purpose of this community meeting is to:

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**Email:** [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov)

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2950, Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Written submissions should be received August 31, 2026

Complete packet can be viewed on our website at [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov).

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## **ACCESSIBILITY / ADA NOTICE**

If you require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in this meeting, please contact:

**Name/Office:** Tamieko M. Atalig

**Phone:** 671 642 3454

**Email:** [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov)

Requests should be made at least **48 hours prior** to the meeting.

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## **OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE**

This notice is provided in accordance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8). The meeting is open to the public.

A copy of this notice has been posted on the Guam Public Notice Website, provided to media outlets of general circulation, and made available through official government communication channels.

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**DATED: JUNE 09, 2026 (FIRST NOTICE)**

/s/

DAREN D. BURRIER

FIRE CHIEF

Guam Fire Department

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**DATED: JUNE 12, 2026 (SECOND NOTICE)**

/s/

DAREN D. BURRIER

FIRE CHIEF

Guam Fire Department

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Roman M. Castro

### SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARDO M. CASTRO, Deceased. PROBATE CASE NO. PRO058-26

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Roman M. Castro, Administrator of the Estate of LEONARDO M. CASTRO, deceased, to the creditors of all, and all persons having claims against said estate or against the deceased, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of this notice, they either file such claims with necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam or exhibit them with necessary vouchers to the said Law Office of Louise J. Yanza, MVP Building 862 South Marine Corps Drive, Suite 203, Tamuning, Guam 96913 the same being the place for the transaction of the said estate.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

Law Office of Louise J. Yanza, P.C.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Roman M. Castro

By: /s/ Louise J. Yanza

**GUAM COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**  
Board of Directors will be meeting  
Thursday, June 11, 2026 @ 10:00am  
Northern Region Community Health Center  
520 West Santa Monica Ave, Dededo, Guam  
Livestream on Guam:  
<https://www.facebook.com/corolla.ghc?fbid=61550963951973>

#### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes
- IV. Old Business
  - A. EHR NexGen Transition Update
  - B. NRCHC Expansion/Extension Update
- V. New Business (Action Items)
  - A. Policy Approvals  
3408 Program Policy  
Patient Grievance and Complaint Policy  
Sliding Fee Discount Program and Fee Schedule (2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines)
  - B. Human Resources and Governance  
Approval of Chief Financial Officer Position Description  
Approval of CEO Performance Evaluation Tool and Process
  - C. Operational Approvals  
Quarterly Staff Development and NRCHC and SRCHC Closure Dates (1pm to 5pm)  
July 31, 2026  
September 25, 2026  
December 18, 2026
- VI. CEO's Report
  - A. Operational Updates-DSNAP  
Operational Planning
  - B. Program Updates  
Patient Satisfaction Survey
- VII. Medical Director's Report
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Treasurer's Report
- X. Projects, Activities, Events, & Travel
  - A. Guam CHC Special Clinic Schedule:
    - NRCHC: July 18, 2026
    - SRCHC: July 25, 2026
- XII. Board Committee Reports
- XIII. Adjournment

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

HAGAT  
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FRIDAY

JULY 10, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

DEDEDO  
MAYORS OFFICE

MONDAY

AUGUST 3, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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MAYORS OFFICE

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COMMENT PERIOD:  
From the date of this post to  
AUGUST 31, 2026

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The Public Auditor is soliciting proposals from a U.S. Certified Public Accountant firm for an audit of the Guam Community College for Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, subject to the availability and certification of funds from fiscal year to fiscal year, and with an option to renew for one (1) additional fiscal year, with the approval of the Public Auditor. Required audit reports include a report on the financial statements and reports on internal control and compliance.

To obtain a Request for Proposal (RFP) packet, a registration form must be submitted to the Office of Public Accountability website at [www.opa.guam.gov](http://www.opa.guam.gov). **Deadline for submission of all proposals is no later than Monday, July 13, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m. ChST.** All proposals must be submitted to the attention of Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Public Auditor, Office of Public Accountability.

The Office of Public Accountability, with the written approval of the Public Auditor, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, solicit new proposals, waive minor formalities or irregularities, or award the Independent Financial Auditor in whole or in part.

All questions regarding the proposal should be made in writing and directed to Public Auditor Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Office of Public Accountability via email at [admin@guamopa.com](mailto:admin@guamopa.com) on or before **Friday, June 26, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m. ChST.** Except for the person named above, direct or indirect contact with the Office of Public Accountability and Guam Community College management or staff, board members, or any person participating in the selection process is prohibited.

/s/ Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Public Auditor  
Office of Public Accountability

**A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GUAM**

**GIAA RFP No. C-002-FY26**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE**  
March 25, 2026

**MEETING DATE**  
June 19, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (ChST)

**RFP AVAILABLE AT**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Ralph Gutierrez  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**  
**NO. 26-05**

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All Proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office no later than 2 pm, July 6, 2026 (Guam Standard Time). Late proposals will not be considered. For any periodic updates of the RFP please visit the Judiciary's website <http://guamcourts.gov>.

For more information, and to request for electronic copy of the RFP, please contact the Procurement Office at (671) 475-3290/3175/3212/3141/300-7994 or email at [manon@guamcourts.gov](mailto:manon@guamcourts.gov) and [stanley@guamcourts.gov](mailto:stanley@guamcourts.gov).

/s/ DANIELLE T. ROSETE  
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Attorney General of Guam  
Office of the Attorney General  
Family Division  
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[familydivision@agguam.org](mailto:familydivision@agguam.org)

#### Attorneys for the People of Guam IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

In the Interest of:  
C.G.R. (DOB: 04/13/2026),  
Minor.

Juvenile Case No. JP0121-26  
**Summons**

To: **RODNEY JOE CRUZ, Father**  
Unknown Address

You are hereby summoned to appear via Zoom, before the **HONORABLE LINDA L. INGLES**, at the Judiciary of Guam, Superior Court of Guam, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatna, Guam, for a court hearing on:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 08, 2026 AT 2:30 P.M.**  
Zoom meeting ID: 716-711-9213 / Passcode: 76504

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Dated: May 12, 2026

CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM  
BY: /s/ Sheila K. Castro  
Deputy Clerk

**Douglas B. Moylan**  
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In the Interest of:  
J.J.Q. (DOB: 10/11/2025),  
Minor.

Juvenile Case No. JP0312-25  
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To: **DARLING QUIDACHAY, Mother**  
#16 N. Comm. Charfauros Court by Southern Precinct,  
Agat, Guam  
Tel: (671) 707-5076

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**5 - CARPENTER WITH 1 YEAR EXP.** **\$18.34 PER HR.\***  
Construct, erect, install or repair structures & fixtures made of wood such as concrete forms or chutes for pouring concrete. Study specifications in blueprints, sketches or building plans to prepare project layout & determine dimensions & materials required. Measure & mark cutting lines on materials, using ruler, pencil, chalk & marking gauge. Shape or cut materials to specified measurements using hand tools & power tools. Verifies trueness of structure using plumb bob & level. Uses ladders & scaffolds to perform duties above ground level.  
**Benefits:** Roundtrip airfare for off island hire; meals & lodging @ \$101.00 per week; local transportation from employer's designated lodging facility to/from jobsites; employer/employee paid medical insurance provided.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED FEE INCREASE

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### PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

Date: August 03, 2026 • Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm • Location: SINAJANA MAYOR'S OFFICE

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### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Overview of Current Fee Schedule
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4. Explanation of Rationale and Fiscal Impact
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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932  
Written submissions should be received August 31, 2026  
Complete packet can be viewed on our website at [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov)

**ACCESSIBILITY/ADA NOTICE:** If you require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in this meeting, please contact: Name/Office: Tamiako M. Abao • Phone: 671-642-3454 • Email: [guam.fire@fd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@fd.guam.gov)  
Requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE:** This notice is provided in accordance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8). The meeting is open to the public. A copy of this notice has been posted on the Guam Public Notice Website, provided to media outlets of general circulation, and made available through official government communication channels.

/s/ DANN D. BURRIER  
FIRE CHIEF  
Guam Fire Department



## GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

501 MARINER AVENUE, SUITE 116, BARRIGADA, GUAM 96913-1608  
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CARMEN T. CHARFAUROS  
Supply Management  
Administrator

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GDOE RFP 009-2026

### Services to Provide Professional Development for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and Robotics Activities

**SUBMISSION DATE: August 14, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. CHST**

**Note:** It is solely the Offerors responsibility to review the website on a daily basis for the issuance of Amendments/Clarifications for any possible changes to the RFP.

RFP packages are available for download on the GDOE website at  
[www.gdoe.net/District/Department/12-Office-of-Supply-Management](http://www.gdoe.net/District/Department/12-Office-of-Supply-Management).

\* A hard copy may also be picked up at the GDOE Office of Supply Management at  
**501 Mariner Avenue, Suite 116  
Barrigada, Guam 96913-1608.**

\* A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 (cash only) is required upon hard copy pick-up.

This activity is administered by the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) and funded by the Consolidated Grant Title V, Part B Rural & Low-Income Schools (RLIS) for the Outlying Areas.

/s/ CARMEN T. CHARFAUROS  
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATOR  
For: JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

# AVAILABLE JOBS FOR ELIGIBLE U.S. WORKERS

**35 - CARPENTER with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$18.34 P/H\***  
Performs carpentry duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**35 - CEMENT MASON with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$17.51 P/H\***  
Performs cement mason duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**4 - ELECTRICIAN with min. 2 yrs. exp.** **\$21.02 P/H\***  
Performs electrical duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**20 - FIELD SUPERVISOR with min. 2 yrs. exp. as a field supervisor, construction supervisor, or construction foreman; must possess an Associate's Degree in Civil Engineering (may be foreign equivalent)** **\$27.84 P/H\***  
Performs field supervisor duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**10 - HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC with min. 2 yrs. exp.** **\$21.77 P/H\***  
Performs heavy equipment mechanic duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**25 - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$18.97 P/H\***  
Performs heavy equipment operator duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**10 - PAINTER with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$19.82 P/H\***  
Performs painter duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**16 - PLUMBER with min. 2 yrs. exp.** **\$19.48 P/H\***  
Performs plumber duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**54 - REINFORCING METAL WORKER with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$16.98 P/H\***  
Performs reinforcing metal worker duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**20 - STRUCTURAL STEEL WORKER with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$17.34 P/H\***  
Performs structural steel worker duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**25 - WELDER with min. 1 yr. exp.** **\$20.30 P/H\***  
Performs welder duties for residential, commercial and/or government construction projects.  
**Verification of qualifications required**  
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**Benefits:** Round trip airfare for off-island hire; Lodging, shared cell phone, and shared high-speed home Internet at \$65.55 per week; Local transportation to/from jobsite from the employer's designated housing facility; and Employer/employee-paid medical insurance provided.  
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**54 - ELECTRICIAN WITH 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE** **\$21.02 PER HOUR\***  
**Duties:** Interprets electrical blueprints, reads and understands electrical design, one line diagram and national electrical code to plan layout and installation of electrical wiring, equipment, fixtures and components. Installs and prepares wiring, electrical fixtures, apparatus and control equipment including switches, transformers, panel boards, motor controls, inverters, lighting fixtures, security systems, fire alarm systems, data and telecommunication systems, and installation of conduits for cabling and wiring. Connects wires to circuit breakers, transformers and other components. Assembles, installs, tests and maintains electrical and/or electronic wiring, equipment, appliances, apparatus and fixtures, using hand tools or power tools. Tests electrical systems and continuity of circuits in electrical wiring, equipment to ensure compatibility and safety of systems. Provides access for future maintenance and avoids unsightly, hazardous and unreliable wiring consistent with specifications and local electrical codes. Prepares sketches for concealing wiring and installs wiring before completion of walls, ceilings and floorings. Inspects, diagnoses, and tests systems, apparatus and components, including power lines and auxiliary equipment, to identify hazards, defects.  
**3 - SERVICE TECHNICIAN WITH 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE** **\$23.85 PER HOUR\***  
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## VEHICLES FOR BID

| YEAR | MAKE       | MODEL         | COLOR | MILEAGE<br>subject to change | MINIMUM BID |
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| 2019 | MITSUBISHI | OUTLANDER 2WD | GRAY  | 55,531                       | \$4,100.00  |
| 2017 | TOYOTA     | RAV4          | GRAY  | 78,265                       | \$14,700.00 |

BID STARTS JULY 31, 2026 AND ENDS AUGUST 5, 2026. BIDS ARE DUE AT 4:00PM ON THE LAST DAY. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS, WITHOUT WARRANTIES. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. FINANCING AVAILABLE. SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.



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Attn: Matthew Joseph  
P.O. Box 8950  
Tamuning, Guam 96931

## AVAILABLE JOBS FOR ELIGIBLE U.S. WORKERS

**- PIPEFITTERS WITH TWO YEARS EXP. \$19.48 PER HOUR**  
Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Cuts, threads, or tapers pipes to specifications using tools such as saws, cutting torches, pipe threaders, or pipe benders. Lays out full scale drawings of pipe systems, supports, or related equipment according to blueprints. Inspects, amine, or test installed systems or pipelines using pressure gauge, hydrostatic testing, observation or other methods. Plan pipe system layout, installation or repair according to specifications. Attach pipes to walls, runures or fixtures such as radiators or tanks, using brackets, clamps, tools, or welding equipment.

**- PLUMBERS WITH TWO YEARS EXP. \$19.48 PER HOUR**  
Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Reads and studies blueprints and drawings to determine and plan layout and materials for plumbing, waste disposal, and water supply systems. Measures, cuts, assembles, and installs pipes and tubes using hand or power tools, or machines such as pipe cutters, pipe-threading machines, or pipe-bending machines, with attention to existing structure (e.g. electrical wiring). Installs and maintains water supply systems by replacing defective fashers, mending broken pipes, or opening clogged drains.

**- SHEET METAL WORKERS WITH ONE YEAR EXP. \$29.44 PER HOUR**  
Fabricates, assembles, installs, and repairs sheet metal products and equipment like ducts, control boxes, and ignitators. Sets up and operates machines to cut, bend, and shape sheet metal; installs prefabricated ducts for various purposes such as air conditioning or heating; and determines project requirements from blueprints and instructions. Fastens and smooths seams and joints together to assemble components into ducts or to repair sheet metal items. Measures, marks, and lays out materials; assembles components using welding, bolting, and other fastening methods, and prepares metal by drilling and punching holes for stems.

**- SHEET METAL SUPERVISOR WITH TWO YEARS EXP. \$29.61 PER HOUR**  
Supervises and coordinates sheet metal fabrication and installation activities, including ductwork, fittings, supports, dampers, and related HVAC components. Assigns work to employees, monitors productivity and quality, interprets drawings and specifications, coordinates with other trades, inspects completed work for compliance with project requirements, monitors material usage, maintains reports and records, enforces safety procedures, and supports testing and commissioning activities.

**- WELDERS WITH ONE YEAR EXP. \$20.30 PER HOUR**  
Uses hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components to fill holes, indentations or seams of fabricated metal products. Welds components in flat, vertical, or overhead positions. Operates safety equipment and uses safe work habits. Lays out, positions, aligns, and cures parts prior to assembly using straight hedges, combinations squares, calipers, and rulers. Examines b places and defects, and measures work pieces with straight hedges or templates to ensure conformance to specifications.

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for DAREN D. BUTLER  
FIRE CHIEF  
Guam Fire Department

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| Government              | Town Hall Meeting | BW         | 7/8/2026    | 2      | 4     | 28.00     | 224.00        |
| <b>Total</b>            |                   |            |             |        |       | <b>\$</b> | <b>672.00</b> |
| <b>Payments/Credits</b> |                   |            |             |        |       | <b>\$</b> | <b>-</b>      |
| <b>Balance Due</b>      |                   |            |             |        |       | <b>\$</b> | <b>672.00</b> |

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACKQUILINE M. STRANDHAGEN, Decedent.

PROBATE CASE NO. PRO079-26

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT  
REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS YOU DESIRE.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jorgi G.S. Flores has filed a Petition to Admit Pour-Over Will to Probate, Appoint Executrix and Authorize Transfer of Property to Strandhagen Family Trust without Administration.

2. A hearing on the petition will be heard on **Monday, July 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Judge Elyse M. Iriarte.**

3. To attend or to participate in the hearing, you may appear in person at the Guam Judicial Center, appear remotely at <https://guamcourts.gov.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 844 4387 2213 and Passcode: JGMI; or call into the courtroom at 671-300-6703 at the designated hearing time. For connectivity issues, you may contact Jannette Samson at (671) 475-0141 or email [jsamson@guamcourts.gov](mailto:jsamson@guamcourts.gov).

DATED: 19 MAY 2026

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ  
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam  
By: *Lil Flora W. Fagan*  
Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATALINA CRUZ PABLO, Decedent.

PROBATE CASE NO. PRO058-96

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by MARY JANE FLORES, Administratrix of the Estate of CATALINA CRUZ PABLO, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said Estate or against said Decedent, that within sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the first publication of this notice, they either file them with necessary vouchers in the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to said Administratrix or her attorneys of record, Camacho Calvo Law Group LLC, 356 E. Marine Corps Drive, Suite 201, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate.

DATED: Hagåtña, GU, June 22, 2026.

CAMACHO CALVO LAW GROUP LLC  
By: VINCENT C. CAMACHO  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
MARY JANE FLORES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY MEETING / PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL (NORTHERN) REGARDING PROPOSED FEE INCREASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Fire Department (GFD), in compliance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8) and applicable administrative rules and regulations of Guam, will conduct a public community meeting to present and receive public input on proposed updates and increases to the Department's Fee Schedule.

#### MEETING DETAILS - NORTHERN REGION

Date: July 10, 2026 • Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm • Location: DEDEDO MAYOR'S OFFICE

#### PURPOSE OF MEETING

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- Present proposed changes to the Guam Fire Department Fee Schedule;
- Provide justification and supporting information for the proposed fee increases, including cost recovery and operational needs;
- Allow members of the public to ask questions and provide input prior to any formal rulemaking or adoption process.

#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
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#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments.
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Email: [guam.fire@open.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@open.guam.gov)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2950, Hagåtña, Guam 96912  
Written submissions should be received August 31, 2026  
Complete packet can be viewed on our website at [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov)

ACCESSIBILITY / ADA NOTICE: If you require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in this meeting, please contact: Name/Office: Tamielito M. Abing OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPLAINTS. This notice is provided in accordance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8). The meeting is open to the public. A copy of this notice has been posted on the Guam Public Notice Website, provided to media outlets of general circulation, and made available through official government communication channels. DATED: 1st Notice - June 30 / 2nd Notice - July 2 / 3rd Notice - July 8. Phone: 671 642 3454. Email: [guam.fire@open.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@open.guam.gov). Requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

By: DARRYL D. BLUMBERG

Fire Chief

Guam Fire Department

## WE'RE HIRING!

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Company: Core Tech Captive Insurance Company (CTCIC)

Employment Type: Full-Time

Wage: \$14-\$20 per hour or salary-based.

#### About Us

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- Prepare reports, summaries, and correspondence for management review
- Monitor deadlines for renewals, filings, and reporting requirements
- Perform data entry, document management, and general office administration

#### Qualifications

- Preferred bachelor's degree in business administration, finance, accounting, or related field, but not required.
- Preferred experience in insurance administration, but not required.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook)
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- Ability to handle confidential information with discretion

#### Why Join Core Tech

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/s/ DAREN D. BURRIER  
FIRE CHIEF  
Guam Fire Department



Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
Aturidat Espetat Mimuriat Guahan  
850 Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Rd.  
Tamuning, Guam 96913



## MULTI-STEP IFB

GMHA MS IFB-001-2026:

Laundry Services

Pre-Bid Conference:

10:00a.m. CHST, Tuesday, July 07, 2026 at  
GMHA Materials Management Office

Request for Clarification  
and Questions Due:

5:00p.m. CHST, Thursday, July 09, 2026

Submission Time:

9:00a.m. CHST, Thursday, July 23, 2026

Funding Source:

GMHA General Funds

All bids must be sealed and submitted with one (1) original and one (1) duplicate, and received by the Materials Management Department by the due date. Hard Copies of the Multi-Step IFB are available until the submission date for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set, or can be downloaded free of charge from the GMHA website [www.gmha.org](http://www.gmha.org).

All interested firms should register with the GMHA Materials Management Department to participate in the Multi-Step IFB. Please register online at [www.gmha.org](http://www.gmha.org). For assistance, you may call (671) 647-2165. Registration is required to ensure that all Amendments or Notices are communicated to all Prospective Offerors throughout the procurement process. GMHA shall not be liable for failure to provide notice to any parties not registered with GMHA for this solicitation.

/s/ Joleen M. Aguon, M.D.  
Interim Hospital Administrator/CEO

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| VENDOR:                   | DESCRIPTION:                                                              | CONTRACT TERMS: | TOTAL AMOUNT: |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
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BID NO:

GSA-036-26

For:

Lease of Vans and Buses

Submission Date:

7/20/2026

Time: 10:00 am

Opening Date:

7/20/2026

Time: 10:05 am

Location to Submit:

General Services Agency, Tamuning, Guam

The General Services Agency is issuing this Invitation for Bid for Lease of Vans and Buses. A pdf copy is available to download at [www.gsa.doa.guam.gov](http://www.gsa.doa.guam.gov), or a hard copy can be obtained at the General Services Agency located at 2nd floor ITC Bldg. Rm. 230, Tamuning, Guam 96931 from 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, beginning Thursday, 7/2/2026 until Monday, 7/20/2026.

Bidders must register their current contact information with GSA to ensure they receive any notices regarding changes or updates to the IFB. The procuring agency and GSA will not be liable for failure to provide notice to any party who did not register current contact information.

/s/ ANDRIANA QUITUGUA  
Acting Chief Procurement Officer



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850 Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Rd.  
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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GMHA RFP-006-2026:

For Lease and Operation of GMHA  
Skilled Nursing Facility

Pre-Proposal Conference & Site Visit: 10:00am CHST, Thursday, July 09, 2026 at 499  
North Sabana Drive, Barrigada Heights, Guam

Request for Clarification and Questions Due: 5:00p.m. CHST, Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Submission Time: 3:00 p.m. CHST, Thursday, August 06, 2026

Funding Source: GMHA General Funds

All proposals must be sealed and submitted with one (1) original and four (4) duplicates, and received by the Materials Management Department by the due date. Hard Copies of the RFP are available until the submission date for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set, or can be downloaded free of charge from the GMHA website [www.gmha.org](http://www.gmha.org).

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Guam Code Annotated, Title XI, Chapter III, Section 3315, notice is hereby given that:

**Chen, Quanfa**

**DBA: V-Key Lounge & Restaurant (Takeover)**

has applied for a Class: Four (4) General On Sale Alcoholic Beverage License said premises being marked as Lot: 5106-3NEW-1NEW, 107 Young Plaza

**Tamuning / Tumon / Harmon**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 2932 of the Civil Code of Guam that the Mortgage executed and delivered by **ELIAZAR WUSTIG MENDOZA and MELINDA FEJERAN MENDOZA**, Mortgagors, to **FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 1993, and filed for record on June 29, 1993, in the Office of the Recorder, Department of Land Management, Territory of Guam, under Instrument 491184, will be **FORECLOSED** pursuant to a **POWER OF SALE** contained in the above Mortgage. The property described below will be sold **WITHOUT WARRANTY** BEING GIVEN, as hereinafter described, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Yigo Mayor's Office: Yigo, Guam, at 3:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. Terms of the sale are strictly cash or as otherwise deemed acceptable by Seller.

The premises that are described in such Mortgage and that will be sold to satisfy the Mortgage are as follows:

LOT NO. 8-6, TRACT NO. 292, YIGO, GUAM, as said lot is marked and designated on the Property Map recorded on January 29, 1992, in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam under Document No. 465847.

Said map shows the area to be 10,694 +/- Square Feet or 994+ Square Meters.

Last Certificate of Title No. 70264 (Basic Lot).

Together with all the buildings, improvements, tenements, rights, easements, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining or held and enjoyed herewith, including the reversions, remainders, rents, issue and profits thereof, all personal property, fixtures, chattels, furnishings and inventory thereon, and all of the estate, right, title and interest of the Mortgagors, both at law and in equity, therein and thereto.

The undersigned in the attorney for the lawful owner of such Mortgage and the Note secured thereby. The Mortgagors have defaulted in performance of the terms and conditions of the Note and Mortgage, and the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE and 321100 DOLLARS (\$257,945.32), for principal, accrued interest and subsidy recapture as of February 26, 2024, is owed to the Mortgagee, plus interest from February 27, 2024, at the rate of 8.25% per annum, to the date of full payment, together with costs of sale and attorney's fees is due and owing.

The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw this Notice; to reject any bid or to accept the highest bid, and to postpone the sale from time to time.

DATED this 22 day of June, 2026.

**BERMAN LAW FIRM**

By: **/s/MICHAEL J. BERMAN**

Attorney for Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department Of Agriculture

Guam, U.S.A.

City of TUMON

SS:

ON THIS 22 DAY OF JUNE, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Territory of Guam, personally appeared **MICHAEL J. BERMAN**, known to me to be the attorney for **FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and it acknowledge to me that it executed the same as its free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

**/s/ JANET S. SARDOMA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

In and for Guam, U.S.A.  
My Commission Expires: MAY 12, 2030  
Commission Number NP: 26-0990P  
1145, Fadang Ct. Dedado, Guam 96929

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The premises that are described in such Mortgage and that will be sold to satisfy the Mortgage are as follows:

LOT NO. 17, TRACT NO. 1017, YIGO, GUAM, (ESTATE NO. 72998), SUBURBAN, as said lot is marked and designated on Map Drawing No. CC-9304D Land Management No. 156-FY93, dated 03/14/1993 and recorded on 03/25/1993. Under Instrument No. 486380, in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam.

The following is shown for information purposes only: Said map shows the area to be 1,858 +/- square meters; Last Certificate of title No. 106549 issued to Guam Five Star Corporation.

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The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw this Notice; to reject any bid or to accept the highest bid, and to postpone the sale from time to time.

DATED this 23 day of June, 2026.

**BERMAN LAW FIRM**

By: **/s/MICHAEL J. BERMAN**

Attorney for Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department Of Agriculture

Guam, U.S.A.

City of TUMON

SS:

ON THIS 25 DAY OF JUNE, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Territory of Guam, personally appeared **MICHAEL J. BERMAN**, known to me to be the attorney for **FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and it acknowledge to me that it executed the same as its free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

**/s/ JANET S. SARDOMA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**COMMUNITY MEETING / PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL (NORTHERN)**  
**REGARDING PROPOSED FEE INCREASE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guam Fire Department (GFD), in compliance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8) and applicable administrative rules and regulations of Guam, will conduct a public community meeting to present and receive public input on proposed updates and increases to the Department's Fee Schedule.

### MEETING DETAILS - NORTHERN REGION

Date: July 10, 2026 • Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm • Location: DEDEDO MAYOR'S OFFICE

### PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of this community meeting is to:

- Present proposed changes to the Guam Fire Department Fee Schedule;
- Provide justification and supporting information for the proposed fee increases, including cost recovery and operational needs;
- Allow members of the public to ask questions and provide input prior to any formal rulemaking or adoption process.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Overview of Current Fee Schedule
3. Presentation of Proposed Fee Increases
4. Explanation of Rationale and Fiscal Impact
5. Public Comment / Testimony
6. Questions and Answers
7. Adjournment

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments.

- Oral testimony may be presented during the meeting.
- Written testimony may be submitted at the meeting or in advance to:

Email: [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2950, Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Written submissions should be received August 31, 2026

Complete packet can be viewed on our website at [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov)

**ACCESSIBILITY / ADA NOTICE** If you require special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in this meeting, please contact: Name/Office: Tamioko M. Altig **OPEN GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE** This notice is provided in accordance with the Open Government Law (5 GCA Chapter 8). The meeting is open to the public. A copy of this notice has been posted on the Guam Public Notice Website, provided to media outlets of general circulation, and made available through official government communication channels. DATED: 1st Notice - June 30 / 2nd Notice - July 2 / 3rd Notice - July 8. Phone: 671-647-3454. Email: [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov). Requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**/s/ DAREN D. BURRIER**

**FIRE CHIEF**

Guam Fire Department



### GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY

will hold its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday July 14, 2026 at 3:00 pm at 238 Archbishop Flores St. STE 202, 2nd Floor DNA Bldg. Hagåtña, Guam 96932

### AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
  - June 9, 2026
- Executive Directors Report
- Board Action
- New Business
- Old Business
  - Maga'haga Awards
  - Masters Recognition Program
  - Percent for the Arts
  - FESTPAC XIV
- Announcements
  - Next Regular Mtg: Tuesday August 11, 2026 @ 3PM
- Adjournment

Any persons needing special accommodations please contact GCAHA Office at (671) 300-1204, (671) 300-1208, and (671) 300-7584, or email [info@caha.guam.gov](mailto:info@caha.guam.gov).

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Tel: 671-649-5263 Ext. 300 • Fax: 671-649-5383



A regular Guam Land Use Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., Department of Land Management Conference Room, 590 S. Marine Corps Dr., 3rd Floor, ITC Building, Tamuning. Livestreamed on YouTube at the Guam Department of Land Management Channel.

### I. Notation of Attendance/Roll Call

### II. Approval of Minutes - April 9, 2026

### III. Old or Unfinished Business [None]

### IV. New Business

A. Application No. 2025-27, Perez Properties, Inc., requests a Zone Change from "C" zone to "M1" zone to allow for the construction and operation of a warehouse on Lot 5105-1B, Tamuning.

B. Application No. 2025-54, TRI, Inc., requests a Zone Variance for Setback to bring into compliance 5 (five) existing single-family residences in the Paradise Court Subdivision with setbacks short of the various required front, side, and rear yard setbacks on Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, and 14NEW-3, Tract 18209, Mangilao

### V. Administrative & Miscellaneous Matters

C. Adoption of GLUC Resolution 2026-01, relative to relief from the Conditions of Approval for Temporary Workforce Housing Facilities as it relates to P.L. 38-103.

### VI. Adjournment

Funding Source provided by the Applicant.

Persons requiring special accommodations, please call Cristina Gutierrez 671-649-5263, ext. 375





## **GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL TOWNHALL AGENDA**

**Proposed Fee Schedule Update  
June 19, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

*Hagåt Mayor's Office*

### **AGENDA**

6:00 PM – Call to Order / Welcome Remarks

- Overview of Guam Fire Department Services and Operations
- Presentation of Proposed Fee Schedule Adjustments
- Operational and Fiscal Justification for Proposed Changes
- Public Questions and Oral Testimony
- Submission of Written Testimony / Additional Public Comments
- Closing Remarks and Adjournment

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE**

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# GFD Townhall – Hågat Mayor's Office

June 19, 2026 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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Date June 23, 2026

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Fire Chief Daren D. Burrier

From: Donna H. Santiago, Secretary

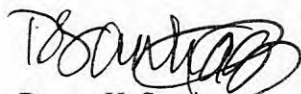
Subject: Townhall – Hagat Community Center Sign in Sheet

Chief Burrier,

On June 19, 2026 GFD held a townhall meeting at the Hagat Community Center in regards to the Proposed Fee Information. I was in charge of the attendance sheet and I would like to inform you that we had two individuals sign in as well as 10 members of the Guam Fire Department who were on duty 13 members who were also present did not sign in but I took the liberty of placing their names in on the sign in sheet.

Should you need further information on the matter please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

  
Donna H. Santiago

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**Hagat Town Hall Meeting Recording Transcription**  
**Date: Friday, June 19, 2026 | Venue: Hagat Mayor's Office**

**[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

It is now 1803. However, due to the weather, we are given a grace period for approximately ten minutes. We do plan to begin this at 1810. It is now 6:10 p.m., Friday, June 19, and this is the first of three town hall meetings for the Guam Fire Department's proposed fee schedule. We are currently located at the Agat Mayor's Office. So, good evening and Hafa Adai. On behalf of the Guam Fire Department, thank you for joining us this evening to discuss the department's proposed fee schedule revisions. I am Fire Captain Nic Garrido, and I will serve as the moderator for tonight's meeting. First, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mayor Kevin Susuico, Vice Mayor Chris Duenas, correction, Chris Fejrean, the Municipal Planning Council, and the Municipality of Hagat. For graciously hosting us this evening, we thank them for their partnership and commitment to community engagement. Please join me in giving them a round of applause. Before we begin, as a safety reminder, in the event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow the directions of the Guam Fire Department personnel and the facility staff. Emergency exits are located to your right, my left. Please familiarize yourself with the nearest exit and proceed to the designated assembly area if evacuation becomes necessary. As a courtesy to our presenters and fellow attendees, we respectfully ask that all cell phones and electronic devices be placed on the silent or vibrate mode during this meeting. If you are unable to do so, please we kindly ask that you turn your devices off. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a productive and respectful environment. The purpose of tonight's town hall meeting is to provide information regarding the Guam Fire Department's proposed fee schedule, updates, explain the rationale behind the proposed changes, and provide an opportunity for public input and feedback. These meetings are conducted in the spirit of transparency, accountability, and public participation, consistent with the provisions of the Guam Administrative Adjudication Act, Chapter 9, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, which establishes a framework for executive branch agencies to adopt rules and conduct public hearings as part of the rulemaking process. Public engagement is a critical component of that process, and we sincerely appreciate your participation this evening. The Guam Fire Department's mission is, we will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment in the territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention, and an effective response to fire, medical, and environmental emergencies. As we continue to fulfill that mission, it is important that our fee structures accurately reflect the costs associated with providing specialized services, inspections, permits, emergency medical services, and other public safety functions, while ensuring the department remains capable of effectively serving the people of Guam. Please note that no final action or decision will be made during tonight's meeting. All





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comments and recommendations received will be reviewed and considered as part of the public review and rulemaking process. At this time, I would like to introduce our final members. Fire Chief Daren Burrier, Assistant Chief Edward Artero, Assistant Chief Edward Chaco, Assistant Chief Joseph Tedtaotao, and Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. Thank you for being here this evening. To ensure we stay on schedule, we respectfully ask that all questions be held until the conclusion of both presentations. Tonight's meeting will consist of two presentations. Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule, presented by Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. Fire Prevention Permits and Fees, presented by Assistant Chief Edward Artero. At this time, I would like to introduce our first presenter, Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas, who will provide an overview of the proposed Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule.

#### **[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

Good evening, everyone. Thank you for coming out and supporting us in our endeavors. So, the section I'll be talking about is the increase for the ambulance fees. To give you a little overview of what we'll be discussing this evening, we'll be discussing the fee schedule proposal, the growth of our population, fleet expenses, certifications for our personnel, comparisons between different states and locations that provide the same services, and our expected outcomes eventually when we get this thing passed. Currently, the Guam Fire Department's fee schedule thus follows. For a non-transport, for ALS or BLS, it's zero. We do not charge the public for anything. For basic life support, non-emergent responses, it's \$95. Our basic life support, emergency transport, \$195. For our ALS, our advanced life support, level one, it's \$195. Advanced life support, level one, emergency, it'll be \$195. And advanced life support services, for level two, we have \$195. At this time, we want to ensure that you understand that the fee schedule that was proposed was in '07. 2007 was the last time that any fees were introduced to the public. So, where we get our information or our data is we get it through the national guidelines, GATC. This is where we get a national average of how much it costs for services in the states and other jurisdictions that they would charge for an ambulance transport. The national average is about \$2,600. For government services, about \$3,127. And our private non-profit transports would be \$1,778. We did comparisons between different areas. The closest one to us would be Saipan. They provide services or transports, and they currently charge \$325 for a BLS transport and an emergency transport of \$525. That's a difference of \$330 for emergency transport and about \$230. And this is just our brothers and sisters to the north. We also utilized another state or we used a state that fell within a region that we fall under. That would be Hawaii. And you can see there's a huge disparity between what we currently charge versus what they charge. And it's a huge difference with all the different levels that they charge for. We also took another jurisdiction in the states, and we just, again, did a comparison between what we charge and what they charge. These are the fees breakdown. I'm not sure, I can't get the information of which state we utilized for this one. I can't read it right now because I don't have my glasses. Oceanside? Yeah, Oceanside. I'm sorry. Oceanside, San Diego. So again, this is the same. They provide the same services, all response units, and also provide EMS transports like we do for your BLS and also your ALS. Our current proposed fee changes. So, there is a specific model that we have to follow based on CMS. That's for Center of Medicaid and Medicare. So,





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they provide us with a guideline of what we can charge, and this is our current proposed fees. So, we go from our just regular BLS non-emergent transport from \$95 to \$449. Our BLS emergency goes from \$195 to \$700 to \$1950. Our advanced life support level one, \$195 to \$539. Advanced life support emergency transport from 195 to 854, and our advanced life support level two from 195 to \$1,000, \$1,296. I know the numbers, they look pretty, and we'll explain why in the future slides. Why the increase? That's one of the biggest questions we're going to get from anybody. Why the increase? We have rising costs to maintain operational readiness with our department, to maintain a fully stocked ambulance, to maintain a fully stocked fire truck, to maintain a fully stocked rescue unit, and all of our units in the field right now currently are all certified, and we show you also fees and figures of what it costs to maintain those certifications and operational readiness costs. So, if you see from the time we imposed the fees in 2007, our population of about 164,000, and it's steadily increased. Last year we had a change of almost 5,000, and this is 5,000 in our island residents in our group, and projected increase in 2037, this is when the military buildup is expected to be completed. We have almost a 20,000 increase in the number of individuals being or being brought to Guam. Not only would this provide greater challenges for us, and this would also in turn increase the number of responses that we have. Expected costs, right, increases in our expenses. Fuel costs, again in 2007, the price of gas was three dollars a gallon. Now it fluctuates anywhere between almost what five to seven dollars. Medical supplies, again this is estimated values of what we had in 2007 versus present.

Right, our maintenance, the cost to maintain our fleet currently is pretty high up there, and because of the age of our fleet, it's going to cost us a little bit more, even from the figures that are shown here. Maintaining a fully stocked ambulance is pretty expensive, so we stock our EMTs or ambulances, right, with all the necessary equipment supplies that is required to respond to any type of emergency. Here you can see a picture of an ambulance that is fully stocked and ready to go, and this is only the aftermath of what happens when our units respond, and they provide treatment at the highest level to any patients out there.

Again, so we're going to show you figures of what the market valuations are, or what it costs to outfit our units, and again this will also fluctuate based on the market, the market valuation. We have to ensure that you understand that there's different markups depending on the time of year that we purchased equipment and supplies and or equipment. So normally it costs about \$1.2 million dollars to purchase a brand-new fire truck, and that's its first year. Currently we have 12 fire stations out in the field right now. We want to ensure that all of our response capabilities are met, and we want to ensure that every station is fully equipped and staffed with personnel, and our apparatus is ready to respond. For us to purchase a brand-new ambulance is about \$535,000 for one ambulance, and that's fully stocked, fully capable, ready to respond also with the personnel. And also, our rescue units, our rescue units, depending on the type of response they're going to be responding to, we have the capability of doing land searches, we do water searches, and all that, and that's pretty costly for the department to purchase that stuff. Again, the grand total of what we want to try to purchase eventually is about \$25 million dollars. It's a pretty hefty tag that we have to complete. All right, what does it cost to fill the suites? Again, these are the total numbers, right, that we have up here. We have 11 million dollars for our fire trucks, about 3.7 million dollars for our ambulances, about 8, \$3.1 million dollars for all the rescue units,





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depending on the type of units they purchase, and with the grand total of about \$18 million dollars, this is just the initial purchase. So fleet maintenance, right, so it does cost a pretty penny to maintain the fleet that we currently have in the field right now. Again, with our fire trucks, ambulances, rescue units, our advanced life support units, it does cost a pretty penny to keep these vehicles and units operationally ready. Again, we respond 24-7, 365, so you know our units are always ready to respond. Currently we go through looking for grants, looking for other sources to purchase our vehicles. We haven't purchased our own vehicle in quite a number of years, so you look at the current vehicles that we have in the fleet right now, they were purchased through grants. A majority of those were purchased through grants, be it the interior grants or other grants too that our team at with the GFD looked for. So, in 2023, we have the certification of our paramedics. This is the first time the wildfire department had paramedics in the field. So, since 2023, we had an increase in specific services we provide. Some of the data we collected, we had a 117 percent increase in our pre-hospital return of spontaneous circulation. That's a huge number. So, the paramedics now, they're able to bring medications right to the doorstep of the patient if they were suffering from a cardiac arrest or any type of medical ailment that requires paramedic level services. So, we, with the Guam Fire Department too, have to maintain the operational readiness and provide that training to these individuals. Right, the expected outcome. So, what do we want to get eventually with the fee increase? We want to purchase apparatuses, maintain a steady flow and inventory of medical equipment, right, ensure that we support the operations that we currently have and also with the new vehicles we plan to get, ensure that we continue our training and community projects that we have. The Guam Fire Department recognizes the need to support and maintain our daily operations with an increased level of pre-hospital care being provided to meet the needs of the people of Guam. The current HCR rates do not collect sufficient reimbursements to continue providing services at an acceptable standard. A change in the ambulance fee schedule is imperative to meet the community's demands and continued growth. Implementation of the CMS ambulance fee schedule with a 40% increase in 2026 will result in accomplishment of the department's expected outcomes. Thank you.

**[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

Thank you, Chief Kevin. At this time, I would like to introduce our second presenter, Assistant Chief Edward Artero, who will provide an overview of the proposed fire prevention permits and fee schedule.

**[ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWARD ARTERO]**

Good evening, everyone. Again, a round of applause for our previous presenter, Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. All right, we're going to go over the fee schedule for the fire prevention fees that we currently have and I'll go through some talking points and some data and also re-emphasize the need for increasing our fees and where they're going to. All right, so the Fire Prevention Bureau, what is it that we do? We provide fire and life safety protection to the public by ensuring that occupancies and businesses out there are compliant with the fire code. We enforce the fire code and that was legislation that was in 2002, via public law 29.02. Current responsibilities of the Fire Prevention Bureau is we do plans review for new construction and we





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do plans review for any businesses that are coming in for major renovations. We also do plans review for residential homes as well. The Guam Fire Department is in charge of doing that as well. Business license inspections, permit inspections, on-site issuance, fire code enforcement, fire investigations, and of course throughout the year we provide public education to the community. So going back to the fees, the ambulance fees and fire prevention fees, it's important to note that these fees, the monies collected go into the flame fund and the flame fund is an acronym for fire life and medical emergency and I'd like to share some history with you that the general fund does not purchase equipment for the fire department. Apparatuses, ambulances, all our equipment has been through compact impact funds and competition throughout the nation with federal grants. So, the GFD budget, over 90% of our budget through is for payroll. The rest is just to keep us operating as best we can for infrastructure, to keep our stations going for limited supplies, and to keep our staff working as well. So, if you're wondering where the money goes to, it goes to the flame fund and that money is what we're going to use to procure all our purchases for fire trucks, ambulance, rescue vehicles, fire and life safety equipment, and for our personnel to stay current with training needs as we advance in technology. Fire prevention fees, currently we have 137 different fees in our books. All right, all together on schedule we have 152 that includes EMS and other associated standby fees. Current challenges, our fees are outdated. Our fees were started in 2002 along with when we started the ambulance fees, the \$95 and the \$195. So, it's been that long since we've updated our fees for both EMS and fire prevention. All right, we have increased customer demand and we have increased operational costs. So, here's our current fee schedule for fire prevention. Customers pay \$5 to \$35 for inspections, special event fees \$5 to \$35, assembly fees \$18 to \$95, and building plans review \$5 to \$1,030. That's the current fee schedule. Our most standard fee in fire prevention is \$35. So, we're going to go over comparisons that we made through jurisdictions that are similar to us, to fire departments that operate similar to us, fire departments that have same services, and we also picked one jurisdiction as like us, island unincorporated territory, Puerto Rico. So, our comparisons are Hawaii, California, and Puerto Rico. So, for Hawaii, you can see that their fire inspection fees range from \$50 to \$500 and it depends on the complexity and the size of inspection that they are conducting. For building plans review, they charge a percentage of the building that's being constructed from 0.5 to 1%. Special event fees range from \$100 to \$300 depending on event size and fire safety requirements. For Puerto Rico, their inspection fees range from \$40 to \$400, again depending on type and frequency. Their building plans review, they charge 1% of the construction costs. Special event fees, they vary generally starting at \$100. And lastly, we have California. Their inspections range from \$60 to \$450. Their building plans review can go from 1% to 2% and their special event fees from \$150 to \$400. Also like to bring up that most fire prevention services in the United States, they have an hourly rate for every service that they do. So, on top of the permit fees and the fees that they charge, they have an hourly rate that they tack on top. The fire department prevention will not be doing an hourly rate fee. So, this is our current fee schedule, \$35 for inspection. Our proposed fee is \$150. And you can see the comparable fee to the other jurisdictions is \$300 plus. So, you can see that the Guam Fire Department is still below that national average for our fire inspections. And the fees that I'm going to be going over are our most common fees that would affect the community. We have a





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lot of other fees that are industry specific that if anybody needs a list, we have a printed-out list here of all our fees and it's also available on our website. Or you can come to our office on the 10th floor and pick up a copy. Next one is a plan's review fee.

Our current fee is \$30 to \$1,030. So, give an example, any building that is over a million dollars, you're only paying \$1,030 for the Guam Fire Department. Our new fee is going to start at 0.15 to 0.3 percent of the facility costs. And those are tiered into three different areas with an associated value for each one. You can see the U.S. comparable fee is 0.5 to 2 percent. So, as you can see, the Guam Fire Department's proposed fees will still be below the national average for plans review. Carnivals and fairs fee, our current fee again \$35. Our proposed fee is \$140 and the U.S. comparable fee is \$330. Again, another indicator that the Guam Fire Department will still be below that national average. And then lastly, I'll show our fireworks display fee. Current fee is \$35. The proposed fee is \$425. Because of the type of action that that requires, includes a fire inspection on site, it requires inspection of the facility, inspection of the vehicle, it requires a fire engine to be on standby as well. And again, a U.S. comparable fee is \$560 to \$1,000. So GFD is still below on that average. Places of assembly fee, currently GFD charges \$10 to \$95. Our proposed fee is going to be from \$225 to \$480. The general public will only be dealing with the \$225. The \$480 fee is mostly for large occupancies, hotel ballrooms, and any outdoor major events like that. U.S. comparable fee is \$500. So again, to touch on the fees that are being increased, it goes to the flame fund. All right. And our challenges again is that we are competing with all fire departments across the nation for grants. All right. So, the money collected will help us to sustain our operations and help us to keep the services provided to the community. Again, this is just a figure that was brought up earlier just so you could see our costs to fill the fleet. And again, why the increase? Rising cost of response, the cost of our vehicles, increased level of pre-hospital supplies that we need. All right. And again, our fee schedule is below the national standards. So, with that, we have a sign-in sheet for anyone that wants to ask a question for the panel. And we'll just go around the room by share of hands if anyone wants to comment. And then I'll hand it over to our PIO.

#### **[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

Thank you to both presenters. Before we open the floor for questions and comments, there is a pamphlet in the back located at the sign-in desk. There is also a QR code that you can scan utilizing your phone to be able to access these documents or inquiries. Before we open the floor, we respectfully ask that all comments remain respectful, concise, and related to the proposed fee schedule. While we make every effort to answer questions this evening, some inquiries may require additional research, legal review, and coordination before an official response can be provided. If your question is not addressed tonight or if you would like to submit additional comments or supporting documentation, please email [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov). Your participation is an important part of this process and we appreciate your time, feedback, and continued support for the Guam Fire Department. At this time, we will open the floor for questions and comments. Please begin by stating your name.

#### **[CONVERSATION IN THE AUDIENCE]**





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Please ask. I have a question regarding the... One second. We'll bring the mic to you, sir. Please stand up.

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

Captain Garrido, there's also a question in the back.

**[LT. JACOB MANGLONA]**

Jacob Manglona, my question is in regards going back to the slide where the ambulance fee schedule on the, I guess, proposed the CMS... Yes, is that going to be a set, I guess, proposal or is it going to go up or down?

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

So, we want to try... So, the centers of Medicare and Medicaid, they have... Anybody else felt that? Just to answer your question there, Mr. Manglona, so the centers of Medicare and Medicaid, it fluctuates depending on the year. So, sometimes the fees will go up and sometimes they go down. Our proposed fee would be what was noted and that would be based also on a sliding CL2 that would be included in the law. So, depending if the fees go up with Medicare, Medicaid...our fee schedule will always either go up or down depending on the market and what CMS allows us to charge. It won't be a fixed number so the initial fee you see that will be fixed but again depending that's what we are allowed to currently charge from CMS but again based on the fluctuation of the market itself and what Medicare and Medicaid identify us to do, it will slide with that number. Thank you for your questions.

**[FRANCINE CRUZ, AUDIENCE MEMBER]**

Hi my name is Francine Cruz, I wanted to ask what prompted the increase for the sorry, for it to be a lump sum and not over time. How come it's just being put in as one lump sum and not given time for the community to be able to phase in and adjust to the cost?

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

That's a very good question. Thank you for asking that. Now, we've been, you know, our fee right now has been in place since 2007 and we have improved our services over the last 20 years that has gone from just basic life support to full-on paramedic, and we are bringing life-saving skills to the field, and with that it comes with expenses and also having to maintain our ambulance fleet, the fire truck fleet, all of our emergency response fleet. So, if we were to impose this over a phased period of time, we're basically saying that these expenses are not as important, but they are. If we want to maintain the responses, what we're doing, we need to impose the fee that we're looking for in order to start it right now. Otherwise, if we phase it off, we may have to see a higher increase by then because with the fluctuations and the way inflation is going, we start now with the phase that we want then and that we need to do based on our studies and what we need for operational needs. Then we'll be able to maintain the service that we're providing today. Does that answer your question?





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**[FRANCINE CRUZ, AUDIENCE MEMBER]**

Yes. Can I do a follow-on? Yes. So the paramedics was— you guys had your first implementation in 2023. So why didn't you start implementing it in 2023 and it took till 2026 to start the implementation?

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

That's another good question. So of course, through the process Our whole process of increasing our fees, there's two ways of doing it. One is through legislation and the other one's through the AAA process, what we're doing now. Doing through legislation proved, and we've tried to do that, proved to be difficult for us to do and we needed to get all these studies in that we have done to determine where our fees need to go. So in the AAA process, this really helps us, one, allows us to set the fees in accordance to the way we see our operations needing it. Two is, it's the engagement with the community in order to make them better understand. Now, understanding that the fee that we're asking for is not an additional tax on the people on a yearly basis. It's a user tax because when we're sitting here ready in the station to respond, we have to make sure that unit that's going to respond is fully capable of responding to any case, no matter what. So that means we start from zero on every emergency. So it has to be fully stocked, has to have all the equipment on it. In order to do that, we have to meet a certain fee level. And fortunately for us, because we are subsidized by the government, our— what we're requesting for fees is still far below the national standard because we're not looking at recovering labor costs. We're not looking— we're not profit-driven, but we're trying to maintain a service that has proven to save lives and continue maintaining that service into the future.

**[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

Great question.

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF BRANDON SANA]**

I have a question for, I think, Chief San Nicolas it was. My name's Brandon Tsan. I just want to caveat on the question from Mr. Manglona, just to clarify that fee. Do you think that that fee, because you mentioned it being on a sliding scale, will be in proportion to what you presented as opposed to it differentiating in cost? I'm not sure if that makes sense. So it seemed like you presented 40%, so will it be constantly in that proportion even though the CMS fees go up and down?

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

Yeah, so based on what the CMS allows us to charge and from what you see what our current charge is of \$95 for non-emergent and our emergency services are \$195, the additional 40% Again, this is based on CMS's allowable for us to charge for HMOs and insurance companies.

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

I appreciate the question. Yes, our fee is based on basically the index of CMS. As far as percentage that we are going above it, which was not really, I mentioned, but it was determined





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on our operational needs. Medicare has an index of where they start in order to determine what the government, federal government is going to charge. So we would have to, we slide that in accordance to whatever the Medicare allowable rate is on a national basis, right. So they reevaluate their percentage every year and sometimes it could go lower, it could go higher. The most I've ever seen an increase increases by 5% in a single year, otherwise we're looking at a 2 or 3% increase in Medicare rates on a yearly basis. And so ours would slide automatically with that rate. In order for it to get any higher than that, we'd have to go through this whole process again. It's a way for us to make sure we stay within a level of the routine costs in order to maintain the service for all. I was going to say that, but you're so quick. I have a question.

**[ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWARD CHACO]**

Hello, I'm on the panel, but for clarification, my name is Edward Chaco. Other jurisdictions base their rates on a base rate, which includes vehicle, crew, and dispatch, and mileage. How come we chose to go with the medical allowable rate versus the standard way other people adjust their rates?

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

So there is a standard formula to determine operational cost of running an ambulance service that is out there. It's a very complicated formula that goes through a lot of different tabulations along with aging fleets in order to determine things. And those are a lot of factors that it makes it very difficult. So there's not a lot of services out there that use that complicated formula. Thing, but what they end up looking at is similar to what we're doing, is looking at what the Medicare allowable rate is, which is a standard that even here we're using with hospital services where they actually have Medicare and they bill Medicare and Medicaid at the same time. So there are fees. So us tying that index, our fee, to whatever the Medicare allowable is, it allows us to be able to operate and set a standard that we won't go below and also gives us an earmark of how high we're going to be able to charge to recoup. And like I say, if we go by that formula, then we're looking at becoming a profit-driven ambulance services and we're going to be charging \$2,500 for a BLS run. And we don't want to do that on Guam. We feel we can operate our BLS units and recover the cost of our perishable supplies and be able to purchase equipment that we need to maintain and then keep a ready fleet by doing the rates that we're doing.

**[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

Does that answer your question?

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

There is also a— Thank you for that terrific question.

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

There's also a formula, Chief, for that too, and it's based off of what CMS allows us to charge. So if we can speak on a different note, I can provide you with a formula for that for clarification.





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**[LT. JACOB MANGLONA]**

Just audience member. One more question. So can you explain to me what is the 911 fund? Because all my family has a cell phone. Is a lot of money of that going to this, the 911 for the ambulance or the fire truck? Thank you.

**[FIRE CHIEF DAREN BURRIER]**

Just so you understand, we're trying to keep ourselves focused on our fee increases. The 911 fund is a different fund and it's a different fee. That is not involved in tonight's discussion. Okay, so we can probably get the question for me and answer to you at a later time. Thank you.

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF BRANDON SANA]**

Can I just ask one closing question? So from how it was explained, again Brandon Sana, it seemed as if the fee increases is strictly to recover the cost of operations, equipment, and supplies. I did not hear anything in regards to recovering the cost of the personnel working on those apparatuses or ambulances. Is it safe to say that you are not looking to recover the hourly wages or salaries and just to recover the cost of what it takes to operate?

**[BATTALION FIRE CHIEF KEVIN SAN NICOLAS]**

So the fee increase is strictly just for operational costs.

For fuel, the cost of supplies to keep our units operational ready. Again, so none of the fees that you see here that we're collecting are going to be for salary, for anything to do with personnel. It provides us though with the option to increase their level of training and to provide, again, a fully stocked and ready to go unit at any moment's notice.

Thank you. Thank you for the question.

**[FIRE CAPTAIN NICOLAS GARRIDO]**

If there are no further questions, we will adjourn this town hall meeting. It is now 6:49 p.m. Thank you.



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### **Dededo Town Hall Meeting Recording Transcription**

**Date: Friday, July 10, 2026 | Venue: Dededo Senior Citizen Center**

#### **[Fire Captain Nicolas Garrido]**

For recording purposes. Today is Friday, July 10, 2026. The current time is 6:35 in the evening. We are located at the Dededo Senior Citizen Center, and this is number two of three town hall meetings. Buenas and Hafa Adai. On behalf of the Guam Fire Department, thank you for joining us this evening to discuss the department's proposed fee schedule revisions. I am Fire Captain Nic Garrido and I will serve as the moderator for tonight's meeting. First of all, I'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mayor Peter Benavente, the Vice Mayor Ann San Augustin and the municipality of Dededo for graciously hosting us this evening. We thank them for their partnership and commitment to community engagement. Please join me in giving them a round of applause. Before we begin, a brief safety reminder. In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow the directions of the Guam Fire Department personnel and facility staff. Emergency exits are located to my right, your left. Please familiarize yourself with the nearest exit and proceed to the designated assembly area if evacuation becomes necessary. As a courtesy to our presenters and fellow attendees, we respectfully ask that all cell phone and electronic devices be placed in silent mode or vibrate mode during the meeting. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a productive and respectful environment. The purpose of tonight's town hall meeting is to establish and to provide information regarding the Guam Fire Department's proposed fee schedule and provide opportunity for public input and feedback. These meetings are conducted in the spirit of transparency, accountability and public participation, consistent with the provisions of the Guam Administrative Adjudication Act, Chapter 9, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, which establishes the framework for executive branch agencies to adopt rules and conduct public hearings as part of the rulemaking process. Public engagement is a critical component of that process, and we sincerely appreciate your participation this evening. The Guam Fire Department's mission is we will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property and the environment in the territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will also be accomplished through education, prevention and an effective response to fire, medical and environmental emergencies. As we continue to fulfill that mission, it is important that our fee structures accurately reflect the costs associated with providing specialized services, inspections, permits, emergency medical services and other public safety functions, while ensuring the department remains capable of effectively serving the people of Guam. Please note that no final

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action or decision will be made during tonight's meeting. All comments and recommendations received will be reviewed and considered as part of the public review and rulemaking process. At this time, I would like to introduce our panel members Fire Chief Daren Burrier, Assistant Chief Edward Chaco, Assistant Chief Edward Artero, and Assistant Chief Joseph Tedtaotao. Thank you all for being here this evening to ensure we stay on schedule; we respectfully ask that all questions be held until the conclusion of both presentations. Tonight's meeting will consist of two presentations. Emergency medical fee schedule presented by Firefighter Trent Hasskamp. Fire prevention permits and fees, presented by Assistant Chief Edward Artero. At this time, I would like to introduce our first presenter, Firefighter Trent Hasskamp, who will provide an overview of the proposed emergency services schedule.

**[Firefighter I Trent Hasskamp]**

Hafa Adai my name is Firefighter Trent Hasskamp with the Guam Fire Department, and I will be presenting as, as was introduced by Captain Garrido. Thank you, sir. So the first thing that we're going to be discussing for the emergency medical services, this is all going to fall within Guam public law. Guam public law as can be seen In Public Law 29-02, Bill 74, there is a portion within the law that was created that allows for the Guam Fire Department to be able to charge for the services that are being provided, and those were implemented back in 2007. This has not been changed or amended whatsoever since 2007, and a lot has. A lot within the industry has changed. So now it's time for us in the department and on the island to do our best to try and get with the times and to move the department in a better direction. We're going to be utilizing the AAA process. As Captain Garrido said, this will be for all the legal processes to make sure that we're doing this correctly. The overview for this will be the fee schedule that we're proposing, the growth that has occurred on the island, the expansion of the fleet that is currently responding to 911 calls. There are also the certifications that the department is required to uphold. We will be comparing with other entities around the nation and then the expected outcomes from these increases that we will be doing so currently, the Guam Fire Department's fee schedule is broken down into essentially two rates. You have a \$95 non emergency transport rate and you have a \$195 emergency transport rate. This does not matter the services that were provided. So you could have somebody who is calling for the most basic and simple complaint. That would be, for example, just a transport where we're picking them up so that they can go to the hospital. And it would be the most minimal injuries or minimal illnesses. And if that rate was deemed to be a non emergent transport, it would be \$95. But if something was escalated, which these rates that you're seeing on the left side are defined by the Centers for Medicare, Medicaid or CMS. These levels are broken up into the BLS, which is non emergent, that is \$95. Then you have the BLS emergency, which is where the \$195 comes in, and that's one step above. Then you have the ALS or the advanced life support, ALS1, which would be a non emergent assessment essentially for the ALS personnel. And then you have the Advanced Life Support Level one emergency. Lastly would be the Advanced Life Support level two or ALS level two. That would be for your extreme cases where if somebody, for example, was a CPR and you were giving them all the medications, you were doing all the interventions, you're utilizing as much supplies as you possibly could in order to save that life. You can see here that the rate is still \$195. That puts us, the island of Guam, at 92.7% below the national average. When looking at the Guam Fire Department's fee schedule, again far below the national average or the national standards. We went to the Center for Medicare, Medicaid or CMS's website, something that the Guam Fire Department has opted in into. And we go to this data collection system, which is GADC, the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System, which is where we voluntarily input information showing what we're responding to, all of the information that comes with that, with response times, the type of call, the types of units that were sent, and so on and so forth. And the information that gets put into this data system is again voluntary across the entire nation. And you



can pull that data and see what other departments around the nation are spending or how many calls they're going to. And if we look at the national average or the national mean costs for an ambulance Transport, that's approximately \$2,673 for government agencies. When we break that up, if we're breaking into categories, so the national average is at \$2,673 for governmental agencies, which is what the Guam Fire Department would be because we are falling underneath the government. For those departments in the United States, the average is \$3,127. And then for private companies across the nation, it's \$1,778. When we do a regional comparison and we're looking at the CNMI, specifically Saipan is where we got this data pulled from. We can see here that Guam's rates for a BLS non emergency, this is again the lowest rates and the lowest types of services that are provided is \$95 for the CNMI, they're charging \$325. So they're charging \$230 more. If we go to the next level, which is your BLS emergency, we can see that Guam is \$195 and CNMI is \$525. The reason that we don't have the ALS values on there is because there was really no reason to compare. CNMI doesn't have those services so therefore they don't charge those rates. They don't even consider them. When looking at the shared customer number. Cross analysis, geography practice cost index, which is essentially the way that CMS or the federal level breaks down all of the costs for the cost of living, for the housing, for all of the expenses within your region. They categorize it in different regions across the nation and obviously it fluctuates depending on if that region is a little more expensive or a little bit less expensive. So when we look at Hawaii, which is on the more expensive side of the cost of living or the GPCI, we can see that again. Guam \$95 and \$195. But Hawaii for those services is \$2,413.95. A significant difference between the cost. That's a \$2,318.95 difference. Yet we're providing the same services that they are. And when we go to the more expensive side of the the services, the Advanced Life Support Level 2 Again those would be your CPRS and your more life-threatening circumstances. We're at \$195 and Hawaii is at \$2,710.40. And another cross analysis would be the final one this one was for California. So when looking at Oceanside, which is the name of the city in California, their rates that they're charging is \$1,243.38. It jumps up from there going into their BLS emergency to \$2,546.10. And then as you can see, each level that it increases, their rates are increasing with that. Our rates have been a flat rate since 2007 as stated before. So their most expensive being \$3,151.32. When looking at their population size, the reason that we went with them was because it was a similar size department when we pulled this data and we were doing the research and we can see that their population size is 170,000, which is very comparable to Guam's 169,000 - 170,000 as well. The proposed fee schedule, what we'll be looking at is increasing our BLS non emergency fees to the proposed fee from \$95 to \$449.68 for emergency, a BLS emergency would go up to \$719.50. For your ALS level one non emergent, that's \$539.63. Your ALS one emergency \$854.41 and then for your ALS level two, \$1,236.63. The Guam Fire Department's ambulance fee schedule is subject to change every year with this to reflect the CMS or the Center for Medicare and Medicaid ambulance fee schedule following the CMS ambulance inflation factor. What that basically means is that Medicare Medicaid every year comes out with the inflationary costs that gets posted typically towards the end of the year they'll do it every calendar year and it can go up or it can go down depending on what is happening around the nation. So in some years it has gone down 2 or 3% so it'll be minus and therefore the rates would come down or it will increase if inflationary costs has gotten more so then they'll come out with the next ambulance inflation factor number and they'll post that. And then we would be taking that rate and we would be applying it. So therefore our rates would be on a sliding scale and they would be fluctuating going off of what Medicare and Medicaid is posting and we could be sticking with the current times for the services that are being provided across the nation. So why the increase? This is the reason that we're here. Rising costs, rising cost of readiness in response, emergency vehicles, maintenance costs, supplies, increased level of pre hospital care provided to the community. And as stated before, GFD's fee schedule remains far below the national average. GFD responds to approximately 22,196 incidents and that was last year. 85% of those were EMS calls. That's approximately 17,756 EMS calls that the



Guam Fire Department responded to with our ambulances. So when considering how much it's going to cost to keep those in service, that's a lot of wear and tear that happens on our vehicles. The island growth, military buildup in 2007 the local population for Guam was 164,365. If we look as of last year in 2025 it was 169,396. Increase in population didn't happen drastically. But when we look at the military side we can see that it has been building since 2007. And if we look at the projected 2000 correction in 2037, the projected numbers are going to be significantly higher with the buildup that's happening with Camp Blaz. So in 2007, we had 6,500 active duty. And they're projecting in 2037 approximately 15,500 active duty. And then when you look at the dependents that come with, that'd be an additional 13,000 dependents. And then there's the civilian staff that follows 6,000 civilians. And then when we look at the average call from the average call volume from 2020 to 2024, if we average it out, as I said last year, it was approximately 17,000 calls were EMS going from 2020 to 2024, averaging those calls out was about 16,805, which is not much more than what we did last year. As you can see, there was a slight uptick in the call volume, but it averages about that 16,000 - 17,000 every single year that, that the Guam fire department is responding. And again, increased expenses. Fuel. Fuel has increased. In 2007, it was \$3.28 per gallon. On Guam, when the data was being collected for this, gas was at \$6.19 per gallon. Medical supplies for the department has significantly increased. Back in 2007, we were not providing paramedic services. We were providing services at an ALS. We had BLS and ALS services, but that paramedic service is more recent. And with that paramedic capability, we started pushing more medications that are life saving. We started using more devices that are life saving that we couldn't use before. And so as we can see, with those medical supplies, in 2007, it was \$28,680.54. In 2026, we're up to \$180,000, \$180,000 in medical expenses. And those are for life saving measures. These are very important things that need to be restocked on a continuous basis. Maintenance. Maintenance in 2007 was typically \$110,000. In order to try and keep our, Keep our fleet up, keep it running. We can see here \$165,344. Those numbers have increased as well. And then contractual services. Well, there were no records that were shown in 2007 for the contractual services. But for the budgets that we pulled the data from, we found that contractual services that we've used more recently has been around \$380,000 for those contractual services for us to continue to do things in the department that are needed to keep us running. So again, the medical supply significantly increased due to that pharmaceutical demand. And that implementation of the paramedic program was in 2023. So if we see here this photo, this is just a typical ambulance that you'll see responding right now. If you were to call 911, you would see that this ambulance is fully outfitted and it has what is needed in order to take the necessary measures to try and save a loved one's life. When we look at the next photo, this is after one of those 911 calls. This is after possibly a CPR or some traumatic injury that occurred. This is where those life saving devices, medications, all of those expensive items were used in order to try and save that life and prevent somebody from dying. So a quick disclosure about the market evaluation that we're about to go into. The financial data and figures provided in the next slides are strictly estimates of current market values as of 2025-2026 and do not represent guaranteed or actual costs. Actual maintenance expenses may vary significantly based on Guam's location, local labor rates, inflation, individual dealership pricing, and the unique mechanical condition of each specific piece of equipment mentioned. These figures are intended for general budgeting purposes only and of course, are subject to change in the future. So what does it cost GFD to fleet a new unit? So if we look at the fire trucks, the fire apparatuses, the total cost of a stock and ready to respond fire truck is approximately \$1.2 million. Now we have 12 fire trucks. So if you take 12 fire trucks and we were trying to replace our aging fleet that we currently have, that's going to cost about \$15 million for us to get newer apparatuses. If we look at the ambulances that are out there, each ambulance is roughly around \$535,000. To replace 10 ambulances is ideal for what we would want. That would be about \$5.35 million. If we look at rescue, rescue has, has vehicles that respond. They have jet skis, they have boats, they have UTVs. If we look at trying to restock just their vehicles alone, or if we look at the



vehicles, the vehicles are roughly around \$600,000. But if we look at a boat, a boat can quickly go over a million, so about \$1.6 million. If we're talking about just the boat and if we want three boats, right, you would have one that is down in Agat and another one that's in Agana. And then you would have a reserve for there for when maintenance needs to occur. You could pull a boat out, you'd be looking at about \$4.9 million for three boats in order to make sure that we were continuously operational with those boats. So in grand total, that's about \$25.25 million. So what did it cost GFD to field its fleet? So right now we have approximately 9 out of 12 fire trucks that are in service. That's about \$11.25 million. We have two rescue boats, which is about \$3.1 million. And then we have 7 ambulances that are out there responding. So about \$3.7 million. What does it cost GFD to maintain this fleet each year? When we look at the life expectancy of a fire truck, a fire truck's life expectancy is about 15 years. And after 15 years, and this is the national standards, after about 15 years, that truck is supposed to be pulled off and it's supposed to go into reserve. So for the next 16 to 25 years, correction from year 0 to 15 is when it would be out there responding. Then it would get pulled out for years 16 to 25. So the lifespan is 25 years. So from year 16 to 25, they'd want to pull that truck off and then you could rotate it out. As other newer vehicles are having their maintenance, whether it's oil changes or tire changes or something needs to be worked on the pump and what have you. Same goes for the boats and then the ambulances as well. So for the rescue trucks, a frontline truck is about 15 years and it would be the same, comparable with the fire apparatus years 16 and 25. You do the same concept. For a boat you have about 10 to 15 year lifespan. Out of a boat responding for skis, it's a very short lifespan. It's about two to three years. Every two to three years, those boats are supposed to be replaced. They start breaking around that time, which then becomes life threatening for not only those that you're responding to, but also the rescuers that are on the craft. They need to be on something that's reliable out on the water. And then the UTVs are about three to five years. The life expectancy for a medic averages around four to five years. So every four to five years we should be replacing our ambulances. All of those vehicles that I just mentioned. The Guam Fire Department's historical practices have been to purchase vehicles through federal grants and programs. Nearly all of the vehicles that you see at a fire station, at a rescue unit, all of the vehicles that are in current operation have almost been purely paid for through grants or donations from other entities. This is something that we are actively trying to change and we are trying to address how we procure vehicles and the avenues that we do it. And this is one of the avenues that we are taking, as was discussed before, about the paramedic program being implemented in 2023 and all the pharmaceutical costs being increased, all the equipment that training that was conducted in 2023, we implemented the paramedics out into the field to respond. And our increased pre hospital return of spontaneous circulation increased 117.5% from 2023 to 2024. Return of spontaneous circulation, otherwise known as ROSC in the medical field, refers to an individual who was once in cardiac arrest, but was revived by an external force, for example: CPR, leading to the restoration of a regular heartbeat. This is a significant increase and this is something that the qualified fire department is very proud of and we want to not only continue, but we want to improve upon. Expected outcomes from the fee increases. There are numerous expected outcomes from the fee increases. One of them is the apparatus acquisition. With the fee increases that we're proposing, we would look at being able to purchase new ambulances, new fire trucks. We could also upgrade fire trucks. We'd be looking at purchasing new boats, UTVs and jet skis for rescue that would at the end, allow for all fire stations to be fully outfitted, which they should be. Medical Equipment support the acquisition of rising costs in supplies, consumable items in surplus and upgrade technical medical equipment. This is talking about those perishable items that I mentioned earlier about our cost going up and the items that are being used that we have to replace. So we have to be able to replace those perishables and be able to do it and be self sustaining and not rely on any outside entity to assist us. Operational support, constant procurement of supplies and pharmaceuticals, maintenance and operating costs. Has stable funds in our maintenance department and then maintain complete readiness of every apparatus which



would allow the outcome would be vehicles response capabilities are now 24-7 and we wouldn't have any stations that would be out of service or we wouldn't have to rely on another station to cover down. Staffing and training, maintaining mandatory training and credentialing, enhanced training for personnel and then QA QC for billing and grants. This would allow for rigorous quality oversight and diverse funding streams. When we're talking about the credentialing and the training and the certificates that are needed. Every single firefighter that is in the Guam Fire Department is required to be nationally certified. And those national certificates are not free. We have to pay for those when we go to other fire related courses because there's two different portions of this. You have your EMS side where we have to be credentialed there and then there's also credentials on the fire side and so all of these, all this training, all of these certs, these require funding. And so we want to ensure that all of our personnel are able to continue to get that training, whether it's through the academy, whether it's for potential and just growth and learning. And this is another avenue that will assist in that. And then for community services we have the expanded paramedic services and EMS coverages within the community. We have support for the proposed community paramedicine program. And the outcome for this would be bridging between primary care and emergency care. So in summary, the Guam Fire Department recognizes the need to support and maintain our daily operations. With an increased level of pre hospital care being provided to meet the needs of the people of Guam and the current agency rates do not collect sufficient reimbursement to continue providing services at an acceptable standard. A change in the ambulance fee schedule is imperative to meet the community's demands and continued growth. Implementation of the ambulance fee increase in 2026 will result in the accomplishment of the department's expected outcomes. And then once this is enacted, this would be enacted into law in perpetuity until it was revised or deemed necessary which would go through the legislative processes. And so I would. I thank you. Thank you for your time. And I would like to introduce Assistant Fire Chief Artero to come up for his portion on fire prevention.

**[Fire Captain Nicolas Garrido]**

Thank you Trent for discussing and sharing the information regarding the EMS fee schedule at this time. Now I would like to present the second presenter, Assistant Chief Edward Artero, who will provide overview for the proposed fire prevention permits and fee schedule.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Good evening. Thank you for your attendance for our listening audience out there. If you need to provide public comment, our email address will be listed shared later as well as our telephone number for comments that need to be submitted or any questions that you may have for this presentation. All right. To give you a brief overview on the Fire Prevention Bureau the Fire Prevention Bureau is one of the divisions within the Guam Fire Department. We are responsible for fire and life safety protection to the public by ensuring that fire code compliance is met. And we do this through enforcement of the current fire prevention laws and codes that are enacted by guam law in 2007, which is Public Law 29 02. Our current responsibilities and services provided by the Fire Prevention Bill are we conduct plans review so any business that is undergoing a major renovation or any new building that is going to be constructed, those plans get submitted to the Guam Fire Department and we conduct a plan review to ensure fire and life safety requirements are met along with emergency egress and emergency apparatus provisions are there as well. And when these buildings are complete we conduct the final occupancy inspections. We also do business license inspections throughout the year, year-round basis we conduct permit inspections, issuing these permits on site at events and also every day out of the week we do fire code enforcement and when it's needed, we do conduct fire investigations and throughout the year as well, we provide public education out to the community. To do a history of our Fire Prevention Bureau fees. The fees were started in 2007 with the adoption of Public Law 29-02. So what Firefighter Hasskamp was

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mentioning earlier about the fees for the ambulance fees and the fire prevention fees, they get held in the same fund and that's called a Flame Fund. The Flame Fund is an acronym for Fire, Life and Medical Emergency. And what this fund does, it supports operational and replacement costs for the Ground Fire Department, which is what was mentioned earlier, for fire trucks, ambulances, rescue vehicles, fire and life safety equipment, training materials for the upkeep of our staff. For Fire Prevention Bureau fees, currently we have 137 fees in our fee schedule in the books and counting all the Other fees that are also on our schedule, we have a total of 152 fees on schedule with the Gun Fire Department. Current Challenges Our fees as mentioned were enacted back in 2007 and our fees are outdated. We have increased customer demand for our services and was mentioned earlier some of the ambulance fees, the fees that we don't reflect the cost of services that we provide today. We have not kept up with our demand of what we need in the Guam fire Department. So for Fire Prevention Bureau fees enacted again in 2007 at that time was the 1997 Uniform Fire Code. That has since changed in 2010 when we adopted the 2009 International Fire Code. Any changes to the fire code adoption along with the fees it requires legislation, which is why we are here today conducting these town halls to meetings. So in our current fee schedule for fire inspection fees, they range anywhere from \$5 to \$35. Our special event fees are also from \$5 to \$35, assembly fees \$18 to \$95 and our bidding plans review is from \$5 to \$1,030. As you can see, our most generalized fee is \$35 across the board. Now we're going to go through comparisons that we've done to do this study and we chose three areas for comparisons: Hawaii, California. When you look at Guam, where we're grouped in under FEMA, we're always under Region 9, which includes California, Hawaii and Guam. Along with the EMS ratings, we're also Guam is considered with Hawaii and California. We chose Puerto Rico because they are also in unincorporated territory just like us here in Guam. So these are the three areas of comparison. We'll start first with Hawaii. If you look at Hawaii, their fire inspection fees, they range from \$50 to \$500 depends on the complexity of the inspection and the size. The building plan review are calculated as a percentage of the building permit fee from 0.5% to 1%. Their special event fees are anywhere from \$100 to \$300, again depending on size of the event and fire safety requirements. For Puerto Rico, their fire inspection Fees range from \$40 to \$400, also depending on the type and frequency of inspections. Their building plans review is 1% of the construction costs, which is pretty high across the nation. Special event fees, they vary widely, and generally start at \$100 and are increased due to the event size and risk factors that are for that particular event. For California, the fire inspection Fees range from \$60 to \$450 depending on type and property and extent of the inspection. Their building plans review is a fixed fee plus a percentage of the project costs, often around 1% to 2%. And the special event fees range from \$150 to \$400 depending on the nature and scale of the event. So our fire inspection fee as mentioned earlier, our current fee on our books is \$35. Our proposed fee is to move to \$150. And as you can see the US comparable fee is \$300 plus. So we can see our proposed fee. We are still well below our comparison of the national average, Both our fire inspection fees. The plans review fee, our current fee is \$30 to \$1,030 which is very low for the type of plans review that we conduct. Our proposed fee scale is going to be in three different increments, as little as 0.15% and no higher than 0.3% of the facility cost. And if you see to the right, the US comparable fee is 0.5% to 2%. So again the ground flight refinement loads still be below the national average compared to our three comparisons. for carnivals and fair fees. Current fee again is \$35. Our proposed fee is \$140. The US comparable fee is \$330. So again there we are below the average for our fireworks display fee. Our current fee is again \$35. Our proposed fee is \$425. That includes the on site inspection and also the requirement of a fire engine company standby at the scene. The U.S. comparable fee is \$560 to \$1,000 for fireworks display fee. Place of assembly fee \$10 to \$95 hour. That's our current rate. Our proposed assembly fee is \$225 to \$480. The \$480 will only be affected by large events such as outdoor concerts or hotels with major ballrooms. They will be the ones affected by that. The general public will be \$225. US Comparable fees \$500 and we are below that. So the fees that we put here on our PowerPoint are the most



common fees that we go through throughout the year with the blind fire department. We do have a complete detailed list of every single fee that will be updated. And again we have all those detailed sheets listed on our website. You can also come by our office to pick up a printed copy or you can send us an email and we'll also email that to you as well. Again we'll get to the summary. The purpose of our increase. Again it's the rising cost of response to maintain our operation in our fleet, increased level of prehospital care to the community. And again our fee schedule just doesn't reflect the cost of services that we're providing today. So that concludes our presentation and I'll give it back to Captain Garrido and we'll open up the floor for any questions or comments or any administrative data that we need to complete.

**[Fire Captain Nicolas Garrido]**

Thank you to both presenters. Before we open the floor for questions and comments, we respectfully ask that all comments remain respectful, concise and related to the proposed fee schedules. While we make every effort to answer questions this evening, some inquiries may require additional research, the legal review, or coordination before an official response can be provided. If your question is not addressed tonight, or if you would like to submit additional comments or supporting documentation, please email [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) that's [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) your participation is an important part of this process and we appreciate your time, feedback and continued support of the Guam Fire Department. At this time, we will open the floor for questions and comments. Please begin by stating your name.

**[Dededo Mayor Peter J. Benavente]**

Hafa Adai And good evening. Thank you, guys. You know, it's great that you guys come out here and let us let the community know exactly. Oh by the way, sorry Mayor Peter J. Benavente for the record for Village of Dededo, of course, but yes. So I'm glad that you guys came out to let the community aware of exactly what is going on within the department and whatnot, especially with the fee, the rate increases and whatnot. But here, particularly in the village of Dededo, serving over 45,000 plus and growing, that doesn't include the baby that was born this morning and whatnot. But you know, we are home to two fire stations, Station 4, Station 12 just recently. In the past two days we've had some fires and structure fires and luckily I'm glad that nobody was hurt and everybody came out, you know, safe and what not. And thanks to the boys from 4 and 12 to come out and help our residents add the fire. But you know, I've had some concerns throughout the community from the residents here in the village of Dededo. Like I said earlier, 45,000 plus and growing. We currently only have my understanding one fire truck which is up at I believe 4 and then nothing at 12 and whatnot. I just want to know what is the status with the procurement or anything going along the lines for the additional fire truck here in Dededo. Like I said, we serve 45,000 plus people here in the village of Dededo, just the area of Santa Ana and NCS alone. You can combine Maleso, Humatac and in Inalahan's Population and just that section of the village will overcome them. As far as population is concerned. You know, I'm just very concerned that if there should be an incident simultaneously in the village here of Dededo and 4 is at one incident, 12 is at another incident, and something happens or whatnot, Yigo has to come down, which is great. You know, it's gonna be hard for the guys. I mean, I understand we have a new fire cycle going on, which is great, but you know, having a fire cycle going on right now is gonna increase manpower. But at the same token too, we can increase manpower at anywhere, right? It doesn't have to be GFD or whatnot, but with the men and women, when men and women don't have the proper equipment to fulfill their job duties there and whatnot. Where are we at right now with the fire truck status here in the village of Dededo?



**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

Thank you, Mayor. First off, Fire Chief Daren Burrier and I want to thank everybody here that's come to participate in this public hearing and listen to our presentation and the staff for giving out their outstanding performance here tonight to get the information to. And those are good questions. And as we said in our presentation, most of our purchases are done through grants and other government procurements that we can get where we can get basically money from the federal government in order to be able to meet the needs of our emergency response for the people of Guam. So currently we have the Department of the Interior grants for fire trucks for four fire trucks that are in the process. And we're in the process of purchasing those through a federal programs system. And as that's going through, we're hoping to be able to get those trucks within the next year. It's a fast line process of getting it. There is a problem nationwide with getting fire trucks, especially when you have them custom built. So going through the, now that we got the DOI funds to purchase and also funds from the congressional grants, community grants that are provided to us through the Congressman's office, we're able to go through what's called NASPO, our federal program to where we can actually select fire trucks that are already pre-built and meet our specs, meet our needs for our community and be able to get them. And one of the examples is one of the first ones that will be coming in is for the new fire station in Sinajana. We'll be getting a brand-new fire truck for that station, a new ambulance, a couple of new ALS intercept units for the paramedics, along with the rescue truck that is already in the plans. We also in that same pipeline is the four fire trucks that will be stationed in the stations now that you currently see where there's no fire truck. So we're going to be getting, I think a total of fire trucks are in the line, about five, six. Yeah, about six fire trucks in the line that we're expecting to be able to get them on island hopefully within the next year, year and a half. So we are seeing some relief coming. It took a great deal of operation and coordination with our grants team that we have and some of the personnel that are sitting here today are part of that group that are writing the grants and making sure we can get that. So it is an active part of what we are doing and we see that. And if you see the way why we need to increase our fees is especially with the ambulances. The ambulances are a high turnover item and you see it every couple of years. It's in the news. Our ambulances are breaking down. In fact, we got four ambulances just a year and a half, two years ago. Right. Those four ambulances now are meeting their end of life. They are running so much and their van styles and van styles are never meant to stay on the road for, for a long period of time. We need to switch to the, to the type ones, which is the bigger box. But the expense so has gone up tremendously. The van style now costs as much as a Type one did and a Type one has doubled in price. So you figure we used to be able to get, 15 years ago, we should be able to get a Type 1 for \$175,000. And now we're getting a Type 2, the van, as a \$175,000 purchase. And in order to get the more robust ambulance that we are normally seeing on the road, which is the box style, that one is going for around \$270,000-\$300,000. And so getting these fee increases, that's where this money is going to be able to. We'll be able to have a resource of money to maintain operations. And also if you notice, our whole process is saying we're not going to the national standard, national average, because national average, when we go to that, we're looking at profit for profit operations in order to expand and everything. We're looking to make enough to maintain operations that we provide now. It's not to achieve operations that we don't provide. So we provide the most advanced life care on the island as comparable to any major city in the U.S. our paramedic program has shown that it meets or exceeds quite a few of the paramedic programs in the larger cities and the production is there. So now what we're saying is after our people have put in the effort to get to that level, provide the operation at that level, we need to have the support to be able to collect the revenue, to have to maintain the operation to provide that service to the people. And just to cover what may be another question you have with the 45 plus people, thousand people that live here in the villages, their concern is going to be that's a big raise in the fee. How's that going to affect, you know, I'm not, I hear those things. You see the comments. But understanding that we're not here to provide service



because it's only because you can pay. We provide the Service, you call 911, we come we transport, we treat, we do everything. We're not asking anybody to pay, you get billed later. The idea is we want to get the service to the people. We want to be able to, every time somebody calls 911, that we're able to provide that service to everyone, no matter what. With that comes a fee to be able to help us maintain that. We do have financial hardship processes in place that we have utilized with the current fees for those who are on fixed income. Cause some of these, some of our citizens are on fixed income of maybe \$500 a month and that is difficult for them to pay back certain fees. So there's application forms for them to file with us that we can address that. But for the most part we're looking at Medicare, Medicaid, insurance companies that will provide the payment for these services. And then we can work with those who are self paying.

**[Dededo Mayor Peter J. Benavente]**

Thank you. Thank you, sir.

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

Any other questions?

**[Dededo Mayor Peter J. Benavente]**

Well, just a quick. I know it seems to be the problem within a lot of government agencies, not just GFD or whatnot. We can lobby for funding for a new facility, for new vehicles, so on and so forth. Right. But there's never really a definite maintenance plan within the, you know, within those purchases or what not. I mean, you know, we see it all over the government, right? And you know, we as a people, we work together and what not. And I really feel that, you know, and for any department, right, when it comes to those types of issues, as far as new vehicles, new fleet, new facilities or what not, there should always be like a maintenance plan, you know, money obligated for maintenance, you know, and we do have that problem too on our side. But yes, I'm glad that you guys are coming out and letting us know exactly what is going on within the department as far as your fees, your fleet and whatnot is concerned. So, yes, thank you guys for coming out this evening. And on behalf of the community of Dededo, we appreciate all you guys coming out and thank you guys for your service.

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

Thank you. Do you have a question, ma'am?

**[Tess Burrier, Audience Member]**

What do you mean by that's the Administrative Adjudication Act.  
State my name?

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

Yes, state your name, ma'am.

**[Tess Burrier, Audience Member]**

Tess. That's it. So for the benefit, because we always hear AAA What does it mean?

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

That's the Administrative Adjudication Act that allows us, as the agency of the governor Guam, to basically conduct public hearings, three public hearings, and our proposal, the proposal to increase. Otherwise, by doing this, we get the word out and understanding, making people understand why we



need to do this and just justification. And that way we will proceed into a bill form that we present to the legislature and then it goes to the governor for passage into law. It is. It is one of two different ways of achieving our rate increases. The one that we've been trying to pursue for many years was to have the legislature and propose a bill through the legislature and have them have a public hearing and vote on it and then passing through the law. But unfortunately, we haven't been able to be successful at the legislature level. So going to the AAA process makes it a way for us to take the power into our own hands and get that because the most important part and understand the AAA and everybody. It all goes back to the question of why, especially with things in the economy the way it is. We in the Guam Fire Department, we went through a phase where we wanted to achieve professional standards in order to say to the people of Guam that we are professionals in our duties and how we respond to you and make it sure that everybody understands and feels safe with a firefighter coming to their home. And so by doing that, we pursued on our own, without any promise of compensation or backing, financial backing, to have all of our firefighters become pro board certified, which is a national certification for firefighters. And it has different certifications at different levels of fire department as a firefighter service. And then we have national certification in our emergency medical services, which is from EMT to the EMT Advanced and the EMT Paramedic. And then we also have our 911 dispatchers that obtain APCO certification, which is a national certification for medical dispatchers. All of that, we achieved it without increase or asking for increase in fees because we wanted to, as a department, say we're a national standard fire department, that if you were to go to any other jurisdiction in the states, you're going to get the same, if not better service in knowing that your people and your loved ones are safe when we respond. Now that we've gotten achieved to that, there is a cost of operation, and we want to be able to maintain that for the people of Guam. And the only way to do that is by having a reasonable rate increase. And reasonable is what we're after. We're not after a huge increase in going to a national standard, even though our personnel at our national standard. But we wanted to raise it to a standard where we're able to maintain the operations that the people of Guam have come to expect from us. So the AAA process is the best avenue for us to get this done.

**[Tess Burrier, Audience Member]**

So after this, you know how many more villages are you gonna go to, is this the last one? Or there's more villages that you have to present?

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

So we conduct three public hearings. Our first one was last month down in Agat at the Agat Mayor's Office. This is our second one at the Mayor's Office here, who was kind enough to have us have us here, which is very nice. And the next one's Sinajana, right? Yeah. We'll be at the Sinajana Mayor's Office on August 30th, August 3rd. So that will be our next one. So if you want to come down there and ask questions, we'll be more than happy to answer those questions, too.

**[Tess Burrier, Audience Member]**

Thank you.

**[Fire Chief Daren Burrier]**

You're welcome. Any other questions?

**[Fire Captain Nicolas Garrido]**

If there are no further questions, this concludes tonight's town hall meeting. If you do have any comments or require further attention or inquiries, [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) the time is currently 7:32 in the evening. And this will be dismissed.



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## **Sinajana Town Hall Meeting Recording Transcription**

**Date: Monday, August 3, 2026 | Venue: Sinajana Senior Citizen Center**

### **[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Hafa Adai, welcome to the Guam Fire Department's proposed fee Schedule Town Hall Meeting for recording purposes only. Today is Monday, August 3, 2026 and the time is 6pm we are located at the Sinajana Senior Citizen Center and this is number three of three Town Hall Public Hearing meetings. Buenas and Hafa Adai on behalf of the Guam Fire Department, thank you for joining us this evening to discuss Guam Fire Department's proposed free schedule revisions. My name is Battalion Chief Brandon Sana and I will serve as your moderator for tonight's meeting. First, I would like to extend a sincere appreciation to Mayor Robert Hoffman, the Municipal Planning Council and the Municipality of Sinajana staff for graciously hosting us this evening. We thank them for their partnership and commitment to community engagement. Please join me in giving them a round of applause. Before we begin, a brief safety reminder in the event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow the directions of the Guam Fire Department personnel and faculty staff. Emergency exits are located front, back, left and right of this room. Please direct yourself to the nearest exit in case of an emergency. As a courtesy to our presenters and fellow attendees, we respectfully ask that all cell phones and electronic devices be placed on silent or vibrate mode during the meeting. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a productive and respectful environment. The purpose of tonight's Town hall meeting is to provide information regarding the Guam Fire Department's proposed free schedule updates, explain the rationale behind the proposed changes, and provide an opportunity for public input and feedback. These meetings are being conducted in the spirit of transparency, accountability and public participation, consistent with the provisions of the Guam Administrative Adjudication Act, Chapter 9, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, which establishes the framework for Executive branch agencies to adopt rules and conduct public hearings as part of the rulemaking process. Public engagement is critical, is a critical component of that process, and we sincerely appreciate your participation this evening. The Guam Fire Department's Mission: the Guam Fire Department will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property and the environment in the territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention and effective response to fire, medical and environmental emergencies. As we continue to fulfill that mission, it is important that our fee structures accurately reflect the costs associated with providing specialized services, inspections, permits, emergency medical services and other public

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safety functions, while ensuring the Department remains capable of effectively serving the people of Guam. Please note that no final action or decision will be made during tonight's meeting. All comments and recommendations received will be reviewed and considered as part of public review and the rulemaking process. At this time, I would like to introduce our panel members. To my left is Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero and to his left your right is Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. Thank you for all being here this evening. To ensure we stay on schedule, we respectfully ask that all questions be held until the conclusion of both presentations. Tonight's meeting will consist of two presentations: Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule presented by Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas and the Fire Prevention Permits and Fees presented by Assistant Chief Edward Artero. At this time I would like to introduce our first presenter, Battalion Chief Kevin Sin Nicolas who will provide an overview on proposed emergency medical services fee schedule.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

Thank you, Chief Sana. Just a little overview of the post fees and fine schedule. Again, we're just going to go through the numbers for the fee schedule proposal: Item Growth, Fleet Expenses, Comparisons and Expected Outcomes the Guam Fire Department's current fee schedule is as follows. This was made back in 2007, so currently the Guam Fire Department has no fee for a no transport. The Guam Fire Department charges for a basic life support Transport non emergency \$95 basic life support emergency \$195 advanced life support level one with an ALS component \$95 and advanced level advanced life support level one emergency run \$195 and level two, same price. As you can see this is 92% below the national average that was collected for EMS fee schedules. The Guam Fire Department fee schedule is far below national standards. Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection supplement systems or GADC reports and calculated that across the nation respondents that the mean or average cost to complete an ambulance transport was around \$2,673. For government agencies the mean cost or average cost is about \$3,127 and private for-profit agencies the average cost is about \$1,778. So the Guam Fire Department also did regional comparisons and this we did a comparison with FICA, the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid. For Guam again it's \$95. That's what our current fee schedule is. The CNMI currently charges \$325 and that's the difference between Guam and CNMI for \$230 for a BLS or emergency transport from Guam again it's \$195 and CNMI charges for an emergency run at the BLS level only \$525. That's a \$330 difference between what CNMI charges and what Guam charges. Currently the CNMI has no advanced life support services. The highest level of care they provide would be at your EMT basic. We also did comparisons with other areas within our geographical index and this is with Hawaii. So again, no charge for the ALS or BLS no transport. Same with Hawaii. BLS non emergent transport for Guam is \$95. State of Hawaii is \$2,413.95. That comes up to a difference of \$2,318.95. Basic Life Support Emergency Transport Guam charges \$195 Hawaii charges \$2,413 with a difference of \$2,218.95. ALS level \$195 for Guam. Hawaii charges \$2,710.40. That's a difference of \$2,615.40 and again it goes on and on. Hawaii has almost 758% increase for BLS and up to 852% for ALS services based on the CMS rate to recover their costs. We also did a size or another area or state. This is in the north coastal city in North County San Diego with a similar population to Guam. Their population is about 170,941. So again, Guam does not charge for no transport. Oceanside California charges \$239.16. Guam again charges \$95. Oceanside California charges \$1,243.38. The difference of \$1,148.38 for emergency transport. Guam charges \$195. Oceanside California charges \$2,546.10. There's a difference of \$2,351.10. ALS Level 1 Guam charges \$95 where Oceanside California charges \$2,827.66 with a difference of \$2,732.66. As you can see the costs are pretty significant with regards to what Oceanside California charges. So, the proposed fee schedule for Guam so Guam for the BLS transport currently we charge again \$95 for both, proposed fee increase will be \$449.68 which equates to \$354.68. BLS Emergency Transport, our current fee again is \$195. Our proposed fee is \$719.50. That's a difference of \$524.50. Advanced Life Support Level 1 Currently we charge



\$95. Our proposed fee increase would be \$539.63 a difference of \$444.63. Advanced Life Support Level 1 Emergency Run, again Guam charges \$195. Our proposed fee increase will be \$854.41 cents a difference of \$659.41. Advanced Life Support Level 2 Maturity Charge \$195. Our proposed fee increase be \$1236.63 a difference of \$1041.63. The Guam Fire Department ambulance fee schedule is subject to change every year to reflect Centers of Medicare or Medicaid Services or CMS ambulance fee schedule following the CMS ambulance inflation factor. The rates provided above are about 2 point or 2% as of 2026. So the question, why the increase? Why would the Guam Fire Department need to increase the current fees that we have? One of the things that we've discovered in the end this is through all the data we've collected is the rising costs to keep our units ready and our units and personnel response ready. Right? This includes also ensuring that our emergency vehicles, maintenance and supplies for the fire department are fully stocked and ready to go. We've also increased the level of care for pre-hospital services to the community and currently as it stands the Guam Fire Department's fee schedule remains far below even with the increase. In 2025 the Guam Fire Department responded to 22,196 incidents. 85% was EMS related. That comes up to a huge number of 17,756 runs that were EMS related. So one of the other things we have to account for too is the island growth and also the military buildup. In 2007 when we instituted the fee schedule the local population was a thousand 164,365. We have a breakdown of our military buildup during then, active duty members with 6,520 and the dependents at 7,690 and then civilian components or support staff was 3,610 civilians that accompanied the military. When we conducted our study as of 2025, the local population was 169,396. The military members of Guam is 8,000, 8,721 active duty. 8,634 of their dependents followed and support staff again of 5,535 civilians that accompanied them. So the projected growth in 2037, the local population again this is based on stats that we done our research with. The local population will grow to approximately 181,141. Active duty members on Guam projected 2037 will be 15,592, their dependents 13,165. Again civilians to the company that large number 6,305 civilians. In 2020 to 2024 we averaged about 16,805 ALS advanced life support or BLS EMS calls and this again is mixed between our local runs and runs that we responded to that had active duty military members involved. Also, the increasing expenses - fuel, in 2007 when we enacted our fee schedule was \$3.28 per gallon. Currently it's about \$6.19 per gallon. Medical supplies, well we spent in 2007, \$28,680.54. Currently, again, this is just a figure that we got as of 2025 we spent about \$180,198.34. Maintenance to keep our vehicles up and running. Currently in 2007 we spent about \$110,000. In 2026 our current numbers are \$165,344.21 and then in 2007 we had we didn't have any contractual services. Currently we spend about \$380,221 for current contractual services as of today. Medical supplies have been increased due to the demand for pharmaceuticals and full implementation of the paramedics in 2023. We have a picture on our slide if you're following us on Facebook Live or YouTube Live. This is what a fully stocked basic life support ambulance looks like when it's fully stocked and ready to go, waiting for a call. And this is after, this is what the back of the ambulance looks like after a call. This is what the personnel have done. They utilize their LifePac units to assess EKGs, other medical equipment or medications. So this is what it normally looks like and this is the aftermath of us providing emergency care to our population here on Guam. We want to just ensure that the public understands the market evaluations and this is our disclosure. The financial data figures provided in the next slides are strictly estimates of current market values as of 2025 and 2026, they do not represent guaranteed or actual costs. Actual maintenance cost expenses may vary significantly based on Guam's location, labor rates, inflation and individual dealership pricing and the unique mechanical condition of each specific piece of equipment mentioned. These speakers are intended for general buzzing purposes only and are subject to change in the future. So again with our study we've actually come across certain prices for our units and this slide it depicts what does it cost? GFD, the Guam Fire Department to field a new unit. So you can tell on the top right, top left on your side to the total cost of a stocked fully ready to go fire truck on its first year right out the door right after it lands on Guam is about \$1.25



million. And the Guam Fire Department currently has 12 fire stations. And we would need a fire truck at every station. So that'll accumulate cost up to \$50 million to ensure that all fire stations are prepared and ready to go with a fire truck. Total cost of a stocked and ready to go ambulance for the first year of each unit costs \$535,000. We want to ensure that we have a total fleet of 10 ambulances that'll cost a total cost of \$5.35 million to fully stock at least 10 ambulances for the government of Guam and for the Guam Fire Department. The total cost of a stocked and ready to go rescue unit for the first year is \$1.63 million. We currently have three rescue bases on Guam and that total will be about \$4.9 million. The grand total of all these costs to purchase new vehicles ready to go and fully stocked is about \$25.2 million. Again, what does it cost for the Guam Fire department to fill its fleets? Currently we have 9 to 12 fire trucks. That's \$11.25 million. We currently have 2.5 of 3 of rescue units that have vehicles that are ready to respond purchased at \$3.18 million. We currently have seven of 10 ambulances in the field and each ambulance currently ranges about three where the total of all seven combined is \$3.7 million. With a grand total of \$18.1 million that has been spent to purchase these units that are ready to respond. The Guam Fire Department as of recent has not purchased its own fire truck. We've actually utilized specific grants or interior funds to purchase our units. The government of Guam itself does not and cannot afford for us to do that. To purchase a brand-new fire truck and with the life expectancy of these units, we cannot turn that around in time or quick enough to field a new unit per station. The Guam Fire Department's historical practices have been to purchase vehicles through federal grants and other programs. Nearly all vehicles in the current operation have been provided through a grant or donation from another entity. Since 2023, we've instituted paramedics within the Guam Fire Department. Again, this brings the Guam Fire Department to the highest level of pre-hospital care since 2023 we increased pre-hospital return of spontaneous circulation to 117% from 2023 to 2024. This is a Huge and significant increase in providing paramedic level care to the community of Guam. And the return of spontaneous circulation refers to an individual who was once in cardiac arrest but revived by external force leading to the restoration of irregular heartbeat again 117.5%. That's just in one year. With the implementation of the paramedic units, what are our expected outcomes? Guam Fire Department with the proposed fee schedule we want to be able to acquire our own apparatuses. New ambulances, new upgraded fire trucks, new boats, UTVs and jet skis. Right. And this is to outfit all the stations medical equipment. We want to be able to support the acquisition of the rising cost and the supplies that it takes to fully stop an ambulance unit. It's consumables. We want to make sure that we have them in surplus. So if something is used during a run we always have something ready to go instead of scrounging to get or replace that piece of equipment that we've used on that medical run. Upgraded medical technical medical equipment we want to be able to be self sustaining and operational support. We want to be able to have a constant procurement of supplies and pharmaceuticals maintenance and operating costs. We want to ensure that it's stable. We want to be able to ensure that we have all the units ready to go not having to wait for a part or something that takes forever to get here from the states. And we want to ensure that this is we maintain a complete operational readiness for every apparatus within our station. Staffing and training we want to ensure that our staff and personnel continue with their mandatory training. We want to enhance the training for our personnel. We want to ensure that we have a solidified QA QC and billing section and grants right and this will provide rigorous quality and oversight and diverse funding streams. Community service we want to increase and expand the paramedic service and EMS partners within our community. We want to ensure that we support we have continued support for the purpose community paramedicine program we want to bridge the gap between primary care and emergency care. So in conclusion the Guam Fire Department recognizes the need to support and maintain our daily operations. With the increased level of pre hospital care being provided to meet the needs of the people of Guam. The current agency rates do not collect sufficient reimbursements to continue providing services at an acceptable standard. A change in the ambulance fee schedule is imperative or a change in the ambulance fee schedule is imperative to



meet the community's demands of continued growth. Implementation of the ambulance fee increase in 2026 will result in the accomplishment of the department's expected outcomes.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Thank you, Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. At this time I would like to introduce our second presenter Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero, who will provide an overview of the proposed fire prevention permits and fee schedule.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Thank you, Chief Sana, thank you to Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas on his presentation on the EMS fees. My name is Edward Artero. I'm an Assistant Fire Chief for the Guam Fire Department. I am currently the Bureau Chief for the Fire Prevention Bureau. And what I would go through now is our proposal for our fees increase for the Fire Prevention Bureau. Just to give a little background on our Fire Prevention Bureau and what we do. We provide fire and life safety protection to the public by ensuring fire code compliance and enforcement of all our fire prevention laws and codes that are enacted by the Guam legislature enforcement that was given to us via Public Law 29-02. Our current responsibilities and services that we provide in the Fire Prevention Bureau is we conduct plans review for any new construction that comes in through the island. That first process comes in through the One Stop Permit center. And we do conduct plans review on that. And then we also do occupancy inspections when these construction projects are done. And then this also applies to any business that's doing a renovation. We conduct business license inspections, we do permit inspections and we issue those permits on site. And throughout the year we do fire code enforcement, conduct fire investigations and public education throughout the year. The history of our Fire Prevention Bureau Fees began in 2007 with the adoption of Public Law 29-02 and as mentioned earlier in the EMS presentation, all the fees that are collected from the Guam Fire Department, whether it be EMS or fire prevention. Those funds go into what we call the Flame Fund, which stands for Fire Life and Medical Emergency. And what does the Flame Fund support? It supports what Chief Kevin mentioned previously, purchases of fire trucks, ambulance rescue vehicles, utility vehicles, fire and life safety equipment for all our firefighters and then training materials and literature to make sure that all our firefighters are constantly staying updated with new technologies and new businesses that come into fire. Our biggest challenge right now is solar farms, lithium battery storage facilities, which is going to be a challenge for us. We need to make sure that we have proper training on that. For our Fire Prevention Bureau fees there are currently a total of 137 fees for fire prevention and then all the other associated fees with ambulance. Our total fees on schedule is 152. Again, our current challenges, our fees are outdated the same as our EMS fees since 2007. We have an increased customer demand and the cost just does not reflect the cost of services that we provide today in 2026 versus when it started in 2007. What I'm going to go through next is our Fire Prevention Bureau fees started in 2007 under the 1997 Uniform Fire Code. It was updated in 2010 to reflect the 2009 International Fire Code and challenges with updating the fire code is just like updating our fees. It has to go through legislation. So anytime we need to update our fire code, we have to assemble and get the legislature to get involved to adopt a new code. Currently our fees on schedule for fire inspections, you can see the Guam Fire Department's inspection fees is as little as \$5 and as high as \$35. That's our most standard fee across the board is \$35. Our assembly fees are from \$18 to \$95 and our building plans review from \$5 to \$1,030, even for major multi story structures. So when we did our comparisons, we chose three jurisdictions: Hawaii, California and Puerto Rico. We chose Hawaii and California because just like our EMS, we are in the same jurisdiction, same representation, just like we are with FEMA Region 9, California, Guam, Hawaii are always grouped together. We chose Puerto Rico because they are also an unincorporated island territory, just like Guam. So those are the three we did for our comparisons. So for Hawaii, their fire inspection fees,



they range from \$50 to \$500 depending on the complexity and the size of the inspection. Their building plans review are calculated as a percentage of the building permit fee, which is anywhere from 0.5% to 1%. Special event fees are anywhere from \$100 to \$300, again depending on event size and fire safety requirements. For Puerto Rico, their inspection Fees range from \$40 to \$400 depending on the type and frequency of inspections. Their building plans review is 1% of the construction cost, which is a very substantial amount for any business to do. Special event fees range widely but generally starts at \$100. And for California, their fire inspection fees range from \$60 to \$450 depending on the type of property. Again, extent of inspection. Their building plans review is a fixed fee plus a percentage of the project costs, anywhere from 1% to 2%. And their special event fees range from \$150 to \$400 depending on nature and size. So for our fire inspection fee, again, our current fee is \$35. Our proposed fee that we're asking for is \$150. As you can see, the US comparable fee is \$300 plus. So even with our proposed fee, the Guam Fire Department is still going to be below the national average and below the comparable fees that we use. For our plans review fee, our current fee is from \$30 to \$1,030. Our proposed fee is going to be from 0.15% to 0.3% of the facility cost. And again, if you look at the US Comparable fee that we chose which is 0.5% to 2% of the project costs. Again, you can see the Guam Fire Department is still below our comparable fees that we've used for our carnivals and fair fees. Our current fee is \$35. Our proposed fee is \$140. The US Comparable fee is \$330 plus. For a fireworks display fee. Our current fee is \$35. The proposed fee is \$425. And that purpose is because it comes with a lot of resources, a lot of manpower for the Guam Fire Department to handle these fireworks. It includes a site inspection. It includes inspection of the vehicles transporting the fireworks. It requires a fire engine to be on standby for any emergency that may happen. And again, the US comparable fee is \$560 to \$1,000. As you can see, the fire Department's proposed fee is still below that average. Our places of assembly fee \$10 to \$95. Our proposed fee is \$225 to \$480 the \$480 is really only going to be affected by really large events, concerts, major ballrooms and hotels. But the general, the general, the fee to the general public is \$225. And again the US Comparable fee is \$500. And we are again below that average of what we're proposing. So to cap it off again on the summary, the purpose of the increase, as we mentioned earlier, I'd like to touch on the fact that the general fund does not support the Guam Fire Department's acquisitions of emergency vehicles. That includes fire trucks, ambulances, rescue vehicles, boats, utility vehicles. All our acquisitions have been come from federal grants, federal dollars. And to do that has become really challenging environment in today's fire and emergency services world because fire departments nationwide are competing with the same grants that we're competing with. And we're not always going to be awarded for everything that we apply for. So the fire Department is one or two grants away from being denied. And then we will be in a situation where we are looking for money to get trucks, get medics so that we can provide the services that the community needs. And again on the increased level of pre-hospital care that we provide to the community does not reflect the fees that we currently are charging again for both our EMS and our fire prevention fees. Our fees are just far below the national standards. And the purpose of this is to recover the cost of what it needs to sustain our operations. So that concludes our presentation. Have any questions or comments and I'll like to turn it back over to Battalion Chief Sana to close us out.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Thank you Assistant Chief Artero and Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas. For our question and answer portion before we open the floor for questions and comments, we respectfully ask that all comments remain respectful, concise and related to the proposed fee schedules. While we will make every effort to answer your questions this evening, some inquiries may require additional research, legal review or coordination before an official response can be provided. If your question is not addressed tonight, or if you would like to submit additional comments or supporting documentation, please email us at [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) I say again [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) your participation



is an important part of this process and we appreciate your time, feedback and continued support of the Guam Fire Department. At this time, we'll open the floor for questions or comments. Please begin by stating your name and your question. This can, anyone out there I can bring you a mic and so floor is open for questions.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

I'm the only person here. And those watching normally don't ask questions, but I have a few.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Your name, sir?

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Oh, sorry. David Castro. I'm with the Guam Daily Post. Usually I don't ask questions, I just take pictures. The first one was you can't change your rates unless you go through the legislature?

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

So just to reiterate your question, your question is are we not allowed to or in order to change our rates, we must go through the legislature? Is that the question?

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Well, that's what I thought I heard. No? That's what GPD does.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

So that was, I think, Chief, that was regarding your, your question.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Yes, sir. Because our fees are codified in Guam Law, it requires a change in the Guam law. And the only way that we can do that is to put a proposal together.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah and GPD did it multiple times.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

And yeah, they, I don't know what process they went through, but we're going through the AAA process, which is what we're doing today. And then once we're done with proposing our packet, our final packet will be submitted for, for that route of submittal.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah, because I know there's things in the law, GPD rates, their rates are a lot higher than what's codified in law because they've gone through, I think they only had to do like two hearings before they can raise the rates. They didn't have to go through the legislature. They didn't have to change the code.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

So they went through the same process that we are. Is that the AAA process where they would have to do public forums like this one and they would do that too. So their proposed fee still has to run its way through the legislature for their review into the governor's office. Normally the Process would be for us to write legislation or have a legislator write something for us to change the law and they bring it up in session. This does not have to do that. We provide our three mandated town halls as a



AAA process states. We provide our fee proposal to them and they will go through that. The process of running it to the Governor for approval.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

But it doesn't have to be codified. It's not codified for GPD.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Sorry sir, I can't speak on behalf of the Guam Police Department's codification under laws. But for ours, it's clear in 29-02 all our fee schedules are in there from the \$95, the \$195 for ambulance and the \$35 and all the other fees for fire prevention. So due to that requirement, we would have to amend it. And this is the process that we're going to get the law amended if it still has to be approved by the legislature.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

That's what I always thought with GPD but they said they didn't.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Yes. Even though you do the AAA, you do your public hearings and then you submit your. The process is you submit your packet to the attorney general, they review it, it's good to go. You followed all the open government and the AAA law. That packet then gets submitted to the governor, if the governor approves it, then that gets routed to the legislature, to the speaker of the legislature, and then it gets filed with the legislative secretary, it goes to the committee on rules, and then it gets assigned to our oversight chair. And then our oversight chair has the opportunity to bring us into the legislature hall for one public hearing in the legislature where it can be discussed further if they want to, or they can act on it and either amend it, what we wrote, or they can pass it.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

So that's the process that we're taking.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah. Cause it's. That's what I thought the process was supposed to be. But like I said, GPD has rates that codified rates and the rates they use are not the same. Their rates are a lot higher than what they have in law.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Sorry, I can't speak to how they went about their process.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

The other thing is, why did you wait so long?

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

So we've been trying multiple times. Again, this is Chief Kevin San Nicolas. So we've been trying multiple times to propose this idea to legislatures or to legislators, senators. But again, we started the process and they would just die. You start the process and they would just die. So at this point, we're taking it into our own hands to go through the AAA process to amend this.



**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

yeah, that's what I mean. It's almost 20 years.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

Yes.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

So you're looking at a 300% or an 800% increase in rates to just get you back to where you think you should be.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

Yeah. Even with the Increase, like you mentioned, 340%, we are still way below, far below the national standards of what they charge and what CMS is allowed to charge.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah, well technically I don't care what anybody charges. I want to make sure you get. More than the states need, that's one thing. And if it's less, it should be what you need, not what California does. That was the second one, the ROS you said is 117%. Yeah. Has that also reflected 117 point something increase in survivability once they're in the hospital.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

So that will all depend on the situation that the individual, the patient was suffering from. The numbers we gathered for our ROS was just what our field providers, our paramedics encountered when they responded. For the number of runs that we had for that year, I think it's 2023 to 2024. For that year alone we had 117.25% increase in the survivability for field patients that we've been counting.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

I thought that was great. I'm just wondering, did that reflect a much higher survival rate in hospital too? Because if it's like you doubled your survival rate, people getting to the hospital, but the hospital didn't say.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

Those numbers again are what we've gathered from the data that we have. When the patient gets to the hospital, the patient is given off to the hospital with cross contact. I cannot state what the numbers were from the hospital as far as the survivability for the patients that we brought there. But for the patients that we encountered and we brought to the hospital from that point there, it's 117%.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah, like I said, I thought that was great. That will be the amount of people who have had a cardiac arrest and you get them to the hospital with robots. If the hospital is able to take that, an increase of around 100% based on cardiac arrest to the hospital and you're still able to say because you've doubled your numbers, that would look really good. If you doubled your number into the hospital with hospitals, they still ended up dying.



**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

So again the number at the hospital, we wouldn't know that data. Our medical director would be the one to communicate with them to see what the post care provided by the hospital numbers and their percentages would be.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah, Just a few ago, we saved 117% to the hospital. And because of that they were able to save double the number of people that they would have without it. That would. If you knew that part. Anybody else?

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

That's a good question. Thank you for that.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Yeah. Like I said to me, it doesn't matter how the increase comes about, as long as it's enough to cover what you need. You know, it's like if you need to 500% increase, but it's still half of what the states need. But that 500% will get you to the point where you're solid, that's fine. I wish you guys had done it more. Like every two years you bump it up 5 or 10%, you'd still be about the same place you are where you're trying to get to now. But you, you know, technically you're 20 years behind on your numbers. Hopefully you get it better. But for the next one. Yes, don't wait 20 years for the next.

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

Yeah. We are doing our due diligence, our market research and our, our proposed rates and fees reflect what it's going to take to recover the cost of our services and to sustain and maintain those services to the community in a safe manner.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Okay, cool.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Kevin San Nicolas]**

And I one thing to point out too, these fees, the proposed fee increases based on the CMS. There's a sliding scale. So this year could be like \$50. Next year could decrease. So our proposed fee schedule will slide with that scale from CMS, it's not going to stay fixed. It'll slide based on what CMS charges for that year.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Oh, and what is your collection rate currently?

**[Assistant Fire Chief Edward Artero]**

So we have a, we have an ambulance billing company that takes care of our fees and we run that through them with the private insurance and with Medicare, Medicaid. We could get a report back to you on that. We don't have those numbers right now.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

If you have low fees, you're only collecting like 30%. And even if you have an 800% increase, you're still going to be short. But if you're getting like 80% or 90% collections, which is better than average. Just wondering where you are.



**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

So, Battalion Chief Sana. So I'm actually part of the federal programs side as the federal programs manager. So my job specifically is to hunt down the federal grants for us to utilize and like Assistant Chief Artero mentioned is we're one grant away from not being able to do it. But in regards to your answer, we can definitely pull an official report. But I would tell you that in the last couple years, we've got better and better at collections. And I do know it's gone up significantly from the years prior. Right. Like, I know we passed last year's collection amount, and I can't give you the exact percentage, but it's definitely something we could. We could provide for you and specifically. But I do believe our numbers were low in that percentile you mentioned, probably lower to 30% - 40%. But I do think, based on our ability to bill the accuracy of our reporting from our field of firefighters out there turning in accurate reports, us modernizing our operations, all of that has increased our ability to collect. But it's still, you know, we're still in the red every year because like Chief Artero mentioned in his presentation is the general fund does not fund those acquisitions of critical equipment and apparatuses for us. So even the improvement in our collections is still in the red. We can't. Couldn't buy a fire truck today if we wanted to.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

GFD, I don't think we've been able to buy a fire truck in probably ever. Local who can't really afford it, they get federal funds to help cover that. That's normal for everywhere but the fees. So the fees really never really look at that. You're trying to cover all your other expenses, including, you know, just. Yeah. Maintenance. Your people. The medicine. Yeah. You know, all of it. That's part of what the fees are supposed to cover. Yeah. And, you know, if you're actually increasing and getting to more like a national norm, probably around 78%, that would be a good thing. If you were saying you were 30% or 40%, that's bad.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Well, yeah, like I said, I don't know what it was before, but, like, just based on who pays and all of that.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Oh, because that's a contractual thing, right, that you listed. Yeah. You turned it over to another basically collection agency.

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

Yeah. Professional agency to collect medical billing agencies.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

So, they can call people and say, hey..

**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

But you know, again, like, you know, the goal here is just like our presentation states, is we're just trying to recover the cost of what we're spending. I mean, you know what we don't want the people is to dial 911, and we don't have the resources when we show up to provide that emergency care. So it's all about the community and being able to provide that. But thank you for your question.

**[David Castro from the Guam Daily Post, Audience Member]**

Sorry.



**[Battalion Fire Chief Brandon Sana]**

No, you're welcome. Absolutely. And I will take them all, whatever you have. If there's no other questions in the audience today, this concludes today's public hearing. The Current time is 6:50pm Again, August 3, 2026. Thank you this closes our public hearing.



## frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### Q: Why are the fees being raised?

The increase helps recover the rising costs of providing EMS and fire protection services, including equipment maintenance, training and supplies.

### Q: Who is affected by these changes?

All persons transported by an EMS Service.  
Residents, business owners, and event organizers who require fire permits, inspections, responses will be affected by the fee increases.

### Q: How can I pay the fees?

Payments for EMS fees are to be made with a billing company that can be found on the department website.

Inspection fees can be made at the One Stop Permit Center, Department of Public Works.

### Will there be any Inspection exemptions or waivers?

Fee waivers may be considered for certain circumstances community groups or organizations. Please contact the Guam Fire Department for more information.



For Public Comment or Assistance (ADA)

### Contact Information

For questions or further information, please contact the Fire Department. Complete Packet can be found on our website:

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- **Website:** [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov)
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## Proposed Fee Information

*Professionalism*  
*Respect*  
*Integrity*  
*Dedication*  
*Empathy*

The proposed revisions will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Adjudication Act (AAA), codified under Chapter 9 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated (5 GCA § 9101 et seq.).



## **Purpose**

To inform the public of upcoming changes to fire department fees. These changes are designed to support the fire department's operations, improve public safety, and ensure the sustainability of services provided to the community.

## **Effective Date**

The new fees will take effect upon completion of the AAA process.

## **Overview of Fee Changes**

### **Reason for Increase:**

The cost of providing fire services has risen due to inflation, increase operational costs, and the need to upgrade equipment and infrastructure.

The increase will support essential fire prevention programs, emergency response capabilities, and community

## **IMPACT of FEE INCREASES**

**Public Safety:** The increase in fees will help ensure that the fire department has the resources necessary to maintain high standards of service, including timely emergency response and adequate training for personnel.

**Fire Prevention:** Funds from the new fees will be used to strengthen community fire prevention initiatives, including fire safety education and training programs for residents and businesses.

**Infrastructure and Equipment:** The fee increases will contribute to the purchase and maintenance of essential equipment, including fire trucks, ambulances, hoses, and personal protective gear for the fire service members.

## **New EMS Fees**

### **EMS Response Fees:**

BLS, Non-Emergency: **\$449.68**

ALS, Level 1: **\$539.63**

BLS Emergency: **\$719.50**

ALS Emergency Level 1: **\$854.41**

ALS Level 2: **\$1,236.63**

Specialty Care: **\$1,461.47**

Mileage: **\$13.19**

## **New Fire Prevention Fees**

### **Fire Inspection Fees**

**\$150** first inspection (Previously: \$0)

**\$75** reinspection (Previously: \$30)

### **Plan Review**

**1 - \$400,000:** 0.15% of facility value

**00,001 or more:** 0.3% of facility value

### **High Pile Combustible Storage**

• **\$425** Annual (Previously: \$35)

### **Places of Assembly**

• Occupant Load 301 - 1000

• **\$265.00** each (Previously: \$18)

**\$480.00 Annual** (Previously: \$35)



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**ARTICLE I**

**SERVICES AND FEES ASSESSED BY THE  
GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SCOPE.** To establish the Guam Fire Department's policy, rules, or regulations, and fee schedule for emergency & non-emergency use of Ambulance Services.

**DEFINITIONS**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, *shall* have the meanings ascribed to them throughout this document, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Ambulance:* means any vehicle equipped or used for transporting wounded, injured, or sick persons, but specifically excludes funeral coaches and nonmedical vehicles used for patient transfers.

*Ambulance Personnel:* means a person who has the duty of performing or assisting in the performance of an ambulance call, including driving, or acting as an attendant on an ambulance.

*Ambulance Operator:* means a person who is engaged in any form of transporting the injured or ill in any designated ambulance vehicle.

*Ambulance Services:* is the use or temporary deployment of the department's ambulance, or its attending Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), to treat or transport sick or injured persons, ambulatory or non-ambulatory, to or from a medical facility; or remain on alert status at events, concerts, games, races, promotions, functions, or activities requiring the same presence.



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*Non-emergency Service*: is that which does not fall under the definition of "Emergency Service" as defined by the American College of Emergency Physicians. See "Emergency Ambulance Service" for more information.

*Emergency Ambulance Service*: means the unscheduled transfer of persons who are injured or critically ill, and such persons will suffer serious harm unless medical attention is received at the earliest possible time, with the use of red lights, sirens, and other emergency equipment, and in addition thereto, to exceed the speed limits and proceed through stop intersections under conditions set out therein. The following examples would demonstrate the need for urgent or unscheduled medical care in the prudent layperson's opinion based on an average knowledge of medicine and health. This list is not intended to be all encompassing for all medical conditions or situations that may arise and should be used only to conceptually embrace an unlimited number of medical abnormalities that could constitute an emergent situation based on the person's current physical or mental condition. Examples of these "Emergency Services" constitute criteria established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

1. The A/B MAC (A) or (B) presumes the requirement [need for transport] was met if the submitted documentation indicates that the patient:
  - a. Was transported in an emergency situation, e.g., as a result of an accident, injury or acute illness, or
  - b. Needed to be restrained to prevent injury to the beneficiary or others; or
  - c. Was unconscious or in shock; or
  - d. Required oxygen or other emergency treatment during transport to the nearest appropriate facility; or
  - e. Exhibits signs and symptoms of acute respiratory distress or cardiac distress such as shortness of breath or chest pain; or
  - f. Exhibits signs and symptoms that indicate the possibility of acute stroke; or



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- g. Had to remain immobile because of a fracture that had not been set or the possibility of a fracture; or
- h. Was experiencing severe hemorrhage; or
- i. Could be moved only by stretcher; or
- j. Was bed-confined before and after the ambulance trip.

*Emergency Response*: means a BLS or ALS level of service that has prompted an emergency ambulance service to respond immediately to a 911 call.

*Public Convenience and Necessity*: means that the area from which the ambulance service is proposed to be operated will be located in such a manner and in an area that will benefit the citizens of the community from the service, and that the existing ambulance services within the island will not be adversely affected so as to lower the standards of existing services for the island of Guam.

*Transfer Ambulance Service*: means the scheduled or routine transfer of sick persons which typically does not require the use of sirens, red lights, or the exceeding of the speed limit.

*BLS personnel*: means individuals trained to the level of emergency medical technician, basic.

*ALS personnel*: means individuals trained to the level of emergency medical technician intermediate, or paramedic.

*Basic life support (BLS)*: means transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and medically necessary supplies and services, plus the provision of BLS ambulance services. The ambulance must be staffed by at least two people who meet the requirements of state and local laws where the services are being furnished. Also, at least one of the staff members must be certified, at a minimum, as an emergency medical technician-basic (EMT-Basic) by the State or local authority where the services



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are furnished and be legally authorised to operate all lifesaving and life-sustaining equipment on board the vehicle.

*Advanced life support, level 1 (ALS1)*: means transportation by ground ambulance vehicle, medically necessary supplies and services, and either an ALS assessment by ALS personnel or the provision of at least one ALS intervention. Advanced life support includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Administration of intravenous (IV) fluids.
- b. Peripheral venipuncture.
- c. Blood drawing.
- d. Monitoring IV solutions.
- e. Administration of approved medications, IV, subcutaneous, or sublingual

*Advanced life support, level 2 (ALS2)*: means either transportation by ground ambulance vehicle, medically necessary supplies and services, and the administration of at least three medications by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous infusion, excluding crystalloid, hypotonic, isotonic, and hypertonic solutions (Dextrose, Normal Saline, Ringer's Lactate); or transportation, medically necessary supplies and services, and the provision of at least one of the following ALS procedures:

- a. Manual defibrillation/cardioversion.
- b. Endotracheal intubation.
- c. Cardiac pacing.
- d. Chest decompression.
- e. Surgical airway.
- f. Intraosseous line.

*Specialty care transport (SCT)*: means interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill beneficiary by a ground ambulance vehicle, including medically necessary supplies and services, at a level of service beyond the scope of the EMT-Paramedic. SCT is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be furnished



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1 by one or more health professionals in an appropriate specialty area, for example,  
2 nursing, emergency medicine, respiratory care, cardiovascular care, or a paramedic  
3 with additional training.

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5 *Interfacility Transportation:* For purposes of SCT payment, an interfacility transportation  
6 is one in which the origin and destination are one of the following: a hospital or skilled  
7 nursing facility that participates in the Medicare program or a hospital-based facility that  
8 meets Medicare's requirements for provider-based status.

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10 *Physicians Certification Statement (PCS) Form:* A signed medical document used to  
11 prove that a non-emergency ambulance ride is medically necessary for a patient.

12  
13 *Point of Pickup (POP):* is the location of the beneficiary at the time he or she is placed  
14 on board the ambulance.

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16 *Expired Person:* refers to a patient who has died, with the term often used as a  
17 professional, neutral euphemism for death. EMS protocols generally define an expired  
18 person as someone who is already clinically dead upon the arrival of medical personnel,  
19 or a patient whose resuscitation efforts have been terminated in the field.

20  
21 *Billing Company.* Means any entity authorised by the Guam Fire Department to perform  
22 billing, collection, and administrative functions related to ambulance and emergency  
23 medical services fees, including the calculation of annual fee updates based on CMS  
24 rates and the AIF.

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26 *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):* a federal agency within the U.S.  
27 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that administers major healthcare  
28 programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program  
29 (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace



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1 *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II:* A standardised  
2 coding system that is used primarily to identify products, supplies, and services not  
3 included in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, such as ambulance  
4 services or durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS)  
5 when used outside a physician's office.

6  
7 *Calculated Service Base Rate:* means the final local dollar amount assessed for an  
8 ambulance service level classification before mileage is added. This rate is derived by  
9 multiplying the national Conversion Factor by the specific Relative Value Unit, as  
10 adjusted by the applicable Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI) and any active  
11 federal statutory add-on multipliers.

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13 *Locality Code:* A CMS Locality Code is a 2-digit alphanumeric or numeric code  
14 representing a specific geographic area (county or group of counties) used to determine  
15 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) payment amounts.

16  
17 *Conversion Factor (CF):* means the nationally uniform, unadjusted baseline dollar  
18 amount established and updated annually by CMS.

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20 *Relative value units (RVUs):* means the fixed numerical weight assigned by CMS to  
21 measure the relative resource intensity and clinical complexity of a specific ambulance  
22 service level.

23  
24 *Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI):* is a CMS-established adjustment factor used in  
25 the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) to modify physician reimbursement rates  
26 based on regional cost differences

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28 *Mileage:* In the context of all payment instructions, the term "mileage" refers to loaded  
29 mileage from the POP to a drop-off destination.



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1 *Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF)*: Section 1834(l)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (the  
2 Act) provides the basis for an update to the payment limits for ambulance services that  
3 is equal to the percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
4 (CPI-U) for the 12-month period ending with June of the previous year. Section 3401 of  
5 the Affordable Care Act amended Section 1834(l)(3) of the Act to apply a productivity  
6 adjustment to this update equal to the 10-year moving average of changes in economy-  
7 wide private nonfarm business multi-factor productivity beginning January 1, 2011. The  
8 resulting update percentage is referred to as the Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF).  
9 These updated percentages are issued via Recurring Update Notifications.

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11 *Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency (FLAME) Fund*: Guam Fire Department's Fire, Life  
12 and Medical Emergency Fund "FLAME", Title 10 GCA §72106. A special revolving fund  
13 that collects fees for services for the Guam Fire Department to support operations and  
14 organizational needs.

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17 **CHAPTER 2 – EMERGENCY AND**  
18 **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES**  
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20 A. **Terms.** The Guam Fire Department *shall* charge all residents and nonresidents  
21 who receive emergency medical and ambulance transport services from the  
22 usual, reasonable, and customary fees for such services. Usual, reasonable, and  
23 customary fees are defined as the lowest prevailing fees established by the  
24 Medicare operations insurance carrier for the Medicare locality area one, as  
25 revised from time to time.

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27 B. **Severability Clause.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any person  
28 or circumstance is found to be invalid, unconstitutional, or contrary to law by a  
29 court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity *shall* not affect the validity of the  
30 remaining provisions or applications of this Act, which *shall* be given effect to the



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1 fullest extent possible. To this end, all provisions of this Act are declared to be  
2 severable.

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4 **C. Reimbursement.** Emergency medical and ambulance transport services  
5 provided by the Guam Fire Department to residents of Guam and nonresidents  
6 who work or are visiting *shall* be billed to the individual's private insurance  
7 company, Medicare, or Medicaid, as applicable.

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9 a. *Administration of Settlements.* The administration, processing, and  
10 collections of all reimbursement settlements and outstanding balances  
11 under this Section *shall* be handled through an authorized billing company  
12 that will manage, monitor, and deposit collections into the FLAME Fund.  
13 An invoice will be sent to the requesting organization or individual, and all  
14 collections *shall* be the responsibility of the authorized billing company.

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16 b. *Acceptance of Insurance Payments and Patient Liability.* Payments  
17 received from a private insurance provider, Medicare, or Medicaid for  
18 services rendered *shall* be accepted as partial satisfaction of the total  
19 debt. Any remaining balance not covered or paid by such insurance,  
20 Medicare, or Medicaid *shall* constitute a personal financial obligation of the  
21 recipient of the services, who *shall* remain strictly liable for full payment of  
22 the outstanding balance.

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24 **D. FLAME Fund.** All payments *shall* be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who  
25 *shall* deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's FLAME Fund, Title  
26 10 GCA §72106. The Guam Fire Department is responsible for the funds once  
27 they have been posted to the FLAME Fund to defray the cost of operations,  
28 capital purchases, and/or training.



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1           a. *Establishment and Deposit.* All revenues, fees, and collections realized  
2           from the provision of emergency medical and ambulance transport  
3           services under this Act *shall* be deposited directly into the FLAME Fund.

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5           b. *Authorization and Purpose.* Upon the posting and reconciliation of such  
6           deposits within the FLAME Fund, all such monies *shall* be immediately  
7           available for expenditure by the Guam Fire Department, without further  
8           appropriation by I Lihesloaturan Guåhan (the Guam Legislature)

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10       **E. Scheduling, Non-Emergent Patient Transport Services.** Non-Emergent  
11       transport services are not guaranteed and must have a medical need with  
12       approval from medical authority; these will be required to have a PCS Form to  
13       authorise the transport. Individuals may request transports by contacting the  
14       Emergency Communications Center (E9-1-1/Guam Fire Dispatch) at 671-475-  
15       9080. Requests received with less than twelve (12) hours' notice will be  
16       entertained as best as possible by the Guam Fire Department. Emergency  
17       responses will take priority, and non-emergency services may be terminated or  
18       delayed. Requests for non-emergency patient transport services will be  
19       categorized as follows:

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21           a. *Routine Scheduled Transports.* This category will include all transports  
22           that can be scheduled forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time. The  
23           Emergency Communications Center (E9-1-1/Guam Fire Dispatch) will call  
24           the contact person on the day of the scheduled transport to verify and  
25           confirm the service requested.

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27           b. *Patient Transport Service Unscheduled Transport.* This category will  
28           include all transports which cannot be scheduled forty-eight (48) hours  
29           ahead of time. (Examples may be: transport of patients' release from  
30           Guam Memorial Hospital, airport pick-up and drop-off at residence, etc.).  
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c. All requests for transports *shall* comply with the following procedures.

i. Upon calling the Emergency Communications Center (E9-1-1/Guam Fire Dispatch) to request the transport, the following information must be provided:

1. Name of person requesting.
2. Location/address of patient pick-up.
3. Location/address of the destination to transport the patient.
4. Time of scheduled appointment (if applicable).
5. Time of requested pick-up.
6. Name and phone number of contact person.
7. Patient's complete mailing address.
8. Name of an insurance carrier (if any).

ii. Individual requesting services must ensure the drop-off location is prepared and capable of receiving persons with any special circumstances, to include but not limited to medical equipment, beds, etc. The Guam Fire Department cannot guarantee an arrival time at the destination.

iii. Patients must be accompanied by an appropriate family member or caregiver.

iv. The individual requesting services must ensure proper documentation is present and submitted to EMS personnel, consisting of a PCS Form for the justification of why an ambulance was required over any other means of transportation.

v. The caller requesting the service will be given an identification number which will be used for future reference to the request.

F. **Unhoused / Houseless.** Focuses on the absence of a proper physical home and does not have private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid, the department *shall* waive the right to collect any remaining balance. Those who are unhoused/houseless that do have insurance *shall* have any remaining balance waived after reimbursement has been processed.



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2 **G. Self-pay.** Individuals who do not have private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid  
3 *shall* constitute a personal financial obligation of the recipient of the services,  
4 who *shall* remain strictly liable for full payment of the outstanding balance.

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6 **H. Services Appeal (Hardship).**

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8 a. *Application Procedures.* Any individual liable for an outstanding balance  
9 under this Act, or their authorized legal representative, may submit a  
10 formal hardship application to the Guam Fire Department requesting a  
11 waiver of the remaining obligation.

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13 b. *Adjudication Authority.* The Fire Chief, or the Acting Fire Chief, *shall*  
14 possess sole administrative discretion to evaluate such applications and  
15 determine whether the applicant meets established financial hardship  
16 criteria.

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18 c. *Notice and Recordkeeping.* Upon making a determination, the Fire Chief  
19 or Acting Fire Chief *shall* issue a formal written decision letter to the  
20 applicant or representative. A copy of this decision letter *shall* be  
21 permanently appended to the patient's medical and billing records.

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23 d. *Effect of Approval.* An approved hardship application *shall* legally waive  
24 the Guam Fire Department's right to collect the specified outstanding  
25 balance and *shall* discharge the individual from further liability.

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27 **I. Expired Persons.**

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29 a. *Pre-Transport Demise.* In events where a Guam Fire Department  
30 ambulance is dispatched to a scene, and the individual is pronounced  
31 deceased before being loaded into the transport vehicle, the Guam Fire



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1 Department *shall* assess and bill the BLS Non-Emergency rate, provided  
2 that physical transport of the deceased individual is executed.

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4 b. *In-Transit Demise*. If an individual is loaded into a Guam Fire Department  
5 ambulance alive or undergoing life-saving measures, and is subsequently  
6 pronounced deceased during transport or before admission at a medical  
7 facility, the service *shall* be billed at the standard life-support service level  
8 initiated at the scene or during transit.

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10 J. **Morgue Transport**. If accepted, an ambulance that is dispatched to a scene to  
11 pick up an expired person will be at the BLS Non-Emergent service level.

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13 K. **Rate Adjustments for Simultaneous Multi-Patient Transport**.

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15 a. *General Proportionality*. When a single Guam Fire Department ambulance  
16 simultaneously transports more than one patient from a scene, the  
17 allowable billing amount per individual *shall* be determined proportionally  
18 based on the total number of patients on board, regardless of the  
19 individuals' insurance or beneficiary status. All calculations under this  
20 Section *shall* strictly conform to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
21 Services (CMS) Ambulance Fee Schedule standards outlined in 42 C.F.R.  
22 § 414.610(c)(4), or its successor regulations.

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24 b. *Two-Patient Transport*. If two patients are transported simultaneously, the  
25 assessment for each individual *shall* be calculated as follows:

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27 i. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the base service payment allowance  
28 applicable to the specific level of care furnished to that individual;  
29 and  
30 ii. Fifty percent (50%) of the total applicable mileage payment  
31 allowance.



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c. *Three or More Patient Transport.* If three or more patients are transported simultaneously, the assessment for each individual *shall* be calculated as follows:

- i. Sixty percent (60%) of the base service payment allowance applicable to the specific level of care furnished to that individual; and
- ii. The total applicable mileage payment allowance divided equally by the total number of patients on board.

**L. Multiple Ambulance Transports.**

a. *Independent Evaluation of Transport Legs.* If an individual's medical transport requires transfer between multiple ground ambulances, or encompasses distinct operational segments to multiple locations, each individual leg of the transport *shall* be evaluated independently and billed as a separate, distinct service. The location where the patient is loaded into the ambulance (Point of Pickup) at the start of each individual leg *shall* establish the billing parameters for that specific portion of the transport.

**M. Mileage Charges.** Mileage charges *shall* be based on loaded mileage from the POP of a patient to his/her arrival at the destination. There *shall* not be a charge for unloaded mileage.

**N. Paramedic Intercept.** The ambulance fee schedule provides a separate payment amount for mileage. The mileage rate per statute mile applies to all types of ground ambulance services, except Paramedic Intercept; only the transporting ambulance *shall* maintain and claim loaded mileage.



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O. **Interfacility Transportation.** A transfer of a patient from one facility to another at a level of service beyond the scope of an EMT-Paramedic who is on board, the Guam Fire Department *shall* select the rates of SCT. If the SCT does not apply, the appropriate service level *shall* be determined for reimbursement.

P. **Medevac.** If a medical transfer or evacuation of a patient involves the utilization of an aircraft, and the clinical acuity of the patient requires a level of service or specialized medical intervention that exceeds the standard operational scope of practice of an EMT-Paramedic stationed on board, the Guam Fire Department *shall* assess and bill the service at the Specialty Care Transport (SCT) rate.

**CHAPTER 3 - AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE**

A. **Federal Compliance.** The Guam Fire Department *shall* comply with the most current CMS guidelines, including all subsequent updates, revisions, and amendments thereto. If any provision, rate, or methodology detailed in this document conflicts with the active CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule, or is otherwise rendered invalid by federal regulatory changes, the affected provision *shall* automatically defer to and be superseded by the most current federally recognized and legally acceptable practices.

B. **CMS Fee Schedule.** The Guam Fire Department *shall* follow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services *Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use Files*, which can be found at the CMS Internet Website:

1. [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance/ambulance-fee-schedule-public-use-files)

[schedules/ambulance/ambulance-fee-schedule-public-use-files](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance/ambulance-fee-schedule-public-use-files)

a. The schedule is located in the "Downloads" section labelled CY [the year] File (ZIP)



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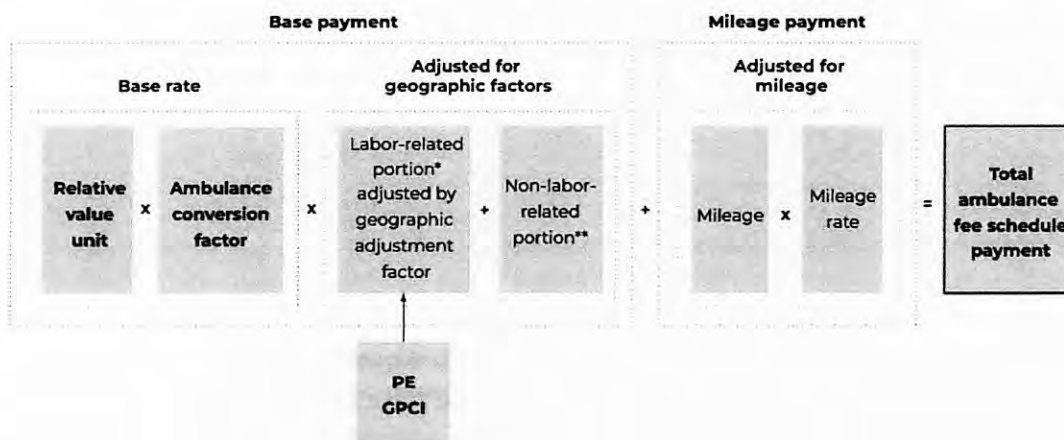
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C. **CMS Manuals.** More specific references are the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual - Pub. 100-02, Chapter 10 - Ambulance Services and Medicare Claims Processing Manual - Pub. 100-04, Chapter 15 - Ambulance, which can be found at these CMS Internet Websites:

1. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance-fee-schedule/ambulance-specific-manuals>
2. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance>

D. **Annual Updates.** The Guam Fire Department's authorised billing company *shall* review and calculate updated charges in accordance with the prevailing CMS Fee Schedule, following the AIF or successor inflation index established by CMS. The billing company *shall* provide the Guam Fire Department with revised fee schedules on an annual basis. All updated fees *shall* maintain a forty percent (40%) Non-Labor Related Portion established in this Act, until amended by legislative action.

E. **Total Ambulance Fee Schedule Payment.** The graph below explains how the rates are calculated for reimbursement of medical services to the Guam Fire Department. All official fee schedule files that are used to process Medicare claims are maintained by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).



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**F. Contractor/Carrier.**

| Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) | State | Locality Name |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| 01212                                    | HI    | HAWAII, GUAM  |

**G. Locality Code.** The Guam Fire Department *shall* follow the CMS code.

**H. HCPCS Level II Codes.** The following codes and definitions are effective for billing ambulance services on or after January 1, 2001. The Guam Fire Department *shall* utilize the following HCPCS Codes when determining the level of service that was provided and seeking reimbursement to the department.

| HCPCS | Description of HCPCS Codes                                                       |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A0425 | BLS mileage (per mile) and ALS mileage (per mile)                                |
| A0426 | Ambulance service, Advanced Life Support (ALS), non-emergency transport, Level 1 |
| A0427 | Ambulance service, ALS, emergency transport, Level 1                             |
| A0428 | Ambulance service, Basic Life Support (BLS), non-emergency transport             |
| A0429 | Ambulance service, basic life support (BLS), emergency transport                 |
| A0433 | Ambulance service, advanced life support, level 2 (ALS2)                         |
| A0434 | Ambulance service, speciality care transport (SCT)                               |

**I. Relative Value Units (RVU) and Service Level Classifications.**

- a. *Adoption of Federal Standards.* The Guam Fire Department *shall* strictly adhere to the most current service level definitions and RVU allocations established under the CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule. Service level classifications and billing rates *shall* be determined solely by the clinical



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assessment of the patient and the specific level of medical care required and rendered, rather than the type of emergency vehicle utilized for the transport.

b. *Assignment of Value.* RVUs shall be progressively assigned to a transport run at the moment a higher level of medical intervention or clinical care is initiated by responding personnel, in accordance with federal criteria.

c. *Statutory RVU Schedule.* Ground ambulance service levels shall be assigned the baseline RVUs, subject to automatic administrative adjustments to mirror any subsequent updates published by CMS

| Service Level     | RVU  |
|-------------------|------|
| BLS Nonemergency  | 1.00 |
| BLS Emergency     | 1.60 |
| ALS1 Nonemergency | 1.20 |
| ALS1 Emergency    | 1.90 |
| ALS2              | 2.75 |
| SCT               | 3.25 |

J. **Conversion Factor (CF).** Subject to automatic administrative adjustments to mirror any subsequent updates published by CMS.

K. **Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI).** Subject to automatic administrative adjustments to mirror any subsequent updates published by CMS.

L. **Base Rate.** Subject to automatic administrative adjustments to mirror any subsequent updates published by CMS, and shall be in accordance with the most current CMS Base Rates.

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**M. Non-Labor Related Costs.** The Guam Fire Department's non-labor-related costs *shall* be calculated as 40%, appended to the bill to fund physical assets, consumables, and operational overhead.

**N. Mileage.** Rates are adjusted annually via the CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule, which is adjusted for geographic variations. The Guam Fire Department *shall* include reimbursement for mileage with a 40% appended to the base rate.

**O. Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF).** The inflation factor helps account for rising operating costs, though it applies specifically to the Medicare allowable rates rather than a single "conversion factor" for all services, as ambulance payments are based on fee schedule amounts for base rates and mileage. These updated percentages are issued via Recurring Update Notifications:

a. This can be accessed at the CMS Internet Website:

i. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance/afs-regulations-and-notices>

**P. Death.** The Guam Fire Department *shall* adhere to the chart seen below.

| <b>Ground Ambulance Scenarios: Beneficiary Death</b>                                                 |                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Time of Death Pronouncement</i>                                                                   | <i>CMS Payment Determination</i>                                                                  |
| Before dispatch.                                                                                     | None.                                                                                             |
| After dispatch, before beneficiary is loaded onboard ambulance (before or after arrival at the POP). | The BLS base rate, no mileage or rural adjustment; use the QL modifier when submitting the claim. |
| After pickup, prior to or upon arrival at the receiving facility.                                    | Medically necessary level of service furnished.                                                   |



**ARTICLE II**

**INSPECTION AND CITATION PROGRAM**

**CHAPTER 1 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTIONS**

***(Other than Occupancy Clearance Inspection)***

1. First Inspection. \$150.00

**Included in operational permit and construction permit fee.**

2. Re-inspections and Subsequent Re-inspections \$75.00

3. Cancelled or Rescheduled inspection, when notice is given within twenty-four (24) hours to the Fire Prevention Bureau. \$25.00

**CHAPTER 2 – PERMITS FEE SCHEDULE**

*(Chapter 2 attached as Appendix A)*

**CHAPTER 3 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE**

**FACILITY VALUE FEE**

| Property Value        | Rate                                                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$1 - \$400,000       | 0.15% of facility value (residential or commercial property) |
| \$401,000 - \$800,000 | 0.25% of facility value (residential or commercial property) |
| \$800,001 +           | 0.3% of facility value (residential or commercial property)  |

**CHAPTER 4 – INSPECTIONS**

The Guam Fire Department (G.F.D.) will take reasonable measures to ensure that The International Fire Code compliance is continually maintained and not just occasionally on or about permit renewal date or on notice of inspection possibility; protect the integrity of its Fire Prevention Program; and address citizen concerns or complaints.

The following provides the procedures for:

A. Inspections and Re-Inspections

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1 B. Inspections for Occupancy Clearance.

2 C. Inspections for New Permits.

3 D. Inspections for Permit Renewals.

4 E. Unannounced Inspections for Existing Permit Holders.

5 F. Unannounced Inspections for other regulations by the International Fire Code.

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7 **A. INSPECTIONS AND RE-INSPECTIONS**

8 **First Inspection.** The inspector *shall* conduct the inspection for code compliance.

9 *If* code compliance has not been achieved, except for new permit applicants, the  
10 following may result: an inspection fee assessed and/or a citation issued.

11 Re-inspections *shall* be made until code compliance has been obtained, providing  
12 reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the  
13 complexity of the work to be done. In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out  
14 and a copy given to the responsible person.

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16 **Re-inspection(s).** The inspector *shall* conduct the inspection for code compliance and  
17 assess a re-inspection fee. *If* code compliance has not been achieved, re-inspections  
18 will be made after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger  
19 created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code  
20 compliance has been obtained. A citation may also be issued and/or the establishment  
21 closed. In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the  
22 responsible person.

23  
24 **B. INSPECTIONS FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE**

25 Inspections for Occupancy Clearance will be conducted after completion of construction  
26 of new or renovated buildings. This inspection is not considered a First Inspection and  
27 does include a permit fee. (See Fee Schedule for Occupancy Clearance in Chapter 3).

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29 **C. INSPECTIONS FOR NEW PERMITS**

30 New permits must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. There is no  
31 charge for this First Inspection; it is included in the permit fee which must be received by



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the G.F.D. at the One Stop Building Permit/Business Service Center, before a permit is issued. (See Chapter 2 – Permits Fee Schedule attached as Appendix A). *If* code compliance cannot be achieved during this inspection, the Inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. Citations normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s). A fee will be charged for each re-inspection. (See Chapter 1 – Fee Schedule for Inspections).

**D. INSPECTIONS FOR PERMIT RENEWALS**

All permit renewals must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. *If* not in compliance, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for each re-inspection (See Chapter 2 - Permits Fee Schedule attached as Appendix A). Citations may also be issued for permit renewals for imminent life hazards and/or repeat violations within the past two (2) years. In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

**E. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR EXISTING HOLDERS**

Unannounced inspections may be conducted for code compliance by any duly authorized official of the Guam Fire Department on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at all reasonable times. *If* not in compliance, the Inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection. Citations may also be issued for unannounced inspections for existing permit holders for imminent life hazards and/or repeat violations within the past two (2) years. In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

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**F. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR OTHERS REGULATED BY  
THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

Unannounced inspections may be conducted by any duly authorized official of the Guam Fire Department on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at all reasonable times. *If* not in compliance, the inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection. Citations may also be issued during unannounced inspections for imminent life hazards and/or repeated violations within the past two (2) years. In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

**CHAPTER 5 – COLLECTION OF FEES AND FINES**

1. Payment for permits may be obtained and fees paid at the One-Stop Permit Center.
2. Fines shall be paid at the Traffic Violations Bureau of the Superior Court of Guam.
3. To schedule inspections, contact the GFD Fire Prevention Bureau.
4. Information to be provided by applicant.
5. Please bring with you the following items:
  - a. Inspection reports. (if applicable)
  - b. Driver's License or an acceptable identification card.
6. Past due fees. The department will take necessary measures to obtain collection of past due fees to include the following:
  - a. Notification to Business License Branch, Department of Revenue and Taxation.
  - b. Non-issuance of permit.
  - c. Refer the matter for collection to the Office of the Attorney General.



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**ARTICLE III – APPEALS AND SEVERABILITY**

**A. Appeals**

Appeals of the determinations of the Chief in applying the provisions of this code may be made by appeal directed to the board of appeals as established by Section 108.1 of the International Fire Code.

**B. Severability**

*If* any provisions of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or Applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

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**Appendix A**

| GFD Fire Prevention Fee Schedule       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Code   | Fee                     | Frequen  |
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| FIRE PREVENTION FEES                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |          |
| 1                                      | First Inspection (Included in Operational Permit and Construction Permit Fee)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-001 | \$150.00                | Each     |
| 2                                      | Re-inspections and subsequent Re-inspections inclusive of Operational Permits and Construction Permits                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-002 | \$75.00                 | Each     |
| 3                                      | Cancellation or rescheduled inspection within 24 hours when given notice to Fire Prevention                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-003 | \$25.00                 | Each     |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT / PLAN REVIEW FEE  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |          |
| 1                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$1 - \$400,000 for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FP-004 | 0.15% of facility value |          |
| 2                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$400,001 - \$800,000 for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-005 | 0.25% of facility value |          |
| 3                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$800,001 + for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FP-006 | 0.3% of facility value  |          |
| OPERATIONAL PERMIT LATE FEE ASSESSMENT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |          |
| 1                                      | Failure to renew Operational Permit 30 days after expiration date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-007 | 50% of Permit Fees      | Each     |
| Permits Fee Schedule                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |          |
| 1                                      | AEROSOL PRODUCTS (105.6.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |                         |          |
|                                        | An operational permit is required to store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 Aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. net weight.                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-008 | \$225.00                | Annual   |
| 2                                      | AMUSEMENT BUILDINGS (105.6.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                         |          |
|                                        | To operate a special amusement building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-009 | \$225.00                | Each     |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-010 | \$425.00                | Annual   |
| 3                                      | AVIATION FACILITIES (105.6.3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                         |          |
|                                        | An operational permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles. Additional permits required by other sections of this code include, but are not limited to, hot work, hazardous materials and flammable or combustible finishes.     | FP-011 | \$225.00                | Annual   |
| 4                                      | BATTERY SYSTEMS (105.7.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                         |          |
|                                        | An operational permit is required to operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons.<br><i>Note: A construction permit is required to install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. (Plans Required)</i> | FP-012 | \$225.00                | Annual   |
| 5                                      | CARNIVALS, FAIRS, EXHIBITS, TRADE SHOWS (105.6.4) (105.6.13)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                         |          |
|                                        | An operational permit is required to:<br><i>Note: Refer to item #35 'Places of Assembly' for occupant load factoring, and item #42 'Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents' for additional fees</i>                                                                                                                |        |                         |          |
| 5a                                     | Conduct a Carnival, Fair, Exhibit, or Trade Show (plus additional fee per concession booth, mobile food trucks or vendors, or vendor booths)                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-013 | \$140.00                | Each     |
| 5b                                     | Concession Booths, Mobile Food Trucks, Mobile Vendors, or Vendor booths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FP-014 | \$40.00                 | Each Boc |



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| <b>6 CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM (Pyroxylin Plastic) (105.6.5)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          |          |                 |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle, use or display in a Group "A" occupancy.<br><i>Exception: Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base referred to as "Safety Film"</i>                                                                                                                        | FP-015                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| <b>7 CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE or HANDLING (105.6.5) (304.2, NFPA 40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                          |          |                 |
| An operational permit is required to store or handle more than 25 lbs. of cellulose nitrate (Pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastic (Pyroxylin)                                                                                                      | FP-016                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| <b>8 COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS (105.6.6)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |          |                 |
| To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or a plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts as defined in Chapter 2, 2009 IFC.                                                                                                          | FP-017                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| <b>9 COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS (105.6.7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |          |                 |
| An operation permit is required to store or handle combustible fibers more than 100 cu.ft.<br><i>Exception: A permit is not required for agricultural storage.</i>                                                                                                                                                               | FP-018                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| <b>10 COMPRESSED GAS (105.6.8)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |          |                 |
| An operational permit is required for the storage, use or handling at Normal temperature and pressure (NTP) of compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed below.<br><i>Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle.</i>                                                 |                                          |          |                 |
| 10a Corrosive - more than 200 cu. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-019                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10b Flammable - more than 200 cu.ft. <i>Except: Cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-020                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10c Highly Toxic - Any Amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FP-021                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10d Inert and Simple Asphyxiant - More than 8,000 cu. Ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-022                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10e Oxidizing (including Oxygen) more than 504 cu.ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FP-023                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10f Pyrophoric - any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FP-024                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| 10g Toxic - Any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-025                                   | \$225.00 | Annual          |
| <b>11 COVERED MALL BUILDINGS (105.6.9)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |          |                 |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |          |                 |
| 11a The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-026                                   | \$225.00 | Each            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-027                                   | \$425.00 | Annual          |
| 11b The display of liquid- or gas-fired equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-028                                   | \$225.00 | Each            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-029                                   | \$425.00 | Annual          |
| 11c The use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-030                                   | \$225.00 | Each            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-031                                   | \$425.00 | Annual          |
| <b>12 CRYOGENIC FLUIDS (105.6.10)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |          |                 |
| An operational permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed below<br><i>Exceptions: Permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading.</i> |                                          |          |                 |
| 12a Flammable:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Greater than 1 gallon inside building    | FP-032   | \$225.00 Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-033   | \$425.00 Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Greater than 60 gallons outside building | FP-034   | \$225.00 Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-035   | \$425.00 Annual |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Greater than 60 gallons inside a building   | FP-036 | \$225.00 | Each  |
| 12b Inert (Non-Flammable):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                             | FP-037 | \$425.00 | Annua |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Greater than 500 gallons outside a building | FP-038 | \$225.00 | Each  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | FP-039 | \$425.00 | Annua |
| 12c Oxidizing (including oxygen):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Greater than 10 gallon inside building      | FP-040 | \$225.00 | Each  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | FP-041 | \$425.00 | Annua |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Greater than 50 gallon outside building     | FP-042 | \$225.00 | Each  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | FP-043 | \$425.00 | Annua |
| 12d Physical or health hazard not indicated above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Any amount                                  | FP-044 | \$225.00 | Each  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | FP-045 | \$425.00 | Annua |
| <b>13 DRY CLEANING PLANTS (105.6.12)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |        |          |       |
| An operational permit is required to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment                                                                                                                      |                                             | FP-046 | \$225.00 | Annua |
| <b>14 EXPLOSIVES (105.6.14) ***Certificate of Fitness Required***</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                             |        |          |       |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             |        |          |       |
| 1) The Armed Forces of the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |        |          |       |
| 2) Explosives In forms prescribed by the Official United States Pharmacopoeia.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                             |        |          |       |
| 3) The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements.                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |        |          |       |
| 4) The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 1 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal use.                 |                                             |        |          |       |
| 5) The use of explosive materials by federal, state and local regulatory, law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities.                                                                                                                                           |                                             |        |          |       |
| 6) Special Industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7 kg) of explosive materials.                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |        |          |       |
| 7) The possession, storage and use of blank industrial power load cartridges when packaged in accordance with DOTn packaging regulations.                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |        |          |       |
| 8) Transportation In accordance with DOTn 49 CFR Parts 100-185                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                             |        |          |       |
| 9) Items preempted by Federal regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |        |          |       |
| 10) Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 3306 (2009 IFC).                                                                                                         |                                             |        |          |       |
| 14a An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives or explosive materials within the scope of Chapter 33 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                   |                                             | FP-047 | \$225.00 | Each  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | FP-048 | \$425.00 | Annua |
| 14b An operational permit is required to Transport explosive materials: EXCEPTION: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION DESIGNED FOR USE IN FIREARMS                                                                                                                                                      |                                             | FP-049 | \$225.00 | Each  |
| <b>15 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVES (105.6.15)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |        |          |       |
| A permit is required to use or operate fire hydrants or valves intended for fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to a fire apparatus access road that is open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority) |                                             | FP-050 | \$225.00 | Each  |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Authorized employees of the water company that supplies the system or the fire department to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.                                                                                                                                   |                                             |        |          |       |
| <b>16 FIRE WORKS AND PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIALS (105.6.14 &amp; 105.6.36)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |        |          |       |
| 16a To conduct fireworks display and the use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             | FP-051 | \$425.00 | Each  |
| <b>Note:</b> Bond or certificate of insurance in the principle sum or \$100,000.00 and Pyrotechnic Operator required. Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event.                                                                                          |                                             |        |          |       |



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| 17 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (105.6.16)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
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| Exceptions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 1) As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 2) Alcoholic beverages in retails or wholesale sales or storage uses, when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 1.3 gallons (5 Liters).                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 3) Medicines, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and commercial, institutional and industrial products in the same concentration and packaging containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water-miscible liquid and with the remainder of the solution not being flammable.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 4) Storage and use of fuel-oil Tanks and containers connected to Oil Burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Section 603. For abandonment of fuel oil tanks, Chapter 34 (2 IFC) shall apply.                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 5) Refrigerant liquids and oils in refrigeration systems (see Section 606, 2009 IFC).                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 6) Storage and Display of Aerosol Products complying with Chapter 28 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 7) Storage and use of Liquids that have no Fire point when tested in accordance with ASTM D92.                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 8) Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures containing halogenated hydrocarbons.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 9) Liquids with a flash point greater than 95 degree Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water and inert (noncombustible) solids content of more than 80 percent by weight, which do not sustain combustion.                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 10) The storage of distilled spirits and wines in wooden barrels and casks.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Note: A construction permit is required to (105.7.7):                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 1) Install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids (105.7.7). (Subjected to a Plan Review Fee)                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 2) Install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 3) Install, alter, remove, abandon or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 17a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | An operational permit is required to use or operate, a pipeline for the transportation within facilities of flammable or combustible liquids. This requirement shall not apply to the off-site transportation in pipelines regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) nor does it apply to piping systems. | FP-052 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class I liquids in excess of 5 gallons in a building                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Exceptions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 1) The storage or use of Class I, Class II, or Class III-A liquids in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the code official, would cause an unsafe condition.         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 2) The storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days.                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 17b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Minor Hazard Liquids: 6 - 60 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-053 | \$125.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Moderate Hazard Liquids: 61-555 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FP-054 | \$225.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Major Hazard Liquids: 556 - 2,755 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-055 | \$325.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,756 Gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FP-056 | \$425.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-057 | \$525.00 | Annual |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or used Class I liquids greater than 10 gallons outside any building.                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Minor Hazard Liquids: 11- 64 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Moderate Hazard Liquids: 65 - 560 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Major Hazard Liquids: 561 - 2,760 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,761 Gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |
| 17c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-058 | \$125.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-059 | \$225.00 | Annual |
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| 17d | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 25 gallons in a building<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 26 - 79 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 80 - 575 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 576 - 2,775 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,776 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-063 | \$125.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-064 | \$225.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-065 | \$325.00 | Annua  |
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|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-067 | \$525.00 | Annua  |
| 17e | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 60 gallons outside any building.<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 61 - 114 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 115 - 610 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 611 - 2,810 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,811 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-068 | \$125.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-069 | \$225.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-070 | \$325.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-071 | \$425.00 | Annua  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-072 | \$525.00 | Annua  |
| 17f | An operational permit is required to place temporarily out of service (for more than 90 days) an underground storage tank (UST), protected above-ground or above-ground storage tank (AST) or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank:<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-073 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-074 | \$325.00 | Each   |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-075 | \$425.00 | Each   |
| 17g | An operational permit is required to change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material that poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-076 | \$225.00 | Annua  |
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| 17h | An operational permit is required to remove Class I or Class II Liquids from an underground Storage Tank used for fueling motor vehicle by any means other than the approved stationary on-site pumps normally used for dispensing purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FP-079 | \$525.00 | Each   |
| 17i | An operational permit is required to operate Tank Vehicles and equipment's where flammable and combustible liquids are transported, stored, dispensed or used.<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 0 - 1,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 1,001 - 4,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 4,001 - 9,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 9,001 gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FP-080 | \$225.00 | Annua  |
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|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-083 | \$525.00 | Annua  |
| 17j | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class IIIB liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities or where connected to fuel-burning equipment.<br><b>Exception: Fuel oil and used motor oil used for space heating or water heating.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-084 | \$525.00 | Annua  |
| 17k | An operational permit is required to engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels at fuel dispensing stations or to utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles, marine craft and other special equipment at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments. Or to operate Tanks, Plants, Terminals, Wells, Refineries, Distilleries, and similar facilities where Flammable and Combustible liquids are manufactured, blended or refined, produced, processed, or used.<br><br><i>Note: Additional fee per storage container based on quantity</i> | FP-085 | \$525.00 | Annual |



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| <b>18 FLOOR FINISHING (105.6.17)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | An operational permit is required for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 sq. ft. using ethylene gas.                                      | FP-086 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>19 FRUIT RIPENING PROCESS (105.6.18)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To operate a fruit- or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas                                                         | FP-087 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>20 FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING (105.6.19)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used. | FP-088 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>21 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (105.6.20)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| <i>Note:</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| 1) <i>Permittee shall apply for approval to permanently close a storage, use or handling facilities 30 days prior to termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials. The application must be accompanied by an approved facility closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3 (2009 IFC).</i>                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| 2) <i>A construction permit is required to install, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out-of-service, or close or substantially modify a storage facility or other area regulated by Chapter 2: (2009 IFC) when the hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).</i>                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| 3) <i>The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be based in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method</i> |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| 21a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Solids: 0 - 499 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                              | FP-089 | \$125.00 | Each   |
| 21b<br>Minor<br>Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Liquids: 6 - 60 gals. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                             | FP-090 | \$230.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-091 | \$125.00 | Each   |
| 21c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gases: 0 - 199 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)                                                                  | FP-092 | \$230.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-093 | \$325.00 | Each   |
| 21d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Solids: 500 - 5,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                          | FP-094 | \$630.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-095 | \$125.00 | Each   |
| 21e<br>Moderate<br>Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Liquids: 61 - 555 gals. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                           | FP-096 | \$230.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-097 | \$225.00 | Each   |
| 21f                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gases: 200 - 2,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)                                                              | FP-098 | \$430.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-099 | \$325.00 | Each   |
| 21g                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Solids: 5,000 - 25,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                       | FP-100 | \$630.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-101 | \$275.00 | Each   |
| 21h<br>Major<br>Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Liquids: 551 - 2,750 gals. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                        | FP-102 | \$530.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-103 | \$325.00 | Each   |
| 21i                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gases: 2,001 - 10,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)                                                           | FP-104 | \$630.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-105 | \$425.00 | Each   |
| 21j                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Solids: 25,001 - 50,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                      | FP-106 | \$830.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-107 | \$425.00 | Each   |
| 21k<br>Extreme<br>Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Liquids: 2,751 - 5,000 gals. in excess of permit amount                                                                                                      | FP-108 | \$830.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-109 | \$325.00 | Each   |
| 21l                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gases: 10,001 - 20,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)                                                          | FP-110 | \$630.00 | Annual |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              | FP-111 | \$425.00 | Each   |
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| <b>22 HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM) FACILITIES (105.6.21)</b>                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials                                                                                                              | FP-113 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>23 HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.22)</b>                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to be submitted and approved prior to applying for a High-piled Combustible Storage permit (2301.3, 2009 IFC)                                          | FP-114 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| An operational permit is required to use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft.                                                                           |        |          |        |
| <b>24 HOT WORK OPERATIONS (105.6.23) AND CUTTING AND WELDING (105.6.11)</b>                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for hot work including cutting and welding operations, but not limited to:                                                                                          |        |          |        |
| 24a Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.                                                                                                                                | FP-115 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-116 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| 24b Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure.                                                                                                                                            | FP-117 | \$225.00 | Each   |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Work that is conducted under a construction permit                                                                                                                                 | FP-118 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| 24c Fixed-site hot-work equipment such as welding booths.                                                                                                                                             | FP-119 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-120 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| 24d Hot-work conducted within a wildfire risk area                                                                                                                                                    | FP-121 | \$225.00 | Each   |
| 24e Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device.                                                                                                                               | FP-122 | \$225.00 | Each   |
| Hot works Program                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-123 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| 24f <b>Note:</b> When approved, the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program. This program allows approved personnel to regulate their facility's hot work operations. |        |          |        |
| 24g On-site cutting and welding operations within the jurisdiction.                                                                                                                                   | FP-124 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-125 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>25 INDUSTRIAL OVENS (105.6.24):</b>                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to install or operate an industrial oven or furnace.                                                                                                                | FP-126 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-127 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required for the installation of industrial ovens covered by Chapter 21, 2009 IFC (105.7.9)                                                                     |        |          |        |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |
| 1) Routine maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |
| 2) For repair work performed on an emergency basis, application for permit shall be made within two (2) working days of commencement of work.                                                         |        |          |        |
| <b>26 LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS (105.6.25)</b>                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 cu.ft.)                                                                                 | FP-128 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-129 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>27 LIQUIFIED - OR GAS-FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS (105.6.26)</b>                                                                                                            |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.                                                               | FP-130 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-131 | \$425.00 | Annual |



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| <b>28 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LP-GAS) (105.6.27)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |
| A construction permit is required for installation of or modification to an LP-gas system (105.7.10)                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |
| 1) Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container for which a permit is required unless a permit for the installation, storage, and use has been issued for that location by the Fire Code Official.                                                             |        |          |        |
| 2) Installers shall maintain a record of installations for which a permit is required by Sections 105.6.27 and 105.7.10 and have such record(s) available for review by the Fire Code Official upon request.                                                      |        |          |        |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Installation of gas-burning appliances and replacement of portable cylinders.                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |
| 3) Where a single LP-gas container is more than 2,000 gallons in water capacity or the aggregate water capacity of LP-gas containers are more than 4,000 gallons, the installer shall submit construction documents for such installation.                        |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |
| 1) The storage and use of LP-Gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |
| <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for individual container with a 500-gallon water capacity or less serving occupancies in Group R-3.                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |
| 2) Operation of cargo tankers that transports LP-Gas.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |
| 28a Containers greater than 10 gallons water capacity up to 500 gallons water capacity, or up to 500 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                             | FP-132 | \$225.00 | Annual |
| 28b Containers greater than 500 gallons water capacity up to 2,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 2,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                        | FP-133 | \$225.00 | Annual |
| 28c Containers greater than 2,000 gallons water capacity up to 4,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 4,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                      | FP-134 | \$225.00 | Annual |
| 28d Container greater than 4,000 gallons water capacity up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity, or up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity.                                                                                                            | FP-135 | \$325.00 | Annual |
| 28e Containers greater than 6,000 gallons water capacity or greater than 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity (\$560.00 additional for every 1,000 gallons water capacity).                                                                                     | FP-136 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>29 MAGNESIUM (105.6.28)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat, or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium.                                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-137 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-138 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>30 MISCELLANEOUS COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.29)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible materials. |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-139 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-140 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>31 OPEN BURNING (105.6.30)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground.                                                                                                 |        |          |        |
| <b>Exception:</b> Open Burning Permits for green waste issued at fire stations for residential areas and neighborhoods.                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-141 | \$125.00 | Each   |
| <b>32 OPEN FLAMES AND TORCHES (105.6.31)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to remove paint with a torch; or to use a torch or open-flame device in a wildfire risk area.                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-142 | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-143 | \$425.00 | Annual |
| <b>33 OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES (105.6.32)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assembly areas, dining areas, restaurants, or drinking establishments.                                                                                                         |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-144 | \$125.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-145 | \$225.00 | Annual |
| <b>34 ORGANIC COATINGS (105.6.33)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for any organic-coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon of an organic coating in one day.                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-146 | \$225.00 | Each   |
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| <b>35 PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS (105.6.34)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          |        |
| <b>Note:</b> May require Fire watch personnel and Crowd Managers in accordance with Section 403 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                                 |          |          |        |
| <b>Refer to item #5 "Carnivals &amp; Fairs" and item #42 "Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents" for additional fees</b>                                                                                                                 |          |          |        |
| 35a Occupant Load 50 - 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FP-148   | \$225.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-149   | \$400.00 | Annual |
| 35b Occupant Load 301 - 1,000                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-150   | \$265.00 | Each   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-151   | \$480.00 | Annual |
| 35c Occupant Load 1,001 - 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                         | FP-152   | \$300.00 | Each   |
| 35d Occupant Load over 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                            | FP-153   | \$350.00 | Each   |
| <b>36 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS (105.6.35)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for the use, operation, or removal from service any private fire hydrant(s).                                                                                                                             |          |          |        |
| <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for private industry with trained maintenance personnel, private fire brigade or fire departments to maintain, test and use private hydrants.                                                   |          |          |        |
| FP-154                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$125.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>37 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT (105.6.38)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to operate or use a mechanical refrigeration unit and system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6 kg) regulated by Chapter 6 (2009 IFC). |          |          |        |
| FP-155                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$225.00 | Each     |        |
| FP-156                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>38 REPAIR GARAGES AND MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES (105.6.39)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of repair garages and automotive, marine, and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities.                                                                                                  |          |          |        |
| FP-157                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>39 ROOFTOP HELIPORTS (105.6.40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of a rooftop heliport.                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |        |
| FP-158                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>40 SPRAYING OR DIPPING (105.6.41)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15 (2009 IFC).                                      |          |          |        |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to install or modify a spray room, dip tank or booth.                                                                                                                                       |          |          |        |
| FP-159                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>41 STORAGE OF SCRAP TIRES AND TIRE BYPRODUCTS (105.6.42)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts.           |          |          |        |
| FP-160                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>42 TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STRUCTURES AND TENTS (105.6.43)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 square feet.                                                                                          |          |          |        |
| <b>Exception:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |          |        |
| 1) Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |        |
| 2) Tents open on all sides, which comply with all of the following:                                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |        |
| 2.1) Individual tents having a maximum size of 700 square feet.                                                                                                                                                                            |          |          |        |
| 2.2) The aggregate area of multiple tents placed side by side without a fire break clearance of not less than 12 ft. shall not exceed 700 square feet total.                                                                               |          |          |        |
| 2.3) A minimum clearance of 12 ft. to structures and other tents shall be provided.                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |        |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          |        |
| 1) A construction permit is required to erect an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 sq.ft.                                                                                               |          |          |        |
| 2) A detailed site and floor plan for tents or membrane structures with an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with each application for approval.                                                                               |          |          |        |
| 42a Tents 700 sq. ft. or greater but not greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-161   | \$125.00 | Each   |
| 42b Tents greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-162   | \$225.00 | Each   |
| <b>43 WASTE HANDLING (105.6.45)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |        |
| To operate a wrecking yard, junk yard and waste material-handling facilities.                                                                                                                                                              |          |          |        |
| FP-163                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |
| <b>44 WOOD PRODUCTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |          |        |
| An operational permit is required to store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 200 cubic feet.                                                                                                                          |          |          |        |
| FP-164                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$225.00 | Each     |        |
| FP-165                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$425.00 | Annual   |        |

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Q. AAA Rulemaking Authority. The authority granted to the Guam Fire

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Department to adopt, amend, and update the ambulance fee schedule and the



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1 fire prevention fee schedule through the Administrative Adjudication Law  
2 rulemaking process *shall* become effective upon enactment of this Act and *shall*  
3 apply to all annual fee updates occurring on or after **[Month, Day, 2026]**.  
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5 **R. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act *shall* become effective upon its enactment into law,  
6 with the phased implementation of fees commencing on **[Month, Day, 2026]**.  
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8 Enacted into Law this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.  
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**ARTICLE I**

**~~AMBULANCE SERVICES (NON-EMERGENCY)~~**

**CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

***See new proposal for all changes to "ARTICLE I"***

**A. SCOPE.** To establish the Guam Fire Department's policy, rules or regulations, and fee Schedule for the **non-emergency** use of Ambulance Services.

**B. DEFINITION.** ~~For the purpose of this Chapter, the following definitions apply:~~

**1. *Ambulance Services*** is the use or temporary deployment of the department's ambulance or it's attending Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), to treat or transport sick or injured persons, ambulatory or non-ambulatory, to or from a medical facility; or remain on alert status at events, concerts, games, races, promotions, functions, or activities requiring the same presence.

**2. *Non-emergency Service*** is that which does not fall under the definition of "Emergency Service" as defined by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

~~The following examples would demonstrate the need for urgent or unscheduled medical care in the prudent layperson's opinion based on an average knowledge of medicine and health. This list is not intended to be all encompassing for all medical conditions or situations that may arise and should be used only to conceptually embrace an unlimited number of medical abnormalities that could constitute an emergent situation based on the person's current physical or mental condition.~~

~~Examples of these services (Emergency Services) would include the following:~~

~~Evaluation or management of:~~



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28 ~~Acute or Significant pain.~~

1 ~~Any trauma (less than seventy two (72) hours from time of incident)~~

2 ~~and/or complications of trauma (regardless of time).~~

3 ~~Acute infection or sepsis.~~

4 ~~Shock or impending shock.~~

5 ~~Obstetrical crisis and/or labor~~

6 ~~Bleeding or threats of hemorrhage.~~

7 ~~Any condition resulting in admission of the patient to a hospital or~~

8 ~~nursing home within twenty four (24) hours.~~

9 ~~Suspected abuse or neglect of any person could result in temporary or~~

10 ~~permanent physical or psychological harm.~~

11 ~~Any illness or injury that would cause loss or impairment of the~~

12 ~~following systems: integumentary, musculoskeletal, HEENT, respiratory,~~

13 ~~gastrointestinal, genitourinary, nervous, or cardiovascular.~~

14 ~~Congenital defects or abnormalities in an infant.~~

15 ~~A patient suspected to be suffering from a mental illness and/or~~

16 ~~posing an apparent danger to the safety of him, her and others.~~

17 ~~Any Acute or significant symptom(s) that might indicate a condition~~

18 ~~that constitutes a threat to the patient's or family's physical or~~

19 ~~psychological well being requiring prompt medical attention preventing~~

20 ~~possible deterioration, disability or death.~~

21 **~~C. SCHEDULING, STAND-BY SERVICES.~~**

22 ~~1. Persons requesting for an ambulance stand by Service must call the~~

23 ~~Emergency Medical Services/Rescue Division Office at the least two (2)~~

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1 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ weeks (fourteen (14) days) in advance for scheduling. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ The following  
2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ information must be provided:

3 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ a. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Name of person requesting.

4 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Type of Activity being conducted.

5 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ c. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Location of "Stand By Service."

6 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ d. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Time and duration of request.

7 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ e. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Name of organization requesting.

8 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ f. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Name of contact person and telephone number.

9 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ g. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Complete mailing address.

10 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 2. The caller requesting the service will be given a Stand By Service  
11 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Request Number which will be used for future reference.

12 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 3. The Guam Fire Department will contact the person requesting the  
13 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Stand By Service at least one (1) week or seven (7) days prior to the activity  
14 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ date for confirmation.

15 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 4. Stand By Services may be cancelled by calling the E.M.S./Rescue  
16 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Division at least twenty four (24) hours prior to the stand by. If a service is  
17 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ not cancelled accordingly, the minimum first hour charge will be assessed.

18 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand By Services and  
19 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

20 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ **D. FEES, "STAND-BY SERVICES."**

21 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 1. A minimum one (1) hour fee will be charged for all Stand By  
22 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Services. After the first hour, hourly fees will be charged for each additional  
23 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ hour or each fifteen (15) minutes (one-fourth the hourly rate) portions  
24 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ thereof of ambulance Stand By Services.



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1 ~~2. Fees will be charged from the time a unit arrives at a stand-by until~~  
2 ~~the time the unit leaves the scene.~~

3 ~~3. Adjustments will be made to the charges should Guam Fire~~  
4 ~~Department be unable to meet the scheduled time or must remove a unit~~  
5 ~~from a stand-by.~~

6 ~~4. A Stand-by Service which is not cancelled prior to the required~~  
7 ~~twenty four (24) hour notice will be billed for one (1) hour of service.~~

8 ~~See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and~~  
9 ~~Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

10 ~~**E. GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.**~~

11 ~~1. The Guam Fire Department's primary medical mission is to~~  
12 ~~emergency patients. Therefore, no ambulance can be said to be dedicated to~~  
13 ~~a Stand-By Service. The Guam Fire Department will do its best to have its~~  
14 ~~unit arrive promptly and remain at the location for the time duration~~  
15 ~~requested. If a unit must be pulled from a Stand-By Service to respond to an~~  
16 ~~Emergency, the Guam Fire Department will do its best to replace that unit~~  
17 ~~within fifteen (15) minutes. If this is not possible, appropriate adjustments~~  
18 ~~will be made to the stand-by charges based on the time a unit returns to the~~  
19 ~~scene.~~

20 ~~2. The Guam Fire Department will schedule an ambulance for~~  
21 ~~each Stand-By Service Requested, however, at the time of the service, if an~~  
22 ~~ambulance is not immediately available because of an emergency, the~~  
23 ~~department has the option to temporarily replace the unit with another~~

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~~1 patient transport. An ambulance will be placed at the scene as soon as  
2 possible upon availability.~~

~~3 3. Should an ambulance unit not be available at all for the entire  
4 duration of the Stand By Service due to shortage of ambulances, other units  
5 manned by Emergency Medical Technicians such as Engine Companies and  
6 Rescue Units will be utilized for such Stand By services.~~

~~7 **F. COLLECTION OF FEES.**~~

~~8 1. An invoice will be mailed to the requesting organization or  
9 individual within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment is due  
10 within thirty (30) days of the statement date.~~

~~11 2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who  
12 shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's Fire, Life and  
13 Medical Emergency Fund ("FLAME").~~

~~14 3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts.  
15 Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are due within  
16 fifteen (15) days of the date of the issuance.~~

~~17 See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand By Services and  
18 Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

~~19 **G. SCHEDULING, NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT**  
20 **SERVICES.**~~

~~21 1. Requests for non-emergency patient transport services will be  
22 categorized as follows:~~

~~23 a. Routine Scheduled Transports.~~



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1 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ i. This category will include all transports which can be~~  
2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ scheduled at least forty eight (48) hours ahead of time. Examples may~~  
3 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ be: weekly therapy, doctor's appointments, lab services, etc.~~

4 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ ii. An individual may request for a Routine Scheduled~~  
5 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Transport by calling the Emergency Medical Services/Rescue~~  
6 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Division Office at least twenty four (24) hours in advance.~~

7 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ iii. Individuals should schedule the patient transport at the same time~~  
8 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ as they are scheduling the appointment with the clinic or lab to ensure that~~  
9 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ transport service is available at the proposed appointment time.~~

10 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ iv. If this coordinated scheduling is not done, and there are multiple~~  
11 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ transports and conflicting schedules, a patient may be requested to change~~  
12 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ his appointment time or date.~~

13 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ v. The Guam Fire Department will call the contact person, on the day~~  
14 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ of the scheduled transport, to verify and confirm the service requested.~~

15 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ vi. A person requesting a Routine Scheduled Transport service, who~~  
16 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the requested~~  
17 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ location, will be charged as provided for in Chapter 2 Fee Schedule for~~  
18 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Stand by and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services,~~  
19 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Section(4).~~

20 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand By Services and Non-Emergency~~  
21 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Transport Service~~

22 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ b. Unscheduled Transport.~~

23 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ i. This category will include all transports which cannot be scheduled~~  
24 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time. (Examples may be: transport of~~

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1 patients' release from Guam Memorial Hospital, ~~special transports from~~  
2 ~~G.M.H. to lab for inpatients, etc.).~~

3 ~~ii. Individuals may request for unscheduled transports by contacting~~  
4 ~~the Guam Fire Department Integrated Emergency Communications Center~~  
5 ~~(E 9 1 1/Fire Dispatch).~~

6 iii. Requests received with less than twelve (12) hours notice will be  
7 entertained as best as possible by the Guam Fire Department Ambulance  
8 service. Emergency responses will take priority and non-emergency  
9 services may be delayed.

10 ~~iv. A person(s) requesting a Routine Schedule Transport Service,~~  
11 ~~who does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the~~  
12 ~~requested location, will be charged as provided in Chapter 2 Fee Schedule~~  
13 ~~for Ambulance standby and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services,~~  
14 ~~Section(4).~~

15 ~~See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency~~  
16 ~~Patient Transport Services.~~

17 2. All requests for transports shall comply with the following procedures.

18 a. Upon calling the appropriate office to request the transport, the  
19 following information must be provided:

- 20 i. Name of person requesting.
- 21 ii. Location/address of patient pick-up.
- 22 iii. Location/address of the destination to transport the patient.
- 23 iv. Time of scheduled appointment (if applicable)
- 24 v. Time of requested pick-up
- 25 vi. Name and phone number of contact person.



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vii. Patient's complete mailing address.

viii. Name of an insurance carrier (if any).

~~b. Individual requesting services should notify the intended receiving party~~

~~(doctors' office, clinic, lab, etc.) that appointment times be flexible as the Guam~~

~~Fire Department cannot guarantee an arrival time at the destination.~~

~~c. Patients must be accompanied by an appropriate family member or care~~

~~giver.~~

~~d. If the patient is unaccompanied and staff and facilities (wheelchair,~~

~~stretcher, etc.) are not available at the receiving facility to monitor the patient, the~~

~~G.F.D. ambulance crew will remain with the patient, however, additional fees for~~

~~this service will be charged.~~

~~See Chapter 2 of Article I: Fee Schedule for Stand-by Services and Non~~

~~Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

~~3. The caller requesting the service will be given a Non-Emergency Transport~~

~~Service number which will be used for future reference to the request.~~

**~~H. FEES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.~~**

~~1. Fees for all non-emergency transports will be charged a flat trip rate, regardless~~

~~of distance or time required for transport; except that Wait Time Fees will be added to the~~

~~charge if the allotted time stipulated below is exceeded.~~

~~2. The Trip Rate will encompass travel time to the pick-up point, a maximum~~

~~fifteen (15) minute wait and load time at the pick-up point, travel time from the pick-up~~

~~point to the delivery point, and a maximum fifteen (15) minute wait and off-load time.~~

~~3. If the wait, by the ambulance crew, at the time of pick-up or delivery exceeds~~

~~fifteen (15) minutes, a fee per each fifteen (15) minutes will be charged.~~

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~~4. Any Wait Time will be based on the ambulance crew's arrival at the scene time and en route to location time, or the arrival at location time and ready for service time, as received and recorded by the Guam Fire Department Integrated Emergency Communications Center E 9 1 1/Fire Dispatch.~~

~~See Chapter 2 of Article I: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

**~~I. COLLECTION OF FEES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.~~**

~~1. An invoice will be mailed to the requesting organization or individual within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.~~

~~2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund "FLAME", Title 10 GCA §72106.~~

~~3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts. Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are due within fifteen (15) days of the date of issuance.~~

~~See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

**~~J. COLLECTION OF FEES, EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.~~**

~~1. An invoice will be mailed to the individual or the individual's Health Insurance Company within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.~~

~~2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's Guam Fire Department's Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund "FLAME", Title 10 GCA §72106.~~



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1 ~~3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts. Subsequent reminder~~  
2 ~~notices shall reflect such charges, which are due within fifteen (15) days of the date of~~  
3 ~~issuance.~~

4 ~~See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand By Services and Non-~~  
5 ~~Emergency Patient Transport Services.~~

6 ~~**K. SERVICES APPEAL.**~~

7 ~~Any person seeking relief from a decision, action or inaction of a member of the Guam~~  
8 ~~Fire Department, on matters concerning this article, shall present, either verbally or in writing,~~  
9 ~~an appeal and recommended solution to the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall investigate the~~  
10 ~~matter, and accordingly, determine the course of action. Written appeals require that the Fire~~  
11 ~~Chief notify the appellant in writing of the Fire Chief's decision. Verbal appeals will require~~  
12 ~~that the appellant make contact with the Fire Chief for notification of the Fire Chief's decision.~~

13 ~~**CHAPTER 2 FEE SCHEDULE FOR**~~

14 ~~**AMBULANCE/OTHER UNITS STAND-BY SERVICES, EMERGENCY AND**~~  
15 ~~**NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES**~~

16 ~~**(1) Stand-By Services Fee:**~~

17 ~~**Ambulance**~~

18 ~~First Hour \$88 first hour~~

19 ~~After the first hour \$40 per hour after~~

20 ~~**Other Units**~~

21 ~~First Hour \$50 first hour~~

22 ~~After the first hour \$30 per hour after~~

23 ~~**(2) Cancelled Stand-By Services Charge:**~~

24 ~~Less than twenty four (24) hours~~

25 ~~Or no notice of cancelled "Stand-By Service Fee" \$88 fee~~

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**~~1 (3) Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services Fee:~~**

~~2 Routine Scheduled Transports~~ ~~\$95 flat rate~~

~~3 Unscheduled Transports~~ ~~\$95 flat rate~~

~~4 Wait Time Fee~~ ~~15.00 each additional 15 minutes after~~

~~5 the initial allotted 15 minute wait~~

~~6 time.~~

**~~7 (4) Cancelled Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services Charge:~~**

~~8 Less than twenty four (24) hours no~~

~~9 notice cancelled Transport Fee~~ ~~\$45.00 flat rate~~

**~~10 (5) Emergency Ambulance Transport~~ ~~\$195.00 flat rate~~**



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**ARTICLE II**

**INSPECTION AND CITATION PROGRAM**

**CHAPTER 1 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTIONS AND STAND-BYS**

(Other than Occupancy Clearance Inspection)

1. First Inspection. ~~Included in permit or renewal fee.~~ **\$150.00**

2. Reinspections and Subsequent Reinspections ~~\$30.00~~ **\$75.00**

3. Cancelled or Rescheduled inspection, ~~\$20.00~~ **\$25.00**

when notice is given less than ~~within~~ **within** twenty-four

(24) hours to the Fire Prevention ~~Division~~ **Bureau**

4. ~~Stand by Personnel for authorized~~ ~~\$19.00 per hour~~

~~Guam Fire Department personnel for~~ ~~personnel. Minimum~~

~~stand by services at public assemblies~~ ~~two (2) personnel.~~

~~as required by Fire Marshal and authorized~~

~~by U.F.C. Section 2501.19.~~

**CHAPTER 2. (Chapter 2 may be found attached as Appendix A)**

**CHAPTER 3 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE**

**FACILITY VALUE FEE**

\$1 – \$500 ~~\$5.00 flat rate fee~~

\$501 – \$2,000 ~~\$5.00 fee for the first \$500.00 of facility value plus \$.50~~

~~for each additional \$100.00 facility value.~~

\$2,001 – \$25,000 ~~\$12.00 fee for the first \$2,000 of facility value, plus \$.50~~

~~for each additional \$1,000 facility value.~~

\$25,001 – \$50,000 ~~\$30.00 fee for the first \$25,000 of facility value, plus~~

~~\$.75 for each additional 1,000 facility value.~~

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <del>\$50,001</del>    | <del>\$100,000</del>   | <del>\$80.00 fee for the first \$50,000 of facility value, plus</del>   |
| 2 |                        |                        | <del>\$.75 for each additional \$1,000 facility value.</del>            |
| 3 | <del>\$100,001</del>   | <del>\$500,000</del>   | <del>\$130.00 fee for the first \$100,000 of facility value, plus</del> |
| 4 |                        |                        | <del>\$1.00 for each additional \$10,000 facility value.</del>          |
| 5 | <del>\$500,001</del>   | <del>\$1,000,000</del> | <del>\$530.00 fee for the first \$500,000 of facility value, plus</del> |
| 6 |                        |                        | <del>\$1.00 for each additional \$10,000 facility value.</del>          |
| 7 | <del>\$1,000.001</del> | <del>up</del>          | <del>\$1,030.00 fee for the first \$1,000,000 of facility value,</del>  |
| 8 |                        |                        | <del>plus \$1.00 for each additional \$100,000 facility value.</del>    |

**CHAPTER 5 CHAPTER 4 – COLLECTION OF FEES AND FINES**

1. Payment **for** Permits may be obtained and fees paid at the One-Stop Permit Center.

Fines shall be paid at the Traffic Violations Bureau of the Superior Court of Guam.

2. To Schedule inspections contact GFD Fire Prevention ~~Division~~ **Bureau**.

3. Information to be provided by applicant.

Please bring with you the following items:

a. Inspection reports. (if applicable)

b. Driver's License or an acceptable identification card.

4. Past due fees. The department will take necessary measure to obtain collection of past due fees including the following:

a. Notification to Business License Branch, Department of Revenue and Taxation.

b. Non-issuance of permit.

c. Refer matter for collection to the Office of the Attorney General.

**CHAPTER 4 CHAPTER 5 – INSPECTIONS**

The Guam Fire Department (G.F.D.) will take reasonable measures to ensure that

International Fire Code compliance is continually maintained and not just occasionally on or about



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1 permit renewal date or on notice of inspection possibility; protect the integrity of its Fire  
2 Prevention Program; and address citizen concerns or complaints.

3 **The following provides the procedures for:**

**A. Inspections and Re-Inspections**

4 ~~A.~~ **B.** Inspections for Occupancy Clearance

5 ~~B.~~ **C.** Inspections for New Permits.

6 ~~C.~~ **D.** Inspections for Permit Renewals

7 ~~D.~~ **E.** Unannounced Inspections for Existing Permit Holders.

8 ~~E.~~ **F.** Unannounced Inspections for other regulations by the International Fire Code.

**A. INSPECTIONS AND RE-INSPECTIONS**

9 **First Inspection.** The inspector *shall* conduct the inspection for code compliance. *If*  
10 code compliance has not been achieved, except for new permit applicants, the following may  
11 result: inspection fee assessed and/or a citation issued. Re-inspections *shall* be made until code  
12 compliance has been obtained, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger  
13 created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done.

14 In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible  
15 person.

16 **Re-inspection(s).** The inspector *shall* conduct the inspection for code compliance and  
17 assess a re-inspection fee. *If* code compliance has not been achieved, re-inspections will be  
18 made after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the  
19 violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained.  
20 A citation may also be issued and/or the establishment closed.

21 In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible  
22 person.

23 **A. B. INSPECTIONS FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE**

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- 24                    Inspections for Occupancy Clearance will be conducted after completion of
- 25                    construction of new or renovated buildings.      This inspection is not considered a First



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Inspection and does not include a permit fee. (~~See Fee Schedule for Permits~~). Fees for inspections for Occupancy Clearance include Plan Review and inspections up to issuance of Fire Safety Certificate. (See Fee Schedule for Occupancy Clearance on Chapter 3). The International Fire Code authorizes the Chief, Fire Prevention Division, hereinafter known as: **Fire Marshal** to issue "**Conditional Clearance**" for Occupancy Clearance. Conditional Clearances are granted with a specified time frame given for applicant to come into full compliance with the Fire Code. Inspections conducted upon full compliance of the code or expiration of conditional clearance, whichever occurs first, will be assessed a re-inspection fee.

**B. C. INSPECTIONS FOR NEW PERMITS**

New permits must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. There is no charge for this First Inspection; it is included in the permit fee which must be received by the G.F.D. at the One Stop Building Permit/Business Service Center, before a permit is issued. See Fee schedule for Permit.

If code compliance cannot be achieved during this inspection, the Inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependant on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for each re-inspection. See Fee Payment Schedule for Inspections.

**C. D. INSPECTIONS FOR PERMIT RENEWALS**

All permit renewals must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. If not in compliance, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependant on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for each re-inspection. See Chapter 1 - Fee Payment Schedule for Inspections.



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Citation may also be issued for **permit renewals for** imminent life hazards and/or repeat violations

within the past two (2) years. ~~Citation normally will not be issued on the First Inspection.~~

~~Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s).~~

~~**Exception: Citation issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.**~~

~~There is no charge for the First Inspection; it is included in the permit fee, which must be received by the G.F.D. at the One Stop Building Permit/Business License Service Center before a permit is renewed. (See Fee Schedule for Permits).~~

In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

**~~D.~~ E. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR EXISTING PERMIT HOLDERS**

Unannounced inspections may be conducted for code compliance by any duly authorized official of the Guam Fire Department on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at all reasonable times.

*If* not in compliance, the Inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection.

Citation may also be issued for **permit renewals for** imminent life hazards and/or repeat violations within the past two (2) years.



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~~23 Citations normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for~~  
~~24 violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s).~~

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~~EXEMPTION: Citations Issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.~~

In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

**E. F. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR OTHERS REGULATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.**

Unannounced inspections may be conducted by any duly authorized official of the Guam Fire Department on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at all reasonable times.

If not in compliance, the inspector *shall* schedule a re-inspection after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection.

Citation may also be issued during unannounced inspections for imminent life hazards and/or repeated violations within the past two (2) years.

~~Citations normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s).~~

~~EXCEPTIONS: Citation issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.~~



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In all cases, an inspection report *shall* be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

**ARTICLE III – APPEALS AND SEVERABILITY**

**CHAPTER 1 – GRACE PERIODS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE IFC.**

~~§73112 of 10 Guam Code Annotated authorizes the Guam Fire Department to promulgate rules setting forth grace periods within which parties not in conformance with International Fire Code shall bring their premises up to code.~~ The following grace periods have been established within which existing buildings *shall* be brought to conformance with the International Fire Code.

**~~A. Life-Safety Requirements for Existing Buildings Other Than High Rise.~~**

~~Within eighteen (18) months after the owner of an existing building other than a high rise has been notified of life safety violations, plans for compliance shall be submitted and approved, and within eighteen (18) months thereafter the work shall be completed or the building shall be vacated until made to conform.~~

**~~B. Life-Safety Requirements for Existing High Rise Buildings~~**

~~Plans and specifications for the necessary alterations shall be filed with the Chief within the time periods are not physically practical or pose an undue hardship. The granting of an extension of time for compliance shall be based upon the showing of good cause and subject to the filing of an acceptable systematic progressive plan of correction with the Chief.~~

**C. A. Appeals**

Appeals of the determinations of the Chief in applying the provisions of this code may be made by an appeal directed to the board of appeals as established by Sections ~~103.4.~~ **108.1** of the International Fire Code.”

**Section 2. B. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other

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- 1 provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions
- 2 or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.



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**APPENDIX A.**

| <b>TYPE OF PERMIT</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>FEE/DURATION</b>                         | <b>GOV'T.<br/>CODE<br/>SECTION</b>                                                                   |
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| <b>AEROSOL PRODUCTS</b><br><del>To store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. Net weight.</del> | <del>\$35.00 Annual</del><br><b>Renewal</b> | <del>Title 10</del><br><del>GCA</del><br><del>§7311</del><br><del>IFC Article</del><br><del>88</del> |
| <b>AIRCRAFT REFUELING VEHICLES</b><br><del>To operate aircraft refueling vehicles (per vehicle)</del>                                         | <del>\$35.00 Annual</del><br><b>Renewal</b> | <del>Title 10</del><br><del>GCA</del><br><del>§7311</del><br><del>IFC Article</del><br><del>24</del> |
| <b>AIRCRAFT REPAIR HANGER</b><br><del>To use any structure as an aircraft hangar for the purpose of servicing or repairing aircraft</del>     | <del>\$35.00 Annual</del><br><b>Renewal</b> | <del>Title 10</del><br><del>GCA</del><br><del>§7311</del><br><del>IFC Article</del><br><del>24</del> |

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| <p><b><del>ASBESTOS REMOVAL</del></b><br/> <b><del>To conduct asbestos removal operations regulated by Article 87.</del></b><br/> <b><del>Exception:</del></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>1. Pumps, valves, gaskets and similar equipment</del></b></li> <li><b><del>2. Pipes, ducts, girders or beams which have a length less than 21 linear feet.</del></b></li> <li><b><del>3. Wall or ceiling panels which have an area of less than 10 square feet or a dimension of less than 10 linear feet.</del></b></li> <li><b><del>4. Floor tiles when the duration of work can be completed in less than four hours.</del></b></li> <li><b><del>5. Group R, Division 3 Occupancies</del></b></li> </ol> | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b><br/> <b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>87</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>AUTOMOBILE WRECKING YARD</del></b><br/> <b><del>To operate an automobile wrecking yard.</del></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b></p>                                                                         | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b><br/> <b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>34</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>BATTERY SYSTEM</del></b><br/> <b><del>To install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 100 gallons. (Plans Required)</del></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b></p>                                                                         | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b><br/> <b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>64</del></b></p> |



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| <b><del>BOWLING PIN OR ALLEY REFINISHING</del></b><br><b><del>To conduct a bowling pin refinishing or bowling alley resurfacing operation involving use and application of flammable liquids or materials.</del></b>                                                     | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br><b><del>Renewal</del></b>                                                                    | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b><br><b><del>Article 26</del></b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                     |
| <b><del>CARNIVALS AND FAIRS</del></b><br><b><del>To conduct a carnival fair</del></b><br><b><del>To conduct a concession booth</del></b>                                                                                                                                 | <b><del>\$35.00 Each</del></b><br><b><del>Occurrence</del></b><br><b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b><br><b><del>Occurrence</del></b> | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b><br><b><del>Article 25</del></b> |
| <b><del>CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM</del></b><br><b><del>Exception: Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base, referred to as "safety film".</del></b><br><b><del>To store, handle, use or display.</del></b>                                                | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br><b><del>Renewal</del></b>                                                                    | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b><br><b><del>Article 33</del></b> |
| <b><del>CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE OR HANDLING</del></b><br><b><del>To store or handle more than 25 lbs. Of cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastics (pyroxylin).</del></b> | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br><b><del>Renewal</del></b>                                                                    | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b><br><b><del>Article 27</del></b> |
| <b><del>COMBUSTIBLE FIBER</del></b><br><b><del>To store or handle combustible fibers more that 100 cu.ft.</del></b><br><b><del>Exception: Exterior storage of hay, straw and similar agricultural materials</del></b>                                                    | <b><del>\$35.00 Until</del></b><br><b><del>Revoked</del></b>                                                                     | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b><br><b><del>Article 28</del></b> |

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| <p><b>COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL</b></p> <p><del>To store more than 2,500 cu.ft. gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, or rubber or cork, or other similarly combustible material.</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></p> <p><b>Renewal</b></p> | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><del>§73111 IFC</del></p> <p><b>Article 11</b></p> |
| <p><b>COMMERCIAL RUBBISH HANDLING OPERATION</b></p> <p><del>To operate a commercial Rubbish Handling operations.</del></p>                                                                                                              | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></p> <p><b>Renewal</b></p> | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><del>§73111 IFC</del></p> <p><b>Article 11</b></p> |



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| <p><b>COMPRESSED GAS</b></p> <p><del>If compressed gas is in excess of amounts listed in IFC Table 105-A</del></p> <p><del>Note: Additional requirements and exceptions in IFC Articles 49, 52, 63, 74, 80 and 82. Permit applicant shall apply for approval to close storage, use or handling facilities at least 30 days prior to the termination of the storage, use or handling of compressed or liquefied gases. Such application shall include any change or alteration of the facility closure plan filed pursuant to Section 8001.13.</del></p> <p><del>To store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle.</del></p> <p><del>To install, repair, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, close or substantially modify a compress gas system.</del></p> <p><b>CORROSIVE—more than 200 cu. ft.</b></p> <p><b>FLAMMABLE—more than 200 cu. ft.</b></p> <p><b>Except: cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases</b></p> <p><b>HIGHLY TOXIC—any amount</b></p> <p><b>INERT AND SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN—more than 5 000 cu ft</b></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> | <p><b>Title 10</b></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><b>§73111 IFC</b></p> <p><b>Article 74,</b></p> <p><b>80 and 82</b></p> |
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| <p><b><del>CRYOGEN FLUID STORAGE, HANDLING OR TRANSPORT:</del></b></p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>1. Where Federal or Guam regulations apply.</del></b></li> <li><b><del>2. Vehicle fuel systems</del></b></li> <li><b><del>3. fluids within an approved closed cycle refrigeration system complying with the Mechanical Code. See IFC Article 63.</del></b></li> </ol> <p><b><del>To produce, store or handle cryogen in excess of the following amounts:</del></b></p> <p><b><del>CORROSIVE:</del></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>-Over 1 gallon inside building</del></b></li> <li><b><del>-Over 1 gallon outside building</del></b></li> </ul> <p><b><del>FLAMMABLE:</del></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>-Over 1 gallon inside building</del></b></li> <li><b><del>-Over 60 gallon outside building</del></b></li> </ul> <p><b><del>HIGHLY TOXIC:</del></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>-Over 1 gallon inside building</del></b></li> <li><b><del>-Over 1 gallon outside building</del></b></li> </ul> <p><b><del>NONFLAMMABLE:</del></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><del>-Over 60 gallon inside building</del></b></li> </ul> | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>Title 10 GCA</del></b></p> <p><b><del>§73111 IFC</del></b></p> <p><b><del>Article 75</del></b></p> |
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| <p><b>DRY CLEANING PLANT</b></p> <p><del>To engage in the business of dry cleaning</del></p> <p><del>To change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent</del></p>                                                                                                                  | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></p> <p><b>Renewal</b></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Each</del></p> <p><b>Occurrence</b></p> | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><del>§73111 IFC</del></p> <p><b>Article 36</b></p> |
| <p><b>DUST PRODUCING OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><del>To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, or plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices, sugar, or other operation producing combustible dusts as defined in Article 9. See Articles 30 and 76</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></p> <p><b>Renewal</b></p>                                                         | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><del>§73111 IFC</del></p> <p><b>Article 30</b></p> |

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**EXPLOSIVES OR BLASTING AGENTS**

**(Certificate of Fitness Required)**

**Exceptions:**

- 1. The armed forces of the United States, Coast Guard or National Guard.**
- 2. Explosives in forms prescribed by the official United States Pharmacopoeia.**
- 3. The sale possession or use of fire works 1.4G (Class C Common fireworks).**
- 4. The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements.**
- 5. The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 5 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal consumption.**
- 6. The transportation and use of explosive materials by the United States Bureau of Mines, and federal, state and local law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities.**
- 7. Special industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7kg) of explosive materials.**

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| <b>8. <del>The possession, transportation, storage and use of</del></b><br><br><b><del>blank industrial power load cartridges when</del></b> |  | <b>28</b> |
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| <p><b>FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER CONTROL VALVES</b></p> <p><del>A permit is required to use or operate fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to public highways, alleys or private ways open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority)</del></p> <p><del>EXCEPTION: Persons employed and authorized by the water company which supplies the system to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</del></p> | <p><del>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111 IFC<br/>Article 9</del></p>  |
| <p><b>FIRE WORKS</b></p> <p><del>Bond or certificate of insurance and Pyrotechnic Operator required.</del></p> <p><del>Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event.</del></p> <p><del>To conduct fireworks display</del></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><del>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</del></p> | <p><del>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111 IFC<br/>Article 78</del></p> |



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**FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS**

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- ~~1. As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations.~~
- ~~2. Alcoholic beverages in retail sales or storage uses provided the liquids are packaged in individual containers not exceeding 4 liters.~~
- ~~3. Medicines, foodstuffs and cosmetics containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water miscible liquids with the remainder of the solution not being flammable in retail sales or storage uses when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 4 liters.~~
- ~~4. Storage and use of fuel oil tanks and containers connected to oil burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Article 61 and the Mechanical Code. For abandonment of tanks, Article 79 shall apply.~~
- ~~5. Refrigerant liquids and refrigerant oils within an approved closed cycle refrigeration system complying with the Mechanical Code. See Article 63.~~
- ~~6. Storage and display of aerosol products. See Article 88~~
- ~~7. Materials which are solid at 100°F (37.8°C) or above.~~

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| <b>8. <del>Storage of liquids that have no fire point when tested in accordance with nationally recognized</del></b> | <b>Renewal</b> | <b>30</b> |
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| <p><b>FRUIT RIPENING PROCESSES</b></p> <p><del>In heated rooms and ripening processes where ethylene gas is introduced into the room to assist the ripening process.</del></p> <p><del>To operate a fruit ripening process</del></p>                                                                                                               | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p>                                              | <p><b>Title 10</b></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><b>§73111</b></p> <p><b>IFC Article</b></p> <p><b>46</b></p> |
| <p><b>FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING</b></p> <p><del>Note: See Article 80 for additional requirements and exceptions.</del></p> <p><del>To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging</del></p> <p><del>To maintain a fumigation room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del></p> | <p><b>Title 10</b></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><b>§73111</b></p> <p><b>IFC Article</b></p> <p><b>47</b></p> |

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| <p><b>HAZARDOUS FIRE AREAS, SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF</b></p> <p><b>To enter or occupy hazardous fire areas</b></p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b></p> <p><b>(I) — Resident and owners of private property within hazardous fire areas and their invitees and guests going to or being upon their lands.</b></p> <p><b>(II) — Entry, in the course of duty, by peace or police officers, and other duly authorized public officers, members of the G.F.D. and members of the United States Forest Service.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Permits are suspended when areas are declared "CLOSED FOR ENTRY".</b></p> | <p><b>\$35.00 Annual</b></p> <p><b>Renewal</b></p> | <p><b>Title 10</b></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><b>§73111</b></p> <p><b>IFC</b></p> <p><b>Appendix</b></p> <p><b>H-A</b></p> |
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| <p><b>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b></p> <p><b>Note: Permittee shall apply for approval to close storage, use or handling facilities at least 30 days prior to the termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials.</b></p> <p><b>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</b></p> <p><b>To store, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of quantities specified in Section 105. permit h.1</b></p> <p><b>To install, repair, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, close or substantially modify a storage facility or other are regulated by Article 80</b></p> <p><b>Note: The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be used in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method used in the IFC for the respective hazardous material shall be applicable.</b></p> <p><b>I. — MINOR HAZARD</b></p> | <p><b>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</b></p> | <p><b>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111<br/>IFC Article<br/>80</b></p> |
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| <b><del>HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE</del></b><br><b><del>To use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft. (Plans Required)</del></b> | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br><b><del>Renewal</del></b> | <b><del>Title 10</del></b><br><b><del>GCA</del></b><br><b><del>§73111</del></b><br><b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br><b><del>81</del></b> |
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| <b>HOT WORK OPERATIONS</b>                                                |                                  | <b>Title 10</b>          |
| <b>Permits are required for hot work including, but not limited to:</b>   |                                  | <b>GCA</b>               |
|                                                                           | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b> | <b><del>§73111</del></b> |
|                                                                           | <b>Renewal</b>                   | <b>IFC Article</b>       |
| <b>Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.</b> | <b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b>   | <b>49</b>                |
|                                                                           | <b>Occurrence</b>                |                          |
| <b>Use of portable hot work equipment inside a structure.</b>             | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b> | <b>Title 10</b>          |
| <b>EXCEPTION: Work that is conducted under a</b>                          | <b>Renewal</b>                   | <b>GCA</b>               |
| <b>construction permit issued by the building official.</b>               | <b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b>   | <b><del>§73111</del></b> |
|                                                                           | <b>Occurrence</b>                | <b>IFC Article</b>       |
| <b>Fixed-site hot work equipment such as welding booths.</b>              |                                  | <b>49</b>                |
|                                                                           | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b> |                          |
| <b>Hot-work conducted within a Hazardous Fire Area</b>                    | <b>Renewal</b>                   |                          |
|                                                                           | <b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b>   |                          |
|                                                                           | <b>Occurrence</b>                |                          |
|                                                                           | <b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b> |                          |
|                                                                           | <b>Renewal</b>                   |                          |
|                                                                           | <b><del>\$20.00 Each</del></b>   |                          |
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| <p><b>LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS</b></p> <p><del>To store, use, handle or dispense LP-Gas</del></p> <p><del>Portable containers equal to or more than 125 gallon aggregate water capacity but not more than 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity nor a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</del></p> <p><del>Containers over 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity or a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</del></p> <p><del>To install or maintain LP-Gas</del></p> <p><del>Portable containers equal to or more than 125 gallon aggregate water capacity but not more than 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity nor a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</del></p> <p><del>Containers over 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity or a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity. (PLANS REQUIRED)</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p> | <p><b>Title 10</b></p> <p><b>GCA</b></p> <p><b>§73111</b></p> <p><b>IFC Article 82</b></p> |
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**Note: Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container  
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| <p><b><del>OVENS, INDUSTRIAL BAKING OR DRYING</del></b></p> <p><b><del>Industrial baking and drying ovens which are heated with oil or gas fuel or which during operation contain flammable vapors from the products being baked or dried.</del></b></p> <p><b><del>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</del></b><br/> <b><del>To operate an industrial baking or drying oven. Plans of details and calculations required.</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b></p>  | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b><br/> <b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>62</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>PARADE FLOATS</del></b></p> <p><b><del>To use a parade float for public performance, presentation, spectacle, entertainment, or parade.</del></b></p> <p><b><del>Each Float</del></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b><del>\$10.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b><br/> <b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>80</del></b></p> |

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| <p><b><del>PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS</del></b><br/> <b><del>Note: May require standby personnel, IFC Section 2501.18</del></b></p> |                                                                                                                                              | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>Occupant Load 50—300</del></b></p>                                                                                                   | <p><b><del>\$20.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b><br/> <b><del>\$10.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>25</del></b></p>                             |
| <p><b><del>Occupant Load 301—1,000</del></b></p>                                                                                                | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b><br/> <b><del>\$18.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> |                                                                                            |
| <p><b><del>Occupant Load 1,001—5,000</del></b></p>                                                                                              | <p><b><del>\$65.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b><br/> <b><del>\$33.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b><br/> <b><del>GCA</del></b><br/> <b><del>§73111</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>Occupant Load Over 5,000</del></b></p>                                                                                               | <p><b><del>\$95.00 Annual</del></b><br/> <b><del>Renewal</del></b><br/> <b><del>\$49.00 Each</del></b><br/> <b><del>Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>IFC Article</del></b><br/> <b><del>25</del></b></p>                             |



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| <p><b><del>PROTECTED ABOVEGROUND TANKS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL DISPENSING STATIONS OUTSIDE BUILDING</del></b></p> <p><b><del>Note: Such operations shall include both public accessible and private operations, automotive, marine and aircraft motor vehicle fuel dispensing stations.</del></b></p> <p><b><del>To install, operate, repair or modify protected aboveground tanks (outside of buildings) used for storage and dispensing of flammable or combustible liquid motor fuels. Plans and specifications required.</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>\$25.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p> <p><b><del>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</del></b></p> | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b></p> <p><b><del>GCA</del></b></p> <p><b><del>§73111</del></b></p> <p><b><del>IFC</del></b></p> <p><b><del>Appendix H-F</del></b></p> |
| <p><b><del>RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS</del></b></p> <p><b><del>To store or handle at any installation more than 1 micro curie (37,000 Becquerel) of radioactive material not contained in a sealed source or more than 1 mill curie (37,000 Becquerel) or radioactive material in a sealed source or sources, or any amount of radioactive material for which a specific license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required. See Article 80</del></b></p>                                                                              | <p><b><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></b></p>                                                  | <p><b><del>Title 10</del></b></p> <p><b><del>GCA</del></b></p> <p><b><del>§73111</del></b></p> <p><b><del>IFC Article 80</del></b></p>                            |

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| <p><b>REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><del>Refrigeration unit and system installations having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6kg) of any other group refrigerant.</del></p> <p><del>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</del></p> <p><del>To install a mechanical refrigeration unit or system.</del></p> <p><del>Plans and specifications required.</del></p> <p><del>To operate a mechanical refrigeration unit or system.</del></p> | <p><del>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</del></p> <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p> | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><del>GCA</del></p> <p><del>§73111</del></p> <p><del>IFC Article 63</del></p>   |
| <p><b>REPAIR GARAGES</b></p> <p><del>To use a structure as a place of business for servicing or repairing motor vehicles.</del></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p>                                           | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><del>GCA</del></p> <p><del>§73111</del></p> <p><del>IFC Article 29</del></p>   |
| <p><b>RIFLE RANGES</b></p> <p><del>To establish, maintain or operate a rifle range.</del></p> <p><del>NOTE: Application must be referred to the Guam Police Department for approval.</del></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><del>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</del></p>                                           | <p><del>Title 10</del></p> <p><del>GCA</del></p> <p><del>§73111</del></p> <p><del>IFC Appendix H-D</del></p> |



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| <b>SPRAYING OR DIPPING</b><br><del>To conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids of the application of combustible powders.</del> | <del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal</del>                                 | <del>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111<br/>IFC Article<br/>45</del> |
| <b>TIRE STORAGE (outdoor)</b><br><del>To use an open are or portion thereof to store tires in excess of 1,000 cu. ft.</del><br><b>Plans Required</b>                      | <del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal<br/>\$20.00 Each<br/>Occurrence</del> | <del>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111<br/>IFC Article<br/>11</del> |
| <b>WOOD PRODUCTS</b><br><del>To store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 1,200 cu. ft.</del>                                                          | <del>\$35.00 Annual<br/>Renewal<br/>\$20.00 Each<br/>Occurrence</del> | <del>Title 10<br/>GCA<br/>§73111<br/>IFC Article<br/>30</del> |

**OTHER FEES**

|                                                 |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Photo copy of Ambulance Report Form</b>      | <del>\$7.00 per copy</del>             |
| <b>Fire Certification (Fire Report)</b>         | <del>\$7.00 per certification</del>    |
| <b>Rescue Boat towing service</b>               | <del>\$50.00 per towing service*</del> |
| <b>Flushing of Traffic Accident Debris</b>      | <del>\$25.00 per incident</del>        |
| <b>Flushing Service Requested by the Public</b> | <del>\$50.00 per hour</del>            |

~~\*Towing associated with Rescue Service~~

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**Proposed Prevention Fee Schedule**

| Proposed GFD Fire Prevention Fee Schedule |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Code   | Proposed Fee            | Frequency  | Current Fee   |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| FIRE PREVENTION FEES                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |            |               |
| 1                                         | First Inspection (Included in Operational Permit and Construction Permit Fee)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-001 | \$150.00                | Each       | \$0.00        |
| 2                                         | Re-inspections and subsequent Re-inspections inclusive of Operational Permits and Construction Permits                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-002 | \$75.00                 | Each       | \$30.00       |
| 3                                         | Cancellation or rescheduled inspection within 24 hours when given notice to Fire Prevention                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-003 | \$25.00                 | Each       | \$20.00       |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT / PLAN REVIEW FEE     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |            |               |
| 1                                         | Occupancy Clearance for \$1 - \$400,000 for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FP-004 | 0.15% of facility value |            | \$5-\$130     |
| 2                                         | Occupancy Clearance for \$400,001 - \$800,000 for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-005 | 0.25% of facility value |            | \$530-\$1,030 |
| 3                                         | Occupancy Clearance for \$800,001 + for residential or commercial property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FP-006 | 0.3% of facility value  |            | \$530-\$1,030 |
| OPERATIONAL PERMIT LATE FEE ASSESSMENT    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |            |               |
| 1                                         | Failure to renew Operational Permit 30 days after expiration date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-007 | 50% of Permit Fees      | Each       | \$0.00        |
| Permits Fee Schedule                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                         |            |               |
| 1                                         | AEROSOL PRODUCTS (105.6.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |                         |            |               |
|                                           | An operational permit is required to store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 Aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. net weight.                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-008 | \$225.00                | Annual     | \$35.00       |
| 2                                         | AMUSEMENT BUILDINGS (105.6.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                         |            |               |
|                                           | To operate a special amusement building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-009 | \$225.00                | Each       | \$0.00        |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-010 | \$425.00                | Annual     | \$0.00        |
| 3                                         | AVIATION FACILITIES (105.6.3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                         |            |               |
|                                           | An operational permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles. Additional permits required by other sections of this code include, but are not limited to, hot work, hazardous materials and flammable or combustible finishes.     | FP-011 | \$225.00                | Annual     | \$35.00       |
| 4                                         | BATTERY SYSTEMS (105.7.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |                         |            |               |
|                                           | An operational permit is required to operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons.<br><i>Note: A construction permit is required to install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. (Plans Required)</i> | FP-012 | \$225.00                | Annual     | \$35.00       |
| 5                                         | CARNIVALS, FAIRS, EXHIBITS, TRADE SHOWS (105.6.4) (105.6.13)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                         |            |               |
|                                           | An operational permit is required to:<br><i>Note: Refer to item #35 'Places of Assembly' for occupant load factoring, and item #42 'Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents' for additional fees</i>                                                                                                                |        |                         |            |               |
| 5a                                        | Conduct a Carnival, Fair, Exhibit, or Trade Show (plus additional fee per concession booth, mobile food trucks or vendors, or vendor booths)                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-013 | \$140.00                | Each       | \$35.00       |
| 5b                                        | Concession Booths, Mobile Food Trucks, Mobile Vendors, or Vendor booths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FP-014 | \$40.00                 | Each Booth | \$20.00       |



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| <b>6 CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM (Pyroxylin Plastic) (105.6.5)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle, use or display in a Group "A" occupancy.<br><b>Exception:</b> Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base referred to as "Safety Film"                                                                                                                        |                                          |        |          | FP-015 | \$225.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | Annual | \$35.00  |
| <b>7 CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE or HANDLING (105.6.5) (306.2, NFPA 40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operational permit is required to store or handle more than 25 lbs. of cellulose nitrate (Pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastic (Pyroxylin)                                                                                                      |                                          |        |          | FP-016 | \$225.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | Annual | \$35.00  |
| <b>8 COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS (105.6.6)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or a plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts as defined in Chapter 2, 2009 IFC.                                                                                                          |                                          |        |          | FP-017 | \$225.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | Annual | \$0.00   |
| <b>9 COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS (105.6.7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operation permit is required to store or handle combustible fibers more than 100 cu.ft.<br><b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for agricultural storage.                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |        |          | FP-018 | \$225.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | Annual | \$35.00  |
| <b>10 COMPRESSED GAS (105.6.8)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operational permit is required for the storage, use or handling at Normal temperature and pressure (NTP) of compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed below.<br><b>Exception:</b> Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle.                                                 |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| 10a Corrosive - more than 200 cu. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          | FP-019 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10b Flammable - more than 200 cu.ft. <b>Except:</b> Cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                          | FP-020 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10c Highly Toxic - Any Amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          | FP-021 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10d Inert and Simple Asphyxiant - More than 6,000 cu. Ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          | FP-022 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10e Oxidizing (including Oxygen) more than 504 cu.ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                          | FP-023 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10f Pyrophoric - any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          | FP-024 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 10g Toxic - Any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          | FP-025 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| <b>11 COVERED MALL BUILDINGS (105.6.9)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| 11a The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          | FP-026 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$0.00   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-027 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$0.00   |
| 11b The display of liquid- or gas-fired equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | FP-028 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$0.00   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-029 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$0.00   |
| 11c The use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                          | FP-030 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$0.00   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-031 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$0.00   |
| <b>12 CRYOGENIC FLUIDS (105.6.10)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| An operational permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed below<br><b>Exceptions:</b> Permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading. |                                          |        |          |        |          |
| 12a Flammable:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Greater than 1 gallon inside building    | FP-032 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-033 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Greater than 60 gallons outside building | FP-034 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-035 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Greater than 60 gallons inside a building   | FP-036 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 12b Inert (Non-Flammable):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                             | FP-037 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Greater than 500 gallons outside a building | FP-038 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 12c Oxidizing (including oxygen):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Greater than 10 gallon inside building      | FP-039 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             | FP-040 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             | FP-041 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Greater than 50 gallon outside building     | FP-042 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 12d Physical or health hazard not indicated above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                             | FP-043 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             | FP-044 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Any amount                                  | FP-045 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>13 DRY CLEANING PLANTS (105.6.12)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment                                                                                                                                   |                                             | FP-046 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>14 EXPLOSIVES (105.6.14) ***Certificate of Fitness Required***</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 1) The Armed Forces of the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Explosives in forms prescribed by the Official United States Pharmacopoeia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 3) The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements.                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 4) The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 1 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal use.                              |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 5) The use of explosive materials by federal, state and local regulatory, law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities.                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 6) Special Industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7 kg) of explosive materials.                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 7) The possession, storage and use of blank industrial power load cartridges when packaged in accordance with DOTn packaging regulations.                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 8) Transportation in accordance with DOTn 49 CFR Parts 100-185                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 9) Items preempted by Federal regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 10) Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 3306 (2009 IFC).                                                                                                                      |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 14a An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives or explosive materials within the scope of Chapter 33 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                |                                             | FP-047 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                             | FP-048 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 14b An operational permit is required to Transport explosive materials: EXCEPTION: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION DESIGNED FOR USE IN FIREARMS                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             | FP-049 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| <b>15 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVES (105.6.15)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| A permit is required to use or operate fire hydrants or valves intended for fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to a fire apparatus access road that is open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority)              |                                             | FP-050 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Authorized employees of the water company that supplies the system or the fire department to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.                                                                                                                                                |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| <b>16 FIRE WORKS AND PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIALS (105.6.14 &amp; 105.6.36)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 16a To conduct fireworks display and the use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material.<br><b>Note:</b> Bond or certificate of insurance in the principle sum of \$100,000.00 and Pyrotechnic Operator required. Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event. |                                             | FP-051 | \$425.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |



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| <b>17 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (105.6.16)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 1) As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 2) Alcoholic beverages in retails or wholesale sales or storage uses, when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 1.3 gallons (5 Liters).                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 3) Medicines, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and commercial, institutional and industrial products in the same concentration and packaging containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water-miscible liquids and with the remainder of the solution not being flammable.      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 4) Storage and use of fuel-oil Tanks and containers connected to Oil Burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Section 603. For abandonment of fuel oil tanks, Chapter 34 (2009 IFC) shall apply.                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 5) Refrigerant liquids and oils in refrigeration systems (see Section 606, 2009 IFC).                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 6) Storage and Display of Aerosol Products complying with Chapter 28 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 7) Storage and use of Liquids that have no Fire point when tested in accordance with ASTM D92.                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 8) Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures containing halogenated hydrocarbons.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 9) Liquids with a flash point greater than 95 degree Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water and inert (noncombustible) solids content of more than 80 percent by weight, which do not sustain combustion.                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 10) The storage of distilled spirits and wines in wooden barrels and casks.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to (105.7.7):                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 1) Install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids (105.7.7). (Subjected to a Plan Review Fee)                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 2) Install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 3) Install, alter, remove, abandon or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | An operational permit is required to use or operate, a pipeline for the transportation within facilities of flammable or combustible liquids. This requirement shall not apply to the off-site transportation in pipelines regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) nor does it apply to piping systems. | FP-052 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class I liquids in excess of 5 gallons in a building                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 1) The storage or use of Class I, Class II, or Class III-A liquids in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the code official, would cause an unsafe condition.         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 2) The storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days.                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Minor Hazard Liquids: 6 - 60 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-053 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Moderate Hazard Liquids: 61-555 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FP-054 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Major Hazard Liquids: 556 - 2,755 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-055 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$95.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,756 Gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FP-056 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$125.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-057 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$155.00 |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or used Class I liquids greater than 10 gallons outside any building.                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| Minor Hazard Liquids: 11- 64 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Moderate Hazard Liquids: 65 - 560 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-058 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Major Hazard Liquids: 561 - 2,760 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-059 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,761 Gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FP-060 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$95.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-061 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$125.00 |
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| 17d | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 25 gallons in a building<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 26 - 79 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 80 - 575 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 576 - 2,775 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,776 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-063 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-064 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-065 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$95.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-066 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$125.00 |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-067 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$155.00 |
| 17e | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 60 gallons outside any building.<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 61 - 114 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 115 - 610 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 611 - 2,810 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,811 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-068 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-069 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-070 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$95.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-071 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$125.00 |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-072 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$155.00 |
| 17f | An operational permit is required to place temporarily out of service (for more than 90 days) an underground storage tank (UST), protected above-ground or above-ground storage tank (AST) or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank:<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-073 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-074 | \$325.00 | Each   | \$35.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-075 | \$425.00 | Each   | \$65.00  |
| 17g | An operational permit is required to change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material that poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-076 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$20.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-077 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-078 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-079 | \$525.00 | Each   | \$35.00  |
| 17i | An operational permit is required to remove Class I or Class II Liquids from an underground Storage Tank used for fueling motor vehicle by any means other than the approved stationary on-site pumps normally used for dispensing purposes.<br>An operational permit is required to operate Tank Vehicles and equipment's where flammable and combustible liquids are transported, stored, dispensed or used.<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 0 - 1,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 1,001 - 4,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 4,001 - 9,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 9,001 gallons or greater                 | FP-080 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$20.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-081 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$20.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-082 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-083 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$65.00  |
| 17j | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class IIIB liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities or where connected to fuel-burning equipment.<br><b>Exception:</b> Fuel oil and used motor oil used for space heating or water heating.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-084 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 17k | An operational permit is required to engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels at fuel dispensing stations or to utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles, marine craft and other special equipment at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments. Or to operate Tanks, Plants, Terminals, Wells, Refineries, Distilleries, and similar facilities where Flammable and Combustible liquids are manufactured, blended or refined, produced, processed, or used.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Additional fee per storage container based on quantity | FP-085 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |



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| <b>18 FLOOR FINISHING (105.6.17)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 sq. ft. using ethylene gas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-086 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>19 FRUIT RIPENING PROCESS (105.6.18)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| To operate a fruit- or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-087 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>20 FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING (105.6.19)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-088 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>21 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (105.6.20)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| <i>Note:</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| 1) <i>Permittee shall apply for approval to permanently close a storage, use or handling facilities 30 days prior to termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials. The application must be accompanied by an approved facility closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3 (2009 IFC).</i>                                                                                                                     |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| 2) <i>A construction permit is required to install, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out-of-service, or close or substantially modify a storage facility or other area regulated by Chapter 27 (2009 IFC) when the hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).</i>                                                                                                  |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| 3) <i>The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be based in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method</i> |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                     |        |          |         |
| 21a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Solids: 0 - 499 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                     | FP-089 | \$125.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-090 | \$230.00 | Annual  |
| 21b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Minor Hazard    | Liquids: 6 - 60 gals. In excess of permit amount                                                    | FP-091 | \$125.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-092 | \$230.00 | Annual  |
| 21c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Gases: 0 - 199 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)         | FP-093 | \$325.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-094 | \$630.00 | Annual  |
| 21d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Solids: 500 - 5,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                 | FP-095 | \$125.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-096 | \$230.00 | Annual  |
| 21e                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Moderate Hazard | Liquids: 61 - 555 gals. In excess of permit amount                                                  | FP-097 | \$225.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-098 | \$430.00 | Annual  |
| 21f                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Gases: 200 - 2,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)     | FP-099 | \$325.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-100 | \$630.00 | Annual  |
| 21g                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Solids: 5,000 - 25,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                              | FP-101 | \$275.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-102 | \$530.00 | Annual  |
| 21h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Major Hazard    | Liquids: 551 - 2,750 gals. In excess of permit amount                                               | FP-103 | \$325.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-104 | \$630.00 | Annual  |
| 21i                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Gases: 2,001 - 10,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)  | FP-105 | \$425.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-106 | \$830.00 | Annual  |
| 21j                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Solids: 25,001 - 50,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                             | FP-107 | \$425.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-108 | \$830.00 | Annual  |
| 21k                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Extreme Hazard  | Liquids: 2,751 - 5,000 gals. In excess of permit amount                                             | FP-109 | \$325.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-110 | \$630.00 | Annual  |
| 21l                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 | Gases: 10,001 - 20,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC) | FP-111 | \$425.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                     | FP-112 | \$830.00 | Annual  |

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| <b>22 HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM) FACILITIES (105.6.21)</b>                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials                                                                                                              | FP-113 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>23 HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.22)</b>                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to be submitted and approved prior to applying for a High-piled Combustible Storage permit (2301.3, 2009 IFC)                                          | FP-114 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| An operational permit is required to use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft.                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| <b>24 HOT WORK OPERATIONS (105.6.23) AND CUTTING AND WELDING (105.6.11)</b>                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for hot work including cutting and welding operations, but not limited to:                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| 24a Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.                                                                                                                                | FP-115 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-116 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24b Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure.                                                                                                                                            | FP-117 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Work that is conducted under a construction permit                                                                                                                                 | FP-118 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24c Fixed-site hot-work equipment such as welding booths.                                                                                                                                             | FP-119 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-120 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24d Hot-work conducted within a wildfire risk area                                                                                                                                                    | FP-121 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 24e Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device.                                                                                                                               | FP-122 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| Hot works Program                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| 24f <b>Note:</b> When approved, the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program. This program allows approved personnel to regulate their facility's hot work operations. | FP-123 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24g On-site cutting and welding operations within the jurisdiction.                                                                                                                                   | FP-124 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-125 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>25 INDUSTRIAL OVENS (105.6.24):</b>                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to install or operate an industrial oven or furnace.                                                                                                                | FP-126 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required for the installation of industrial ovens covered by Chapter 21, 2009 IFC (105.7.9)                                                                     | FP-127 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Routine maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| 2) For repair work performed on an emergency basis, application for permit shall be made within two (2) working days of commencement of work.                                                         |        |          |        |         |
| <b>26 LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS (105.6.25)</b>                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 cu ft.)                                                                                 | FP-128 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-129 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>27 LIQUIFIED - OR GAS-FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS (105.6.26)</b>                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.                                                               | FP-130 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-131 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |



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| <b>28 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LP-GAS) (105.6.27)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| A construction permit is required for installation of or modification to an LP-gas system (105.7.10)                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container for which a permit is required unless a permit for the installation, storage, and use has been issued for that location by the Fire Code Official.                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Installers shall maintain a record of installations for which a permit is required by Sections 105.6.27 and 105.7.10 and have such record(s) available for review by the Fire Code Official upon request.                                                      |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Installation of gas-burning appliances and replacement of portable cylinders.                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 3) Where a single LP-gas container is more than 2,000 gallons in water capacity or the aggregate water capacity of LP-gas containers are more than 4,000 gallons, the installer shall submit construction documents for such installation.                        |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| The storage and use of LP-Gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| 1) <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for individual container with a 500-gallon water capacity or less serving occupancies in Group R-3.                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Operation of cargo tankers that transports LP-Gas.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 28a Containers greater than 10 gallons water capacity up to 500 gallons water capacity, or up to 500 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                             | FP-132 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28b Containers greater than 500 gallons water capacity up to 2,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 2,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                        | FP-133 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28c Containers greater than 2,000 gallons water capacity up to 4,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 4,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                      | FP-134 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28d Container greater than 4,000 gallons water capacity up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity, or up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity.                                                                                                            | FP-135 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28e Containers greater than 6,000 gallons water capacity or greater than 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity (\$560.00 additional for every 1,000 gallons water capacity).                                                                                     | FP-136 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>29 MAGNESIUM (105.6.28)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat, or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium.                                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-137 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-138 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>30 MISCELLANEOUS COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.29)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible materials. |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-139 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-140 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>31 OPEN BURNING (105.6.30)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground.                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b> Open Burning Permits for green waste issued at fire stations for residential areas and neighborhoods.                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-141 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| <b>32 OPEN FLAMES AND TORCHES (105.6.31)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to remove paint with a torch, or to use a torch or open-flame device in a wildfire risk area.                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-142 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-143 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>33 OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES (105.6.32)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assembly areas, dining areas, restaurants, or drinking establishments.                                                                                                         |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-144 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-145 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>34 ORGANIC COATINGS (105.6.33)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for any organic-coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon of an organic coating in one day.                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-146 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-147 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |

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| <b>35 PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS (105.6.34)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly                                                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> May require Fire watch personnel and Crowd Managers in accordance with Section 403 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| <i>Refer to item #5 "Carnivals &amp; Fairs" and item #42 "Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents" for additional fees</i>                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 35a Occupant Load 50 - 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FP-148 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$10.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-149 | \$400.00 | Annual | \$20.00 |
| 35b Occupant Load 301 - 1,000                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-150 | \$265.00 | Each   | \$18.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-151 | \$480.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 35c Occupant Load 1,001 - 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                         | FP-152 | \$300.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 35d Occupant Load over 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                            | FP-153 | \$350.00 | Each   | \$49.00 |
| <b>36 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS (105.6.35)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the use, operation, or removal from service any private fire hydrant(s).                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for private industry with trained maintenance personnel, private fire brigade or fire departments to maintain, test and use private hydrants.                                                   |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-154 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>37 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT (105.6.38)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate or use a mechanical refrigeration unit and system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6 kg) regulated by Chapter 6 (2009 IFC). |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-155 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-156 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>38 REPAIR GARAGES AND MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES (105.6.39)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of repair garages and automotive, marine, and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities.                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-157 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>39 ROOFTOP HELIPORTS (105.6.40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of a rooftop heliport.                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-158 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>40 SPRAYING OR DIPPING (105.6.41)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15 (2009 IFC).                                      |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to install or modify a spray room, dip tank or booth.                                                                                                                                       |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-159 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>41 STORAGE OF SCRAP TIRES AND TIRE BYPRODUCTS (105.6.42)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts.           |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-160 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>42 TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STRUCTURES AND TENTS (105.3.43)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 square feet.                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Tents open on all sides, which comply with all of the following:                                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| 2.1) Individual tents having a maximum size of 700 square feet.                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| 2.2) The aggregate area of multiple tents placed side by side without a fire break clearance of not less than 12 ft. shall not exceed 700 square feet total.                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 2.3) A minimum clearance of 12 ft. to structures and other tents shall be provided.                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 1) A construction permit is required to erect an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 sq.ft.                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 2) A detailed site and floor plan for tents or membrane structures with an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with each application for approval.                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 42a Tents 700 sq. ft. or greater but not greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-161 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 42b Tents greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-162 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| <b>43 WASTE HANDLING (105.6.45)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| To operate a wrecking yard, junk yard and waste material-handling facilities.                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-163 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>44 WOOD PRODUCTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 200 cubic feet.                                                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-164 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-165 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |





September 15, 2026

**Daren D. Burrier**

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**Re: AG No. 26-0379 Review and Approval of Guam Fire Department's Fee Schedule Rule-Making**

*Hafa Adai* Chief Burrier:

I have reviewed the file submitted to the Office of Attorney General on August 25, 2026, which contains the public hearing record, proposed Fire Prevention & EMS Fee Schedule Increase Administrative Rule Packet, and Economic Impact Statement.

It is my opinion that the documents submitted demonstrate that the rule is constitutional, complies with the Administrative Adjudication Act, and that the Department has adequate statutory authority to promulgate this rule.

Sincerely,

**Douglas B. Moylan**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

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**DATE:** September 15, 2026

**TO:** Guam Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Request for Written Approval - GFD Proposed Fee Schedule for services for legal review

- (1) GFD Proposed Fee Schedule Packet
- (1) Letter from the Attorney General of Guam

Tamieko Atalig  
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Tamieko Atalig  
Signature

9/16/26 10:10am  
Date & Time

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August 20, 2026

TO: The Honorable Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General of Guam

FROM: Daren D. Burrier, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Request for Written Policy Approval — GFD Proposed Fee Schedule

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) respectfully submits its proposed amendment to its fee schedule for services for legal review pursuant to 5 GCA § 9303(a)(3).

GFD requests the Attorney General's review and approval as to: (1) constitutionality; (2) compliance with the Administrative Adjudication Law; and (3) compliance with the statutory authority for promulgation of the proposed rules.

GFD has completed the agency-level public hearing and is submitting the proposed rules together with the agency record required by 5 GCA § 9303. The record includes the agency approval documentation, certification of the record and compliance, economic-impact/cost-impact materials, and public-hearing record.

The proposed fee schedule is intended to update fees for GFD services under the Department's statutory authority. GFD requests that the Office of the Attorney General identify any legal deficiency or required correction so that the Department may address it before legislative filing.

Following the Attorney General's approval, GFD intends to transmit the proposed rules and complete agency record to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan in accordance with 5 GCA § 9303(a)(4). Evidence of both the Governor's policy approval and the Attorney General's legal approval will be included with that legislative transmittal.



**Daren D. Burrier**

Attachments: Proposed GFD Fee Schedule; Governor's Written Policy Approval; Agency Record; Economic Impact Statement or Preliminary Cost Impact Assessment, as applicable; Public Hearing Record; Agency Certification; and supporting statutory authority.

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**August 20, 2026**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Daren D. Burrier, Fire Chief  
Guam Fire Department

**FROM:** Edward Artero, Assistant Fire Chief  
Guam Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Certification of Compliance and Completion of Administrative  
Rulemaking Process — Guam Fire Department Fee Schedule Adjustment

**I. PURPOSE**

This memorandum is prepared to document the Guam Fire Department's completion of the agency-level administrative process undertaken to review and update the Department's fee schedule for services and to establish the administrative record supporting the proposed fee schedule adjustment.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a clear record that GFD has undertaken the required public participation, consideration of public comments, agency review, documentation, and approval steps applicable to the proposed fee schedule under the Administrative Adjudication Law, 5 GCA Chapter 9, and other applicable Guam laws and rules governing the Department's authority to establish or amend fees. This memorandum is intended to accompany the final rulemaking packet and serve as GFD's certification of the agency record and compliance for purposes of the next stages of the Administrative Adjudication Law process.

**II. AGENCY ACTIONS COMPLETED**

GFD has completed the agency-level public participation and rulemaking activities associated with the proposed fee schedule adjustment. Specifically, GFD conducted:



Two public informational town halls to provide members of the public with information concerning the proposed fee schedule adjustments, the reasons for the proposed changes, and the opportunity to provide comments or concerns. One formal public hearing concerning the proposed fee schedule and associated rulemaking materials. The informational town halls and formal public hearing were conducted in their entirety in accordance with the applicable notice, procedural, and public-participation requirements governing the Department's rulemaking process. The Department maintained minutes and supporting documentation for these events, which are included in the administrative record.

### III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

GFD provided opportunities for public participation through the two informational town halls and the one formal public hearing. Although public participation was limited, each scheduled event was conducted in its entirety, and the public was provided with an opportunity to present comments and concerns. The Department recognizes that the level of public participation does not determine whether the required opportunity for participation was provided. GFD therefore has preserved the documentation demonstrating that the events occurred as scheduled and that the opportunity for public comment was provided. The limited number of participants does not, by itself, invalidate the rulemaking process where the Department has otherwise complied with the applicable notice and hearing requirements.

### IV. PUBLIC-HEARING RECORD AND MINUTES

The final administrative record includes the minutes and/or transcript of the formal public hearing. The hearing record documents:

- Date, time, and location of the hearing,
- Subject matter of the proposed fee schedule,
- Presentation and explanation of the proposed changes,
- Opportunity afforded to members of the public to comment,
- Comments received during the hearing,
- Conclusion of the hearing:
  - The hearing was completed in its entirety, and the applicable record has been preserved for inclusion in the agency's rulemaking file.

### V. WRITTEN COMMENTS

GFD has not received any written comments via the email address provided (guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov) as per Secretary Tamieko M. Atalig.

### VI. CONSIDERATION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

GFD reviewed and considered the comments received through the public participation process. The Department's responses to the comments are included in the administrative record and remain intact. Following its consideration of the comments, GFD determined that no changes to the proposed fee schedule or the rulemaking packet were warranted. Accordingly, the final proposed fee schedule being transmitted is substantively the same fee schedule presented through the completed public



participation process. This determination is documented to demonstrate that the Department did not disregard public comments and that the comments received were considered before the agency proceeded to the next stage of the rulemaking process.

## VII. AGENCY APPROVAL

The GFD resolution and/or official minutes approving the proposed rules and fee schedule are included in the administrative record. The agency approval documentation demonstrates that the proposed fee schedule was reviewed and approved for advancement through the applicable administrative rulemaking process. The approval documentation is intended to satisfy the requirement that the agency record demonstrate approval of the proposed rules and regulations before transmittal to the subsequent reviewing authorities.

## VIII. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND COST JUSTIFICATION

The administrative record includes the applicable economic-impact documentation, preliminary cost-impact assessment, cost justification, or other supporting financial documentation relied upon by GFD in developing the proposed fee schedule. The supporting documentation identifies the basis for the proposed adjustment, including, as applicable:

- Existing fee levels,
- Current and anticipated costs associated with providing GFD services,
- Administrative and operational costs,
- Changes in costs since the existing fee schedule was established,
- The relationship between proposed fees and the services provided.
- Anticipated revenues and/or expenditures associated with the proposed fees,
- The statutory authority supporting the Department's ability to establish or adjust the applicable fees.

## IX. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY

GFD has identified and included the statutory and regulatory authority relied upon for the proposed fee schedule. The Department's proposed fee adjustments are intended to be implemented only to the extent authorized by Guam law and the applicable administrative rules.

## X. NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING

Following completion of the public informational town halls and formal public hearing, GFD reviewed the comments and supporting materials. Based upon that review, no substantive changes were made to the proposed fee schedule or the rulemaking packet. The version being transmitted therefore represents the same substantive proposal that was presented to the public.



## XI. COMPLETENESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The GFD administrative record should include, at minimum, the following materials:

- Final proposed GFD fee schedule/rules,
- Public notices,
- Documentation of publication and/or required public posting,
- Documentation concerning the two public informational town halls,
- Minutes from both informational town halls,
- Formal public-hearing notice,
- Public-hearing minutes/transcript,
- Written comments received,
- GFD responses to comments,
- GFD's consideration of public comments,
- GFD resolution and/or minutes approving the proposed rules,
- Certification of the agency record,
- Certification of compliance with 5 GCA Chapter 9,
- Economic Impact Statement or applicable Preliminary Cost Impact Assessment,
- Cost justification/supporting financial analysis,
- Statutory and regulatory authority,
- Final proposed rulemaking documents,
- Governor transmittal documentation,
- Attorney General transmittal documentation,
- Any additional supporting materials required by the reviewing authorities,

## XII. CERTIFICATION

Based upon the records maintained by the Guam Fire Department and the actions described above, GFD certifies that it has completed the agency-level administrative process undertaken for the proposed fee schedule adjustment and has assembled the supporting administrative record for the next stage of review.

GFD further certifies that:

- The Department provided public informational opportunities through two town halls.
- The Department conducted one formal public hearing.
- Each scheduled public participation event was conducted in its entirety,
- Members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide comments,
- Comments received during the process were reviewed and considered,
- GFD's responses to the comments remain included in the administrative record,
- GFD's resolution and/or official minutes approving the proposed rules are included in the record,
- The applicable economic-impact, preliminary cost-impact, or cost-justification documentation is included in the record.
- The statutory and regulatory authority supporting the proposed fees has been identified.

- No changes were made to the proposed fee schedule following completion of the public hearing and consideration of public comments,
- The Department has assembled the administrative record for submission to the appropriate reviewing authorities pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law.

### XIII. LIMITATION OF CERTIFICATION

This certification is intended to document GFD's completion and compliance with the agency-level rulemaking requirements based upon the Department's administrative record. It does not purport to substitute for or preempt the independent review and approval responsibilities of the Governor of Guam, Attorney General of Guam, or I Liheslaturan Guåhan, where such review, approval, legislative oversight, or filing is required by law. GFD should not implement or collect the adjusted fees until the proposed rules have completed all legally required approval, filing, effectiveness, and publication requirements. The Department will maintain the complete record, including proof of every transmission and receipt, as the official GFD rulemaking file.



Edward C. Artero  
Assistant Fire Chief  
Guam Fire Department  
Date: 8/21/2026

Approved:

  
Daren D. Butrier



**GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PROPOSED FIRE PREVENTION & EMS FEE  
SCHEDULE INCREASE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING PACKET**



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Guam Fire Department ("GFD") is proposing updates to its existing fee schedule for selected fire prevention, inspection, permitting, and emergency medical-related services. The proposed adjustments are intended to modernize fees that have remained substantially unchanged despite significant increases in operational costs, inflationary pressures, emergency response demands, and regulatory compliance requirements.

The proposed fee schedule update is administrative and operational in nature and is not intended to create new penalties, expand enforcement authority, or increase fines associated with Fire Code violations. Existing fines and penalties established by law and administrative rule remain unchanged under this proposal.

The modernization of fees is necessary to ensure that the Guam Fire Department can continue providing essential fire suppression, prevention, rescue, emergency medical, and life safety services to the residents and visitors of Guam. Over time, the cost of emergency response operations, specialized equipment, firefighter and emergency medical training, fuel, maintenance, communications systems, inspection services, and emergency medical supplies has increased substantially while many departmental fees have remained outdated.

Pursuant to 10 GCA Chapter 72, the Guam Fire Department is statutorily authorized to establish and collect fees associated with certain fire prevention and emergency medical services, with revenues deposited into the Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency Fund ("FLAME Fund").

The proposed fee adjustments are intended to:

- Improve cost recovery for specialized services;
- Support ongoing fire prevention and inspection operations;
- Sustain emergency medical response capabilities;
- Offset increased operational and equipment costs;
- Enhance public safety readiness and service delivery;
- Maintain compliance with applicable fire and life safety standards.



The proposal does not seek to generate excessive revenue beyond operational necessity. Rather, it is designed to ensure that fees more accurately reflect the actual cost of providing services that require personnel time, technical expertise, equipment deployment, inspections, administrative review, and emergency readiness.

Recent operational conditions further demonstrate the importance of maintaining a properly funded and operationally ready fire service agency. Guam continues to experience increased emergency preparedness demands related to typhoon response, hazardous conditions, emergency medical transport needs, fire prevention enforcement, and community resilience efforts.

The Guam Fire Department continues to provide island-wide emergency services including:

- Fire suppression;
- Rescue operations;
- Emergency medical response;
- Fire prevention inspections;
- Permit review and issuance;
- Hazard mitigation;
- Public safety education;
- Disaster and typhoon response operations.

The proposed adjustments are expected to improve fiscal sustainability within authorized statutory limits while reducing the long-term burden on General Fund appropriations for specialized service activities. Revenues generated through authorized fees are deposited into the FLAME Fund and utilized for emergency vehicles, rescue equipment, medical equipment, firefighter and paramedic training, and other statutorily authorized public safety expenditures.

The Guam Fire Department remains committed to transparency and public participation throughout the rulemaking and review process. Public informational town halls and public comment opportunities are being conducted in accordance with applicable Guam laws and administrative procedures to ensure meaningful community engagement prior to implementation.

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## LEGAL AUTHORITY

### *Statutory Authority of the Guam Fire Department*

The Guam Fire Department derives its authority from Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, Division 3, Chapter 72.

Pursuant to **10 GCA § 72101**, the Guam Fire Department is authorized and required to:

“control and extinguish injurious or dangerous fires and to remove that which is liable to cause such fires, and to enforce all laws relating to the preventing or spreading of fires and all laws pertaining to fire control and fire hazards within the Territory.”

This statutory mandate establishes the Department's authority to conduct fire prevention activities, inspections, enforcement actions, and related public safety operations necessary to protect life and property.

### ***Emergency Medical Services Authority***

Under **10 GCA § 72105** and related provisions, the Guam Fire Department is authorized to provide emergency medical services and maintain emergency medical response capabilities, including Advanced Life Support (ALS) programs and Emergency Medical Technician certification programs.

These statutory provisions authorize the Department to maintain emergency medical infrastructure, staffing, training, and operational readiness necessary for island-wide EMS response.

### ***Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency Fund ("FLAME Fund")***

The primary statutory authority for the establishment and collection of fees is contained in **10 GCA § 72106**.

Pursuant to **10 GCA § 72106(b)**:

"The Guam Fire Department shall establish, in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law... a schedule of fees..."

The statute specifically authorizes fees associated with:

- Non-emergency ambulance transportation;
- Building inspections;
- Burning permits; and
- Related fire prevention services.

The same statutory provision authorizes fines related to:

- Fire hazards;
- Permit violations;
- Hazardous conditions;
- Fire Code non-compliance.

Importantly, the current proposal concerns fee modernization only and does not propose amendments to existing fine schedules or statutory penalties.



Under **10 GCA § 72106(a)**, all fees and fines collected pursuant to the approved schedule are deposited into the Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency Fund (“FLAME Fund”).

The statute further directs that FLAME Fund revenues be utilized for:

- Emergency rescue and firefighting vehicles;
- Critical maintenance and repairs;
- Emergency life support equipment;
- Medical equipment;
- EMT and paramedic training;
- Authorized firefighter salary adjustments.

### ***Administrative Rulemaking Authority***

The proposed fee schedule adjustments are subject to Guam’s Administrative Adjudication Law and applicable rulemaking procedures.

The Administrative Adjudication Law generally requires:

- Public notice;
- Opportunity for public comment;
- Publication requirements;
- Review and adoption procedures for agency rules and fee schedules.

Accordingly, the Guam Fire Department is conducting public informational town halls and accepting oral and written testimony to ensure transparency and compliance with administrative rulemaking requirements.

### ***Fire Prevention and Public Safety Enforcement Authority***

Additional statutory authority supporting fire prevention operations includes the Department’s authority to:

- Conduct inspections;
- Enforce Fire Code requirements;
- Issue permits;
- Mitigate fire hazards;
- Protect life and property;
- Respond to hazardous conditions.

Recent public safety advisories issued by the Government of Guam further demonstrate the operational necessity of permit enforcement and fire prevention oversight during emergency conditions and post-typhoon recovery periods.

## **PURPOSE AND NEED ASSESSMENT**

### ***Overview***

The Guam Fire Department's proposed fee schedule adjustments are necessary to ensure the continued delivery of effective fire protection, emergency medical response, fire prevention, and public safety services throughout Guam.

The Department operates within an environment of increasing operational demand, aging infrastructure, rising equipment costs, inflationary pressures, and expanding emergency medical responsibilities. Many existing fees no longer reflect the actual cost associated with providing specialized services requiring personnel deployment, inspections, technical review, administrative processing, emergency readiness, and equipment utilization.

The proposed fee adjustments are intended to improve cost recovery while maintaining the Department's operational readiness and public safety mission.

### ***Operational Realities***

The Guam Fire Department provides island-wide emergency services on a continuous 24-hour basis, including:

- Structural firefighting;
- Wildland fire response;
- Rescue operations;
- Emergency medical services;
- Hazardous materials response;
- Fire prevention inspections;
- Permit issuance and review;
- Disaster preparedness and typhoon response.

Operational demands have increased substantially due to:

- Population and commercial growth;
- Increased construction and development activity;
- Expanded EMS response obligations;
- Increased emergency preparedness requirements;
- More complex building systems and fire protection standards.

### ***Inflationary and Fiscal Pressures***

Like many public safety agencies nationwide, the Guam Fire Department continues to experience substantial increases in operational expenditures, including:

- Emergency vehicle acquisition and maintenance;
- Fuel and utility costs;



- Medical equipment and supplies;
- Fire suppression equipment;
- Communications systems;
- Protective equipment;
- Training and certification expenses;
- Facility maintenance and repair costs.

Many current fees were established years ago and no longer reflect actual service delivery costs. In some cases, the administrative cost of processing inspections, permits, and specialized service requests substantially exceeds the fee currently charged.

Failure to modernize fee schedules may contribute to:

- Increased strain on General Fund appropriations;
- Deferred equipment replacement;
- Increased maintenance backlogs;
- Reduced operational flexibility;
- Greater long-term fiscal pressure on emergency response capabilities.

### ***EMS Cost Increases***

Emergency medical services continue to represent one of the Department's most resource-intensive operational responsibilities.

EMS-related operational costs include:

- Ambulance acquisition and maintenance;
- Advanced life support equipment;
- Medical consumables and pharmaceuticals;
- EMT and paramedic certification;
- Continuing medical education;
- Specialized training requirements;
- Regulatory compliance obligations.

### ***Infrastructure and Equipment Considerations***

The Department must maintain operational readiness across multiple fire stations, emergency apparatus, communications systems, and response units.

Critical operational needs include:

- Replacement of aging apparatus;
- Maintenance of emergency rescue vehicles;
- Fire station upkeep;
- Medical equipment replacement;
- Technology modernization;
- Emergency communications reliability;
- Typhoon and disaster readiness capability.

Under 10 GCA § 72106(a), the FLAME Fund specifically authorizes expenditures for essential emergency rescue and firefighting vehicles, critical maintenance and repair, life support equipment, and firefighter training.

## ***Public Safety and Community Impact***

The proposed fee schedule update supports continued investment in:

- Faster emergency response capability;
- Reliable fire prevention services;
- Public safety inspections;
- Emergency medical readiness;
- Disaster preparedness;
- Community risk reduction initiatives.

## ***Conclusion***

The proposed fee adjustments represent an operational modernization effort intended to improve fiscal sustainability, support emergency readiness, and maintain the Guam Fire Department's ability to provide critical public safety services to the people of Guam.

The proposal is:

- Operationally necessary;
- Statutorily authorized;
- Administratively reviewable through public process;
- Limited to fee modernization;
- Not a proposal to increase fines or penalties.





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**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)**  
**Proposed Fee Schedule Increase for the Fire Prevention Bureau and Emergency Medical Services May 2026**

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**Prepared By:**  
Guam Fire Department Personnel (*Prepared in good faith by staff without formal economic analysis experience*)



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#### **1. Executive Summary**

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) proposes revisions to the fee schedules for the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This Economic Impact Statement (EIS) evaluates the financial and operational impacts of the proposed changes. The study is prepared by GFD personnel **without formal training in economic impact analysis**, using the best available data and conducted in good faith.

The proposed fee adjustments are expected to improve cost recovery, enhance operational readiness, and reduce reliance on the General Fund, with minimal adverse impact on individuals and businesses.

#### **2. Introduction**

This EIS supports the proposed amendments to FPB and EMS fee schedules. The current fees no longer reflect the true cost of service delivery due to increased operational demands, rising equipment costs, and expanded regulatory responsibilities.

#### **3. Legal Basis and Requirements**

Under **5 GCA Chapter 9 (Administrative Adjudication Act)**, agencies proposing new or increased fees must provide an Economic Impact Statement that includes:

- Financial impact on individuals, businesses, and government
- Cost justification for the proposed fees
- Consideration of alternatives
- Public notice and comment
- Submission to the Office of the Attorney General and the Legislature

This EIS fulfills the preliminary statutory requirement.

#### **4. Purpose of the Proposed Fee Adjustments**

The proposed fee increases aim to:

- Align fees with actual service costs
- Support equipment replacement and maintenance
- Improve EMS readiness and response capability
- Enhance FPB inspection and plan review efficiency
- Reduce reliance on General Fund appropriations

#### **5. Methodology and Limitations**

##### **Methodology**

- Internal cost data (labor, supplies, equipment)
- Historical service demand
- Comparable fee schedules from U.S. jurisdictions
- Revenue projections based on current service volumes





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### **Limitations**

- No formal economic modeling
- Limited cost-allocation data
- No external consultant support
- Projections based on reasonable assumptions

Despite these limitations, the analysis reflects a sincere effort to comply with Guam law.

### **6. Economic Impact Analysis**

#### **A. Individuals and Households**

- Minimal impact on the general public
- EMS fee increases may affect uninsured patients, but indigent care policies remain

#### **B. Businesses**

- Modest increases in compliance costs for construction and commercial sectors
- No significant impact on business viability

#### **C. Government Operations**

- Increased revenue supports training, equipment, and compliance
- Reduces pressure on the General Fund

#### **D. GFD Service Delivery**

- Improved inspection turnaround
- Enhanced EMS equipment availability
- Better alignment between costs and revenue

### **7. Cost Basis for Proposed Fee Adjustments**

The proposed increases reflect:

- Rising costs of medical supplies, fuel, and specialized equipment
- Increased inspection and EMS transport demand
- Personnel training and certification requirements
- Technology and reporting system upgrades

### **8. Alternatives Considered**

- **Maintain current fees:** Not sustainable
- **Smaller incremental increases:** Delays cost recovery
- **Tiered or risk-based fees:** Requires additional study and data



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#### **10. Recommendation for Follow-Up Comprehensive EIS**

GFD recommends conducting a **full, professionally supported EIS after one year of:**

- Collecting detailed cost-allocation data
- Monitoring revenue under the new fee structure
- Evaluating stakeholder feedback

This will ensure long-term fee policy accuracy and compliance.

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This EIS satisfies the preliminary requirements under Guam law. While prepared by personnel without formal economic analysis training, it represents a good-faith, data-driven effort to assess the impacts of the proposed fee adjustments.

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## **SECTION B — Proposed Rule/Fee Schedule**

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- **Clean Copy of Proposed Fire Prevention Fee Schedule**
  - See GFDFP-001 (2 of 2)
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    - Please refer to SECTION D – Fire Prevention Economic & Fiscal Analysis
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May 25th, 2026

**MEMORANDUM**

To: The People of Guam  
From: Fire Chief  
Subject: Fire Prevention Fee Schedule Increase

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5. Maintain upkeep in maintenance costs and purchase vehicles to improve the entire GFD fleet status.
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### Proposed EMS Service Rates

| Code  | Service Provided                                        | Adjusted Rate |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
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| A0426 | Advanced Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport, Level 1 | \$539.63      |
| A0427 | Advanced Life Support, Emergency Transport, Level 1     | \$854.41      |
| A0428 | Basic Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport             | \$449.68      |
| A0429 | Basic Life Support, Emergency Transport                 | \$719.50      |
| A0433 | Advanced Life Support, level 2                          | \$1,236.63    |
| A0434 | Speciality Care Transport                               | \$1,461.47    |

### Current EMS Service Rates

| Code  | Service Provided                                        | Rate  |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
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| A0426 | Advanced Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport, Level 1 | \$95  |
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| A0428 | Basic Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport             | \$95  |
| A0429 | Basic Life Support, Emergency Transport                 | \$195 |
| A0433 | Advanced Life Support, level 2                          | \$195 |
| A0434 | Speciality Care Transport                               | \$195 |

**Federal Compliance.** The Guam Fire Department shall comply with the most current Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, including all subsequent updates, revisions, and amendments thereto. If any provision, rate, or methodology detailed in this document conflicts with the active CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule or is otherwise rendered invalid by federal regulatory changes, the affected provision shall automatically defer to and be superseded by the most current federally recognized and legally acceptable practices.

**Annual Updates.** The Guam Fire Department's authorized billing company shall review and calculate updated charges in accordance with the prevailing CMS Fee Schedule, 42 CFR Part 414, Subpart H (Sections 414.601–414.626). The billing company shall provide the Guam Fire Department with revised fee schedules annually for public announcement of rate changes.

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## **Proposal of Fee Increase for EMS Ambulance Services**

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**Reference** <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance/ambulance-fee-schedule-public-use-files>

### **Proposed Corrective Action**

- Proposed increase based on CMS minimum allowable rate with a 40% Non-Labor Cost addition.

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## **Additional Data**





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Mulcahy, RAND Health Care's Lead Author of the GADCS Report.

Here are the *top findings* from the report that EMS and policy makers need to know – and do something about.

***Finding: Across all provider types, the average cost to the agency for an ambulance transport is \$2,673.***

*Discussion:* The GADCS report calculated that across all respondents, the mean cost to complete an ambulance transport was \$2,673. For governmental agencies, the mean cost is \$3,127 and for private-for-profit agencies, the mean cost is \$1,778.

*Action:* It's important for agencies to quantify and share their cost of service delivery based on per transport, per response and even a per staffed ambulance hour (Unit Hour) basis. This information will help you articulate funding needs and assure you are billing fees are established at a level that helps cover as much of your costs as possible.

***Finding: Across all provider and payer types, the mean reimbursement per transport is \$1,147.***

*Discussion:* This means that across all payer classifications, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, self-pay, etc., on average, ambulance agencies are under reimbursed \$1,526 per transport. We should find ways to maximize revenue by billing fees that attempt to result in a net reimbursement that is close to our cost per transport.

*Action:* Ambulance agencies should know how to calculate their revenue per transport and implement strategies to enhance their reimbursement.





# **EMS Financial Index**

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## | Foreword

Reliable data is fundamental to the continued evolution of mobile healthcare. For too long, ambulance and EMS leaders have been asked to make complex operational, workforce, and policy decisions without access to consistent financial benchmarks that truly reflect the realities of modern EMS delivery. The **PWW|AG** EMS Financial Index represents an important step forward in filling that gap.

Now in its second year, the **EMS Financial Index** is quickly becoming a valuable resource for EMS leaders, policymakers, and healthcare partners who want a clearer understanding of the financial pressures facing ambulance services across the United States. By compiling standardized financial indicators and trends, the Index shines a light on the economic realities of operating mobile healthcare systems realities that are often misunderstood or overlooked in broader healthcare policy conversations.

At the **Academy of International Mobile Healthcare Integration (AIMHI)**, our mission is to advance high-performance EMS and mobile healthcare systems that improve patient outcomes and enhance the value of care delivered in our communities. Achieving that mission requires clinical excellence, AND financially sustainable systems that allow EMS agencies to innovate, invest in their workforce, and expand care models beyond traditional transport-based reimbursement.

Put simply, high-performance systems require both **clinical sophistication and financial sustainability**.

The PWW|AG Financial Index helps illuminate where our industry stands today—and where it must go tomorrow. By highlighting key indicators such as payer mix pressures, reimbursement realities, and operational performance, the Index provides leaders with practical insight to guide strategic planning, inform policy discussions, and strengthen partnerships with hospitals, health systems, and community stakeholders.

Equally important, the Index contributes to something our profession has long needed: a culture of **measurement and benchmarking**. High-performing systems measure what matters, and those measurements drive improvement. As more EMS agencies participate and contribute data, the Index will only grow in value, helping the industry better understand its financial landscape and advocate more effectively for the resources required to deliver care.

On behalf of AIMHI, I commend the team at PWW Advisory Group for their leadership in developing and advancing this important resource. Their work provides the industry with something we have historically lacked—credible, comparable financial data that can help inform both operational decisions and national policy conversations.

The future of EMS will depend on our ability to align **clinical excellence, operational performance, and financial sustainability**. Tools like the PWW|AG EMS Financial Index help move us closer to that goal—and provide EMS leaders with the information they need to guide the next chapter of mobile healthcare.

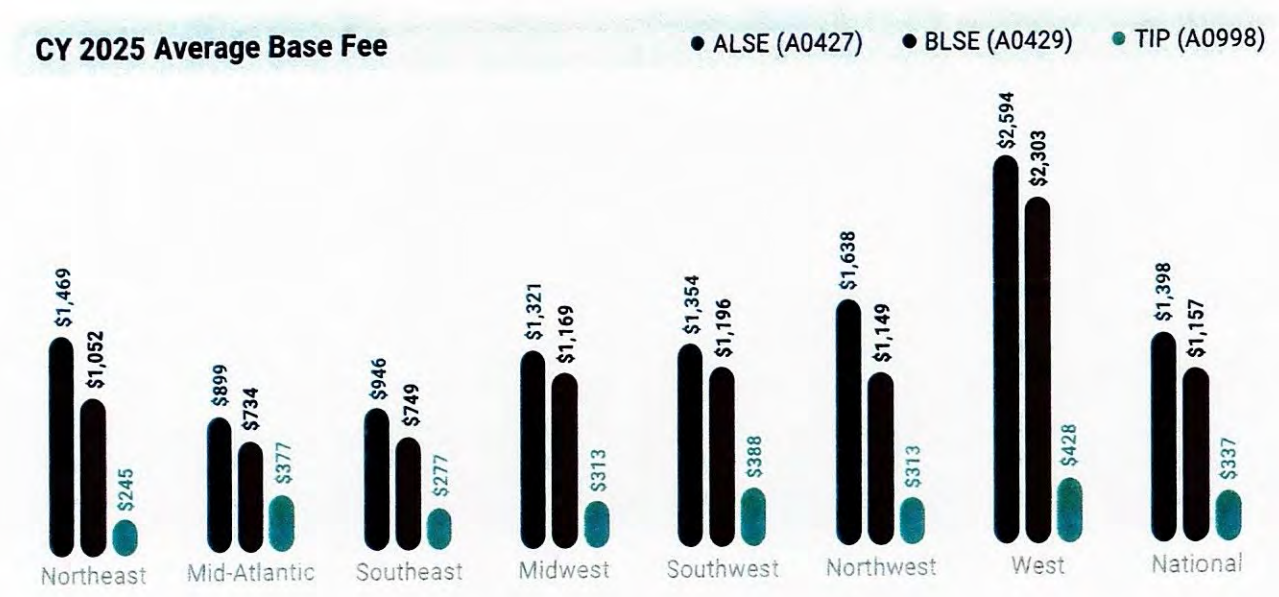


If you would like additional information on any of the themes, or assistance determining RCM measures for your agency, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## **SECTION C — Legal Authority**

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- **Title 10 GCA Chapter 72 Authority Memorandum**
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  - **(GFDADMN-003)**





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## **TITLE 10 GCA CHAPTER 72 AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM**

### ***Guam Fire Department***

### **Legal Authority and Justification for Proposed Fee Schedule Adjustments**

#### ***PURPOSE***

This memorandum provides the statutory and administrative legal basis supporting the Guam Fire Department's ("GFD") authority to establish, amend, and collect fees associated with fire prevention, inspection, permitting, emergency medical, and related public safety services pursuant to Guam law.

This memorandum further provides legal justification supporting the Department's proposed modernization of existing fees through the administrative rulemaking process.

## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY — TITLE 10 GCA CHAPTER 72**

### ***Creation and Authority of the Guam Fire Department***

The Guam Fire Department derives its statutory authority from Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, Division 3, Chapter 72.

Pursuant to **10 GCA § 72101**, the Department is legally charged with:

"control and extinguish injurious or dangerous fires and to remove that which is liable to cause such fires, and to enforce all laws relating to the preventing or spreading of fires and all laws pertaining to fire control and fire hazards within Guam."

This statutory provision establishes broad governmental police powers relating to:

- Fire suppression;
- Fire prevention;

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- Hazard mitigation;
- Fire inspections;
- Fire safety enforcement;
- Emergency response activities;
- Public safety protection.

The statutory language expressly authorizes the Department to undertake operational and regulatory actions necessary to reduce fire hazards and protect life and property throughout Guam.

### ***Authority to Conduct Fire Prevention and Inspection Activities***

Under Chapter 72, the Guam Fire Department is specifically authorized to:

- Conduct inspections;
- Enforce fire and life safety laws;
- Issue permits;
- Investigate fire hazards;
- Regulate hazardous conditions;
- Enforce fire prevention requirements.

These operational responsibilities inherently require administrative review processes, personnel deployment, technical inspections, permit administration, and public safety oversight.

As such, Guam law recognizes that these governmental services may be supported through authorized fee collection mechanisms.

### ***Fire, Life, and Medical Emergency Fund ("FLAME Fund") Authority***

The clearest statutory authority supporting fee establishment is contained in **10 GCA § 72106**.

#### **10 GCA § 72106(a)**

This section establishes the: "Fire, Life and Medical Emergency Fund (FLAME Fund)."

The statute authorizes revenues generated through fire prevention and EMS-related activities to be deposited into the FLAME Fund for operational public safety purposes.

### ***Statutory Fee Authority***

#### **10 GCA § 72106(b)**

This subsection expressly authorizes the Guam Fire Department to establish fees through administrative rulemaking procedures.

The statute provides: "The Guam Fire Department shall establish, in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law, a schedule of fees..."



The statutory language is mandatory and affirmative.

The Legislature therefore expressly delegated authority to GFD to:

- Establish fee schedules;
- Amend fee schedules;
- Collect fees;
- Utilize collected revenues for authorized operational purposes.

### ***Scope of Authorized Fees***

The statute authorizes fees associated with:

- Fire prevention inspections;
- Permit issuance;
- Non-emergency ambulance transportation;
- Burning permits;
- Related operational services.

The Department's proposed fee schedule adjustments fall squarely within the statutory scope contemplated under 10 GCA § 72106.

### ***No Changes to Fines or Penalties***

Importantly, the proposed fee adjustments do not constitute amendments to criminal penalties, civil fines, or enforcement sanctions.

The proposal concerns administrative service fees only.

Existing statutory and regulatory fine authorities remain unchanged unless separately amended pursuant to law.

This distinction is legally significant because:

- Fees are cost-recovery mechanisms associated with services rendered;
- Fines are punitive enforcement measures associated with violations.

The current proposal concerns operational cost recovery and administrative modernization only.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW AUTHORITY**

### ***Rulemaking Requirements***

The Guam Administrative Adjudication Law governs agency rulemaking authority and administrative procedures applicable to fee schedules.

The Administrative Adjudication Law establishes procedural requirements for:

- Public notice;
- Public participation;
- Written comment periods;
- Publication requirements;
- Agency review and adoption of rules.

Because 10 GCA § 72106 specifically references the Administrative Adjudication Law, the Legislature expressly intended that GFD fee schedules be adopted through formal administrative rulemaking procedures.

### ***Public Participation Requirements***

Administrative rulemaking laws require agencies to provide meaningful opportunity for public participation prior to adoption of administrative rules or fee schedules.

The Guam Fire Department's public informational town halls and public comment process therefore serve several legally important purposes:

- Ensuring transparency;
- Providing procedural due process;
- Creating administrative record support;
- Demonstrating compliance with statutory notice requirements;
- Allowing stakeholder participation.

The Department's public review process substantially supports the legal defensibility of the proposed fee schedule modernization.

### ***Administrative Record Development***

Under general principles of administrative law, agencies should establish a rational basis supporting regulatory or fee adjustments.

The Department's operational and fiscal analysis therefore properly includes:

- Inflationary cost data;
- Equipment and maintenance expenditures;
- EMS operational cost increases;
- Staffing and training considerations;
- Fire prevention operational demands;
- Emergency readiness needs.

This information establishes a reasonable governmental basis supporting the fee adjustments.



## **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY ANALYSIS**

### ***Delegated Legislative Authority***

The Guam Legislature expressly delegated authority to the Guam Fire Department to establish fees under 10 GCA § 72106.

This constitutes a lawful delegation of administrative authority because:

- The Legislature established the governing statutory framework;
- The Legislature identified permissible fee categories;
- The statute identifies authorized fund uses;
- Administrative procedures are governed by existing adjudication laws.

Accordingly, the Department possesses clear statutory authority to modernize fees through rulemaking.

### ***Rational Basis for Fee Modernization***

Government agencies may lawfully adjust fees where a rational relationship exists between:

- The service provided; and
- The operational costs associated with providing the service.

The Department's proposed fee adjustments are supported by multiple operational realities, including:

### **Inflationary Pressures**

Emergency service delivery costs have increased substantially due to:

- Fuel costs;
- Vehicle maintenance;
- Medical supplies;
- Firefighting equipment;
- Protective gear;
- Technology systems;
- Utilities and infrastructure costs.

### **EMS Operational Costs**

Emergency medical services represent one of the Department's highest-cost operational functions.

EMS operations require:

- Ambulance procurement;
- ALS equipment;
- Pharmaceuticals;
- EMT and paramedic certifications;
- Continuing education;
- Medical compliance systems.

The Legislature specifically recognized these operational realities through the FLAME Fund framework.

## **Aging Infrastructure and Equipment**

The Department must maintain:

- Emergency apparatus;
- Fire stations;
- Communications systems;
- Rescue equipment;
- Fire suppression equipment;
- Disaster readiness capabilities.

Operational sustainability requires stable funding mechanisms.

## **Increased Fire Prevention Responsibilities**

Modern fire prevention operations involve:

- Complex plan review;
- Inspection activities;
- Hazard mitigation;
- Permit administration;
- Enforcement activities;
- Public education and risk reduction.

These activities require trained personnel and administrative support infrastructure.

## ***Cost Recovery vs. Revenue Generation***

Legally, administrative fees should generally relate to:

- Cost recovery;
- Operational support;
- Regulatory administration.



The proposed fee schedule is legally supportable because the Department's justification demonstrates a direct relationship between:

- Fees charged; and
- Actual service delivery costs.

The proposal is not structured as a punitive measure or unauthorized tax.

## CONCLUSION

The Guam Fire Department possesses clear statutory and administrative authority to establish and adjust fees associated with fire prevention, permitting, inspection, and emergency medical-related services pursuant to:

- Title 10 GCA Chapter 72;
- The FLAME Fund statute;
- The Administrative Adjudication Law;
- Guam administrative rulemaking authority.

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- Are expressly authorized by statute;
- Follow administrative rulemaking procedures;
- Support operational cost recovery;
- Promote public safety readiness;
- Maintain transparency through public participation;
- Do not increase fines or penalties.

Accordingly, the proposed fee schedule modernization constitutes a lawful and operationally justified exercise of the Guam Fire Department's delegated administrative authority.

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- **Purpose & Necessity Statement**
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## Proposed GFD Fire Prevention Fee Schedule

| FIRE PREVENTION FEES                   |                                                                                                        |        |                         |      |               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------|---------------|
| 1                                      | First Inspection (Included in Operational Permit and Construction Permit Fee)                          | FP-001 | \$150.00                | Each | \$0.00        |
| 2                                      | Re-inspections and subsequent Re-inspections inclusive of Operational Permits and Construction Permits | FP-002 | \$75.00                 | Each | \$30.00       |
| 3                                      | Cancellation or rescheduled inspection within 24 hours when given notice to Fire Prevention            | FP-003 | \$25.00                 | Each | \$20.00       |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT / PLAN REVIEW FEE  |                                                                                                        |        |                         |      |               |
| 1                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$1 - \$400,000 for residential or commercial property                         | FP-004 | 0.15% of facility value |      | \$5-\$130     |
| 2                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$400,001 - \$800,000 for residential or commercial property                   | FP-005 | 0.25% of facility value |      | \$530-\$1,030 |
| 3                                      | Occupancy Clearance for \$800,001 + for residential or commercial property                             | FP-006 | 0.3% of facility value  |      | \$530-\$1,030 |
| OPERATIONAL PERMIT LATE FEE ASSESSMENT |                                                                                                        |        |                         |      |               |
| 1                                      | Failure to renew Operational Permit 30 days after expiration date                                      | FP-007 | 50% of Permit Fees      | Each | \$0.00        |

## Permits Fee Schedule

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |            |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| <b>1 AEROSOL PRODUCTS (105.6.1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |            |         |
| An operational permit is required to store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 Aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. net weight.                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-008 | \$225.00 | Annual     | \$35.00 |
| <b>2 AMUSEMENT BUILDINGS (105.6.2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |            |         |
| To operate a special amusement building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-009 | \$225.00 | Each       | \$0.00  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-010 | \$425.00 | Annual     | \$0.00  |
| <b>3 AVIATION FACILITIES (105.6.3)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |          |            |         |
| An operational permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles. Additional permits required by other sections of this code include, but are not limited to, hot work, hazardous materials and flammable or combustible finishes.     | FP-011 | \$225.00 | Annual     | \$35.00 |
| <b>4 BATTERY SYSTEMS (105.7.2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |            |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons.<br><i>Note: A construction permit is required to install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 50 gallons. (Plans Required)</i> | FP-012 | \$225.00 | Annual     | \$35.00 |
| <b>5 CARNIVALS, FAIRS, EXHIBITS, TRADE SHOWS (105.6.4) (105.6.13)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |            |         |
| An operational permit is required to:<br><i>Note: Refer to item #35 'Places of Assembly' for occupant load factoring, and item #42 'Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents' for additional fees</i>                                                                                                                |        |          |            |         |
| 5a Conduct a Carnival, Fair, Exhibit, or Trade Show (plus additional fee per concession booth, mobile food trucks or vendors, or vendor booths)                                                                                                                                                                     | FP-013 | \$140.00 | Each       | \$35.00 |
| 5b Concession Booths, Mobile Food Trucks, Mobile Vendors, or Vendor booths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FP-014 | \$40.00  | Each Booth | \$20.00 |



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| <b>6 CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM (Pyroxylin Plastic) (105.6.5)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle, use or display in a Group "A" occupancy.<br><i>Exception: Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base referred to as "Safety Film"</i>                                                                                                                        |                                          | FP-015 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>7 CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE or HANDLING (105.6.5) (306.2, NFPA 40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required to store or handle more than 25 lbs. of cellulose nitrate (Pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastic (Pyroxylin)                                                                                                      |                                          | FP-016 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>8 COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS (105.6.6)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          |        |          |         |
| To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or a plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts as defined in Chapter 2, 2009 IFC.                                                                                                          |                                          | FP-017 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$0.00  |
| <b>9 COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS (105.6.7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operation permit is required to store or handle combustible fibers more than 100 cu.ft.<br><i>Exception: A permit is not required for agricultural storage.</i>                                                                                                                                                               |                                          | FP-018 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>10 COMPRESSED GAS (105.6.8)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required for the storage, use or handling at Normal temperature and pressure (NTP) of compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed below.<br><i>Exception: Vehicles equipped for and using compressed gas as a fuel for propelling the vehicle.</i>                                                 |                                          |        |          |         |
| 10a Corrosive - more than 200 cu. ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          | FP-019 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10b Flammable - more than 200 cu.ft. <i>Except: Cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                          | FP-020 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10c Highly Toxic - Any Amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                          | FP-021 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10d Inert and Simple Asphyxiant - More than 6,000 cu. Ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                          | FP-022 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10e Oxidizing (including Oxygen) more than 504 cu.ft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                          | FP-023 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10f Pyrophoric - any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          | FP-024 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| 10g Toxic - Any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          | FP-025 | \$225.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$35.00 |
| <b>11 COVERED MALL BUILDINGS (105.6.9)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |        |          |         |
| 11a The placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                          | FP-026 | \$225.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-027 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$0.00  |
| 11b The display of liquid- or gas-fired equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          | FP-028 | \$225.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-029 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          |        |          | \$0.00  |
| 11c The use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                          | FP-030 | \$225.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-031 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
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| <b>12 CRYOGENIC FLUIDS (105.6.10)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                          |        |          |         |
| An operational permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed below<br><i>Exceptions: Permits are not required for vehicles equipped for and using cryogenic fluids as a fuel for propelling the vehicle or for refrigerating the lading.</i> |                                          |        |          |         |
| 12a Flammable:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Greater than 1 gallon inside building    | FP-032 | \$225.00 | Each    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                          | FP-033 | \$425.00 | Annual  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Greater than 60 gallons outside building | FP-034 | \$225.00 | Each    |
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| 12b Inert (Non-Flammable):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Greater than 60 gallons inside a building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-036 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-037 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Greater than 500 gallons outside a building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | FP-038 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 12c Oxidizing (including oxygen):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Greater than 10 gallon inside building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-039 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Greater than 50 gallon outside building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FP-041 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
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| 12d Physical or health hazard not indicated above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-043 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Any amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-044 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
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| 13 DRY CLEANING PLANTS (105.6.12)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-046 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 14 EXPLOSIVES (105.6.14) ***Certificate of Fitness Required***                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| Exceptions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 1) The Armed Forces of the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Explosives In forms prescribed by the Official United States Pharmacopoeia.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 3) The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements.                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 4) The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 1 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal use.                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 5) The use of explosive materials by federal, state and local regulatory, law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities.                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 6) Special Industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7 kg) of explosive materials.                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 7) The possession, storage and use of blank industrial power load cartridges when packaged in accordance with DOTn packaging regulations.                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 8) Transportation In accordance with DOTn 49 CFR Parts 100-185                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 9) Items preempted by Federal regulations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 10) Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 3306 (2009 IFC).                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 14a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives or explosive materials within the scope of Chapter 33 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                             | FP-047 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
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| 14b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | An operational permit is required to Transport explosive materials: EXCEPTION: SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION DESIGNED FOR USE IN FIREARMS                                                                                                                                                                | FP-049 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 15 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVES (105.6.15)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| A permit is required to use or operate fire hydrants or valves intended for fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to a fire apparatus access road that is open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FP-050 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| Exceptions: Authorized employees of the water company that supplies the system or the fire department to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 16 FIRE WORKS AND PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS MATERIALS (105.6.14 & 105.6.36)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
| 16a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | To conduct fireworks display and the use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material.<br><br>Note: Bond or certificate of insurance in the principle sum or \$100,000.00 and Pyrotechnic Operator required. Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event. | FP-051 | \$425.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |



| 17 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (105.6.16)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
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| <b>Exceptions:</b><br>1) As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations.<br>2) Alcoholic beverages in retails or wholesale sales or storage uses, when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 1.3 gallons (5 Liters).<br>3) Medicines, foodstuffs, cosmetics, and commercial, institutional and industrial products in the same concentration and packaging containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water-miscible liquids and with the remainder of the solution not being flammable.<br>4) Storage and use of fuel-oil Tanks and containers connected to Oil Burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Section 603. For abandonment of fuel oil tanks, Chapter 34 (2009 IFC) shall apply.<br>5) Refrigerant liquids and oils in refrigeration systems (see Section 606, 2009 IFC).<br>6) Storage and Display of Aerosol Products complying with Chapter 28 (2009 IFC)<br>7) Storage and use of Liquids that have no Fire point when tested in accordance with ASTM D92.<br>8) Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures containing halogenated hydrocarbons.<br>9) Liquids with a flash point greater than 95 degree Fahrenheit (35 degrees Celsius) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water and inert (noncombustible) solids content of more than 80 percent by weight, which do not sustain combustion.<br>10) The storage of distilled spirits and wines in wooden barrels and casks. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to (105.7.7):<br>1) Install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids (105.7.7). (Subjected to a Plan Review Fee)<br>2) Install, construct or alter tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed or used<br>3) Install, alter, remove, abandon or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | An operational permit is required to use or operate, a pipeline for the transportation within facilities of flammable or combustible liquids. This requirement shall not apply to the off-site transportation in pipelines regulated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) nor does it apply to piping systems. | FP-052 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class I liquids in excess of 5 gallons in a building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| <b>Exceptions:</b><br>1) The storage or use of Class I, Class II, or Class III-A liquids in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the code official, would cause an unsafe condition.<br>2) The storage or use of paints, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Minor Hazard Liquids: 6 - 60 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-053 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
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| An operational permit is required to store, handle or used Class I liquids greater than 10 gallons outside any building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |          |
| 17c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Minor Hazard Liquids: 11- 64 Gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-058 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
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| 17d | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 25 gallons in a building<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 26 - 79 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 80 - 575 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 576 - 2,775 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,776 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-063 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
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| 17e | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A liquids greater than 60 gallons outside any building.<br>Minor Hazard Liquids: 61 - 114 Gallons<br>Moderate Hazard Liquids: 115 - 610 Gallons<br>Major Hazard Liquids: 611 - 2,810 Gallons<br>Extreme Hazard Liquids: 2,811 Gallons or greater<br>Special Hazard: based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FP-068 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
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| 17f | An operational permit is required to place temporarily out of service (for more than 90 days) an underground storage tank (UST), protected above-ground or above-ground storage tank (AST) or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank:<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | FP-073 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00  |
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| 17g | An operational permit is required to change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material that poses a greater hazard than that for which the tank was designed and constructed<br>Tanks Containing : 0 - 4999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons<br>Tanks Containing : 10,000 Gallons and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FP-076 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$20.00  |
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| 17h | An operational permit is required to <b>remove</b> Class I or Class II Liquids from an underground Storage Tank used for fueling motor vehicle by any means other than the approved stationary on-site pumps normally used for dispensing purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FP-079 | \$525.00 | Each   | \$35.00  |
| 17i | An operational permit is required to operate Tank Vehicles and equipment's where flammable and combustible liquids are transported, stored, dispensed or used.<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 0 - 1,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 1,001 - 4,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 4,001 - 9,000 gallons<br>Tank Vehicle containing: 9,001 gallons or greater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FP-080 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$20.00  |
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| 17j | An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class IIIB liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities or where connected to fuel-burning equipment.<br><b>Exception:</b> Fuel oil and used motor oil used for space heating or water heating.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FP-084 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |
| 17k | An operational permit is required to engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels at fuel dispensing stations or to utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles, marine craft and other special equipment at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments. Or to operate Tanks, Plants, Terminals, Wells, Refineries, Distilleries, and similar facilities where Flammable and Combustible liquids are manufactured, blended or refined, produced, processed, or used.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Additional fee per storage container based on quantity | FP-085 | \$525.00 | Annual | \$35.00  |

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| <b>18 FLOOR FINISHING (105.6.17)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  |        |                          |
| An operational permit is required for floor finishing or surfacing operations exceeding 350 sq. ft. using ethylene gas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                     |  | FP-086 | \$425.00 Annual \$35.00  |
| <b>19 FRUIT RIPENING PROCESS (105.6.18)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                     |  |        |                          |
| To operate a fruit- or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                     |  | FP-087 | \$425.00 Annual \$35.00  |
| <b>20 FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING (105.6.19)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                     |  |        |                          |
| To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                     |  | FP-088 | \$425.00 Annual \$35.00  |
| <b>21 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (105.6.20)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                     |  |        |                          |
| <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>1) Permittee shall apply for approval to permanently close a storage, use or handling facilities 30 days prior to termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials. The application must be accompanied by an approved facility closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3 (2009 IFC).</p> <p>2) A construction permit is required to install, repair damage to, abandon, remove, place temporarily out-of-service, or close or substantially modify a storage facility or other area regulated by Chapter 27 (2009 IFC) when the hazardous materials in use or storage exceed the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).</p> <p>The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be based in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method</p> <p>An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20 (2009 IFC).</p> |  |                                                                                                     |  |        |                          |
| 21a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Solids: 0 - 499 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                     |  | FP-089 | \$125.00 Each \$35.00    |
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| 21b Minor Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | Liquids: 6 - 60 gals. In excess of permit amount                                                    |  | FP-091 | \$125.00 Each \$35.00    |
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| 21c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Gases: 0 - 199 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)         |  | FP-093 | \$325.00 Each \$35.00    |
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| 21d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Solids: 500 - 5,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                                 |  | FP-095 | \$125.00 Each \$65.00    |
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| 21e Moderate Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Liquids: 61 - 555 gals. In excess of permit amount                                                  |  | FP-097 | \$225.00 Each \$65.00    |
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| 21f                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Gases: 200 - 2,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)     |  | FP-099 | \$325.00 Each \$65.00    |
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| 21g                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Solids: 5,000 - 25,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                              |  | FP-101 | \$275.00 Each \$95.00    |
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| 21h Major Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | Liquids: 551 - 2,750 gals. In excess of permit amount                                               |  | FP-103 | \$325.00 Each \$95.00    |
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| 21i                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Gases: 2,001 - 10,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC)  |  | FP-105 | \$425.00 Each \$95.00    |
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| 21j                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Solids: 25,001 - 50,000 lbs. in excess of permit amount                                             |  | FP-107 | \$425.00 Each \$125.00   |
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| 21k Extreme Hazard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Liquids: 2,751 - 5,000 gals. In excess of permit amount                                             |  | FP-109 | \$325.00 Each \$125.00   |
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| 21l                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Gases: 10,001 - 20,000 cu. Ft. in excess of permit amount (see item #10 or Table 105.6.8, 2009 IFC) |  | FP-111 | \$425.00 Each \$125.00   |
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| <b>22 HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM) FACILITIES (105.6.21)</b>                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials                                                                                                              | FP-113 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>23 HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.22)</b>                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to be submitted and approved prior to applying for a High-piled Combustible Storage permit (2301.3, 2009 IFC)                                          | FP-114 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| An operational permit is required to use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft.                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| <b>24 HOT WORK OPERATIONS (105.6.23) AND CUTTING AND WELDING (105.6.11)</b>                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for hot work including cutting and welding operations, but not limited to:                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| 24a Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.                                                                                                                                | FP-115 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-116 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24b Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure.<br><b>Exceptions:</b> Work that is conducted under a construction permit                                                                   | FP-117 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-118 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24c Fixed-site hot-work equipment such as welding booths.                                                                                                                                             | FP-119 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-120 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24d Hot-work conducted within a wildfire risk area                                                                                                                                                    | FP-121 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 24e Application of roof coverings with the use of an open-flame device.                                                                                                                               | FP-122 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| Hot works Program                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| 24f <b>Note:</b> When approved, the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program. This program allows approved personnel to regulate their facility's hot work operations. | FP-123 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 24g On-site cutting and welding operations within the jurisdiction.                                                                                                                                   | FP-124 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-125 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>25 INDUSTRIAL OVENS (105.6.24):</b>                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to install or operate an industrial oven or furnace.                                                                                                                | FP-126 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-127 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required for the installation of industrial ovens covered by Chapter 21, 2009 IFC (105.7.9)                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Routine maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| 2) For repair work performed on an emergency basis, application for permit shall be made within two (2) working days of commencement of work.                                                         |        |          |        |         |
| <b>26 LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING PLANTS (105.6.25)</b>                                                                                                                                              |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 cu.ft.)                                                                                 | FP-128 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FP-129 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>27 LIQUIFIED - OR GAS-FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS (105.6.26)</b>                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.                                                               | FP-130 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
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| <b>28 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LP-GAS) (105.6.27)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| A construction permit is required for installation of or modification to an LP-gas system (105.7.10)                                                                                                                                                                                         |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container for which a permit is required unless a permit for the installation, storage, and use has been issued for that location by the Fire Code Official.                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Installers shall maintain a record of installations for which a permit is required by Sections 105.6.27 and 105.7.10 and have such record(s) available for review by the Fire Code Official upon request.                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exceptions:</b> Installation of gas-burning appliances and replacement of portable cylinders.                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| 3) Where a single LP-gas container is more than 2,000 gallons in water capacity or the aggregate water capacity of LP-gas containers are more than 4,000 gallons, the installer shall submit construction documents for such installation.                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |          |        |         |
| 1) The storage and use of LP-Gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for individual container with a 500-gallon water capacity or less serving occupancies in Group R-3.                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Operation of cargo tankers that transports LP-Gas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| 28a Containers greater than 10 gallons water capacity up to 500 gallons water capacity, or up to 500 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                                                        | FP-132 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28b Containers greater than 500 gallons water capacity up to 2,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 2,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                                                   | FP-133 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28c Containers greater than 2,000 gallons water capacity up to 4,000 gallons water capacity, or up to 4,000 gallons aggregate water capacity                                                                                                                                                 | FP-134 | \$225.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28d Container greater than 4,000 gallons water capacity up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity, or up to 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity.                                                                                                                                       | FP-135 | \$325.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 28e Containers greater than 6,000 gallons water capacity or greater than 6,000 gallons aggregate water capacity (\$560.00 additional for every 1,000 gallons water capacity).                                                                                                                | FP-136 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>29 MAGNESIUM (105.6.28)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat, or grind more than 10 pounds of magnesium.                                                                                                                                                                                      | FP-137 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-138 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>30 MISCELLANEOUS COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE (105.6.29)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible materials.                            | FP-139 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-140 | \$400.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>31 OPEN BURNING (105.6.30)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground.<br><b>Exception:</b> Open Burning Permits for green waste issued at fire stations for residential areas and neighborhoods. | FP-141 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
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| <b>32 OPEN FLAMES AND TORCHES (105.6.31)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to remove paint with a torch; or to use a torch or open-flame device in a wildfire risk area.                                                                                                                                                              | FP-142 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-143 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>33 OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES (105.6.32)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to use open flames or candles in connection with assembly areas, dining areas, restaurants, or drinking establishments.                                                                                                                                    | FP-144 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-145 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>34 ORGANIC COATINGS (105.6.33)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for any organic-coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon of an organic coating in one day.                                                                                                                                             | FP-146 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-147 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |



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| <b>35 PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS (105.6.34)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly                                                                                                                                                                           |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> May require Fire watch personnel and Crowd Managers in accordance with Section 403 (2009 IFC)                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| <i>Refer to item #5 "Carnivals &amp; Fairs" and item #42 "Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents" for additional fees</i>                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 35a Occupant Load 50 - 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FP-148 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$10.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-149 | \$400.00 | Annual | \$20.00 |
| 35b Occupant Load 301 - 1,000                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FP-150 | \$265.00 | Each   | \$18.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-151 | \$480.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 35c Occupant Load 1,001 - 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                         | FP-152 | \$300.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 35d Occupant Load over 5,000 (Requires Fire Watch Personnel and Crowd Managers)                                                                                                                                                            | FP-153 | \$350.00 | Each   | \$49.00 |
| <b>36 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS (105.6.35)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the use, operation, or removal from service any private fire hydrant(s).                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b> A permit is not required for private industry with trained maintenance personnel, private fire brigade or fire departments to maintain, test and use private hydrants.                                                   |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-154 | \$125.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>37 REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT (105.6.38)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to operate or use a mechanical refrigeration unit and system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6 kg) regulated by Chapter 6 (2009 IFC). |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-155 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-156 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>38 REPAIR GARAGES AND MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES (105.6.39)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of repair garages and automotive, marine, and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities.                                                                                                  |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-157 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>39 ROOFTOP HELIPORTS (105.6.40)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required for the operation of a rooftop heliport.                                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-158 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>40 SPRAYING OR DIPPING (105.6.41)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15 (2009 IFC).                                      |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b> A construction permit is required to install or modify a spray room, dip tank or booth.                                                                                                                                       |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-159 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| <b>41 STORAGE OF SCRAP TIRES AND TIRE BYPRODUCTS (105.6.42)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts.           |        |          |        |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | FP-160 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |

| 42 TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STRUCTURES AND TENTS (105.3.43)                                                                                                        |        |          |        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 square feet.            |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Exception:</b>                                                                                                                                            |        |          |        |         |
| 1) Tents used exclusively for recreational camping purposes.                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 2) Tents open on all sides, which comply with all of the following:                                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| 2.1) Individual tents having a maximum size of 700 square feet.                                                                                              |        |          |        |         |
| 2.2) The aggregate area of multiple tents placed side by side without a fire break clearance of not less than 12 ft. shall not exceed 700 square feet total. |        |          |        |         |
| 2.3) A minimum clearance of 12 ft. to structures and other tents shall be provided.                                                                          |        |          |        |         |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| 1) A construction permit is required to erect an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 400 sq.ft.                 |        |          |        |         |
| 2) A detailed site and floor plan for tents or membrane structures with an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with each application for approval. |        |          |        |         |
| 42a Tents 700 sq. ft. or greater but not greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                          | FP-161 | \$125.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 42b Tents greater than 2,800 sq. ft.                                                                                                                         | FP-162 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$35.00 |
| 43 WASTE HANDLING (105.6.45)                                                                                                                                 |        |          |        |         |
| To operate a wrecking yard, junk yard and waste material-handling facilities.                                                                                | FP-163 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |
| 44 WOOD PRODUCTS                                                                                                                                             |        |          |        |         |
| An operational permit is required to store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 200 cubic feet.                                            | FP-164 | \$225.00 | Each   | \$20.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                              | FP-165 | \$425.00 | Annual | \$35.00 |





# Guam Fire Department Proposed Fee Increases



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# GFD Mission Statement

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***“The Guam Fire Department will respond to and mitigate all threats to life, property, and the environment in the Territory of Guam and its surrounding waters. This will be accomplished through education, prevention, and an effective response to fire, medical, and environmental emergencies.”***



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# Fire Prevention Bureau

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Provide fire and life safety protection to the public by ensuring Fire Code compliance and enforcement of the current Fire Prevention Laws and Codes enacted by the Guam Legislature in 2002. (Public Law 29-02)

Current responsibilities and services provided by the GFD Fire Prevention Bureau:

- Plans review and final occupancy inspections
- Business license inspections
- Permit inspections and on site issuance
- Fire Code enforcement
- Fire Investigations
- Public education



GFDFP-003 (3 OF 18)

# History of Fire Prevention Bureau Fees

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Current fees charged by the Guam Fire Department began in 2002 with the adoption of Public Law 29-02.

- Fees are collected and held in the Guam Fire Department FLAME Fund which is an acronym for:

FIRE LIFE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY

This fund supports operational and replacement costs to include:

- Purchases of Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Rescue Vehicles
- Fire and Life Safety equipment
- Training Materials and Literature



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# Fire Prevention Fees

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|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| - Fire Prevention Fees       | 137 |
| - Transport and Standby Fees | 10  |
| - Other fees                 | 5   |
| <br>                         |     |
| - Total Fees on schedule     | 152 |



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# Current Challenges

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- Outdated Fees: 2002
- Increased customer demand
- Increased operational costs



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## Fire Prevention Fees



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# Prevention Bureau Fees

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- Public Law 29-02 enacted in 2007
- 1997 Uniform Fire Code (UFC)
- Public Law 30-199 enacted in 2010
- 2009 International Fire Code (IFC)
- Challenges require legislation



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# Current Fee Schedule

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- Fire Inspection Fees \$5 to \$35
- Special event fees \$5 to \$35
- Assembly Fees \$18 to \$95
- Building Plans Review \$5 to \$1,030



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# Comparisons

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- Hawaii
- California
- Puerto Rico



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# Comparisons - Hawaii

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- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$50 to \$500 depending on complexity and size of inspection
- Building Plans Review : often calculated as a percentage of the building permit fee, 0.5% to 1%
- Special event fees: approximately \$100 to \$300 depending on the event size and fire safety requirements



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# Comparisons - Puerto Rico

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- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$40 to \$400 depending on the type and frequency of inspections
- Building Plans Review : 1% of the construction costs
- Special event fees: varies widely but generally starts at \$100 and can be increased due to event size and risk factors



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# Comparisons - California

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- Fire Inspection Fees: generally range from \$60 to \$450 depending on the type of property and extent of the inspection
- Building Plans Review : a fixed fee plus a percentage of the projects cost, often around 1% to 2%
- Special event fees: typically \$150 to \$400, depending on the nature and scale of the event



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# Fire Inspection Fee

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Current Fee

\$35

Proposed Fee

\$150

US Comparable  
Fee

\$300 +



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# Plans Review Fee

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| Current Fee       | Proposed Fee                | US Comparable Fee          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$30 to \$1,030 + | percentage of facility cost | 0.5% to 2% of project cost |



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# Carnivals and Fairs Fee

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Current Fee

\$35

Proposed Fee

\$140

US Comparable  
Fee

\$330 +



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# Fireworks Display Fee

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## Current Fee

\$35

## Proposed Display Fee

\$425

Includes Site  
inspection and Engine  
Company standby  
service

## US Comparable Fee

\$560-\$1000

(Size Dependant)



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# Places of Assembly Fee

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Current Assembly  
Fee

\$10 to \$95

Proposed  
Assembly Fee

\$225 to \$480

US Comparable  
Fee

\$500



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## **SECTION E — EMS Economic & Fiscal Analysis**

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May 25th, 2026

**MEMORANDUM**

To: The People of Guam  
From: Fire Chief  
Subject: Ambulance Fee Schedule Increase

To whom it may concern,

Enabling Authority of the Guam Fire Department §72106 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated authorizes the Guam Fire Department to enact a schedule of fees for:

- *Sixty percent (60%) of all monies deposited within the Fund shall be used for the purchase, critical maintenance, and repair of essential emergency rescue and firefighting vehicles, emergency life support and medical equipment, and training for Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic certifications. Forty percent (40%) of all monies deposited within the Fund shall be used to pay for emergency medical and paramedic certified firefighter salary adjustments required by 4 GCA § 6223 and § 6231 and 10 GCA § 72105.3.*

The Guam Fire Department will increase fees for services upon enactment, as authorized by the **5 GCA Government Operations Chapter 9 Administrative Adjudication Law** to amend Public Law 29-02:

- Exhibit I, Guam Fire Department Schedule of Fees and Charges with Rules and Regulations;
  - Article I, Chapter 2 - Fee Schedule for Ambulance/Other Units Stand-by Services, Emergency and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

For more information, see tables and references below, and review uploads on the GFD website <https://gfd.guam.gov/>

  
Daren D. Burrier



### Proposed EMS Service Rates

| Code  | Service Provided                                        | Adjusted Rate |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| A0425 | Mileage                                                 | \$13.19       |
| A0426 | Advanced Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport, Level 1 | \$539.63      |
| A0427 | Advanced Life Support, Emergency Transport, Level 1     | \$854.41      |
| A0428 | Basic Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport             | \$449.68      |
| A0429 | Basic Life Support, Emergency Transport                 | \$719.50      |
| A0433 | Advanced Life Support, level 2                          | \$1,236.63    |
| A0434 | Speciality Care Transport                               | \$1,461.47    |

### Current EMS Service Rates

| Code  | Service Provided                                        | Rate  |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| A0425 | Mileage                                                 | \$0   |
| A0426 | Advanced Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport, Level 1 | \$95  |
| A0427 | Advanced Life Support, Emergency Transport, Level 1     | \$195 |
| A0428 | Basic Life Support, Non-Emergency Transport             | \$95  |
| A0429 | Basic Life Support, Emergency Transport                 | \$195 |
| A0433 | Advanced Life Support, level 2                          | \$195 |
| A0434 | Speciality Care Transport                               | \$195 |

**Federal Compliance.** The Guam Fire Department shall comply with the most current Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, including all subsequent updates, revisions, and amendments thereto. If any provision, rate, or methodology detailed in this document conflicts with the active CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule or is otherwise rendered invalid by federal regulatory changes, the affected provision shall automatically defer to and be superseded by the most current federally recognized and legally acceptable practices.

**Annual Updates.** The Guam Fire Department's authorised billing company shall review and calculate updated charges in accordance with the prevailing CMS Fee Schedule, 42 CFR Part 414, Subpart H (Sections 414.601–414.626). The billing company shall provide the Guam Fire Department with revised fee schedules annually for public announcement of rate changes.

**Disclaimer:** The CMS updates the Ambulance Fee Schedule annually, with the new rates going into effect on January 1st of each calendar year.

## **Proposal of Fee Increase for EMS Ambulance Services**

### **Purpose**

The Guam Fire Department (GFD) implemented an EMS Fee Schedule with Public Law 29-02 in 2007. No changes have been made since this implementation. GFD will increase the current charge for emergent and non-emergent ambulance services to allow department personnel to meet and perform at the national-level standards of EMS care.

To support the continued needs of the GFD FLAME FUND, specifically, monies shall be used for the purchase, critical maintenance, and repair of essential emergency service vehicles. To include emergency life support and medical equipment, and training for all fire suppression and ems related certifications.

### **Objectives**

1. Enhance the ability to provide high-quality EMS care in the prehospital setting.
2. Maintain upkeep of technological tools and software utilized for Patient Care Report compliance and CAD capabilities.
3. Maintain upkeep in maintenance costs and purchase vehicles to improve our fleet status.
4. Maintain an adequate amount of medical supplies from our current vendors.
5. Fund resources for training and maintain national-level certifications.

### **Disclosure**

It is recognized that the GFD's current ambulance service rates have been well below the national standards set forth by the Centers for Medicare / Medicaid Services (CMS). With department personnel attaining higher levels of certifications and rising costs of medical supplies and vehicle maintenance, GFD will ensure to continue to provide the highest quality of care to the public.

**Reference** <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/ambulance/ambulance-fee-schedule-public-use-files>

### **Proposed Corrective Action**

- Proposed increase based on CMS minimum allowable rate with a 40% Non-Labor Cost addition.

### **Supporting Material**

Please review the documents, references, or attachments provided for this announcement for further information.

## **Additional Data**



Mulcahy, RAND Health Care's Lead Author of the GADCS Report.

Here are the *top findings* from the report that EMS and policy makers need to know – and do something about.

***Finding: Across all provider types, the average cost to the agency for an ambulance transport is \$2,673.***

*Discussion:* The GADCS report calculated that across all respondents, the mean cost to complete an ambulance transport was \$2,673. For governmental agencies, the mean cost is \$3,127 and for private-for-profit agencies, the mean cost is \$1,778.

*Action:* It's important for agencies to quantify and share their cost of service delivery based on per transport, per response and even a per-staffed ambulance hour (Unit Hour) basis. This information will help you articulate funding needs and assure your billing fees are established at a level that helps cover as much of your costs as possible.

***Finding: Across all provider and payer types, the mean reimbursement per transport is \$1,147.***

*Discussion:* This means that across all payer classifications, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, self-pay, etc., on average, ambulance agencies are under-reimbursed \$1,526 per transport. We should find ways to maximize revenue by billing fees that attempt to result in a net reimbursement that is close to our cost per transport.

*Action:* Ambulance agencies should know how to calculate their revenue per transport and implement strategies to enhance their reimbursement.





# **EMS Financial Index**

**Driving Change through Data  
and Best Practices**

March 2026

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**Rob Lawrence**  
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Mobile Healthcare  
Integration (AIMHI)*



## | Foreword

Reliable data is fundamental to the continued evolution of mobile healthcare. For too long, ambulance and EMS leaders have been asked to make complex operational, workforce, and policy decisions without access to consistent financial benchmarks that truly reflect the realities of modern EMS delivery. The **PWW|AG** EMS Financial Index represents an important step forward in filling that gap.

Now in its second year, the **EMS Financial Index** is quickly becoming a valuable resource for EMS leaders, policymakers, and healthcare partners who want a clearer understanding of the financial pressures facing ambulance services across the United States. By compiling standardized financial indicators and trends, the Index shines a light on the economic realities of operating mobile healthcare systems realities that are often misunderstood or overlooked in broader healthcare policy conversations.

At the **Academy of International Mobile Healthcare Integration (AIMHI)**, our mission is to advance high-performance EMS and mobile healthcare systems that improve patient outcomes and enhance the value of care delivered in our communities. Achieving that mission requires clinical excellence, AND financially sustainable systems that allow EMS agencies to innovate, invest in their workforce, and expand care models beyond traditional transport-based reimbursement.

Put simply, high-performance systems require both **clinical sophistication and financial sustainability**.

The PWW|AG Financial Index helps illuminate where our industry stands today—and where it must go tomorrow. By highlighting key indicators such as payer mix pressures, reimbursement realities, and operational performance, the Index provides leaders with practical insight to guide strategic planning, inform policy discussions, and strengthen partnerships with hospitals, health systems, and community stakeholders.

Equally important, the Index contributes to something our profession has long needed: a culture of **measurement and benchmarking**. High-performing systems measure what matters, and those measurements drive improvement. As more EMS agencies participate and contribute data, the Index will only grow in value, helping the industry better understand its financial landscape and advocate more effectively for the resources required to deliver care.

On behalf of AIMHI, I commend the team at PWW Advisory Group for their leadership in developing and advancing this important resource. Their work provides the industry with something we have historically lacked—credible, comparable financial data that can help inform both operational decisions and national policy conversations.

The future of EMS will depend on our ability to align **clinical excellence, operational performance, and financial sustainability**. Tools like the PWW|AG EMS Financial Index help move us closer to that goal—and provide EMS leaders with the information they need to guide the next chapter of mobile healthcare.



## Introduction

**PWW Advisory Group** (PWW|AG), in partnership with **EMS|MC**, is honored to provide our next **EMS Financial Index report**. Many EMS agencies across the country are struggling financially, leading to challenges in retaining and recruiting staff, which in turn creates service delivery challenges and even the closure of some EMS agencies.

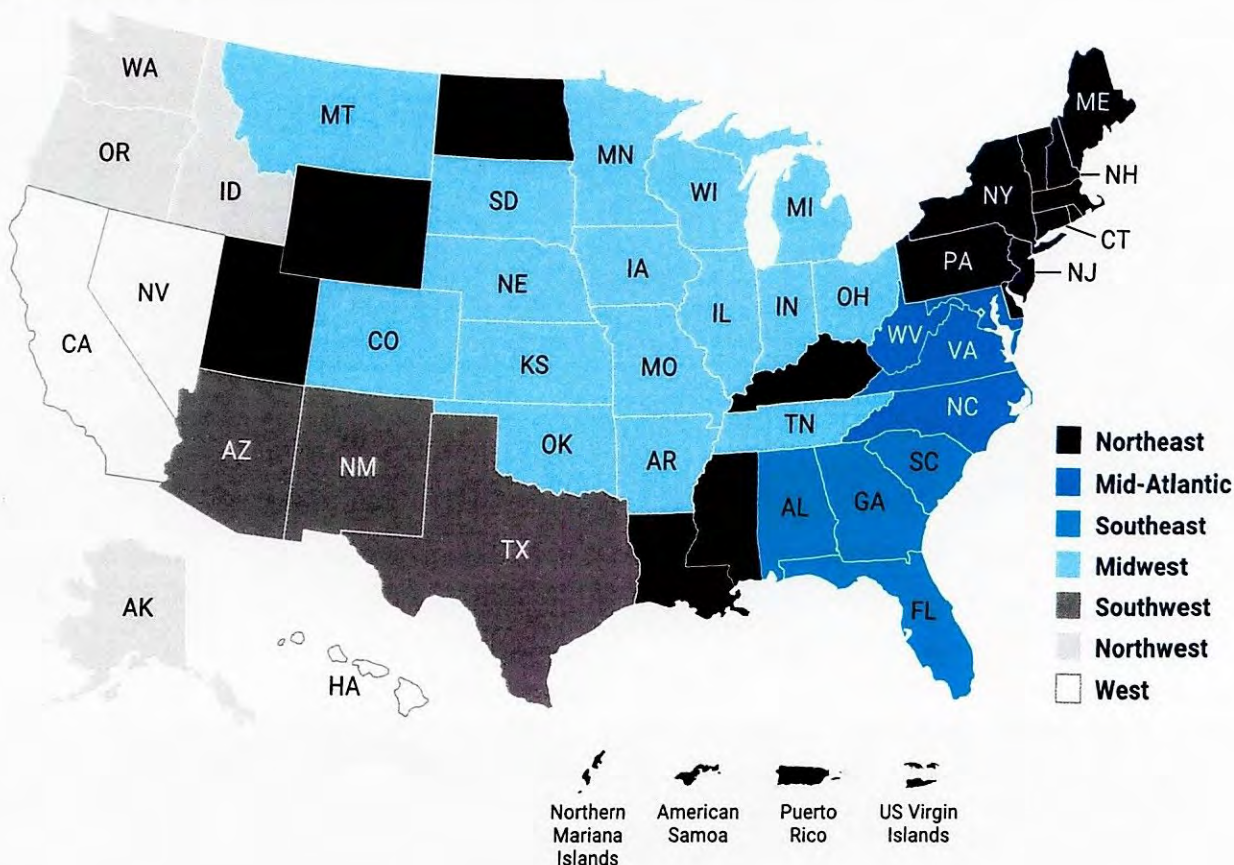
It is our hope that sharing benchmark data, along with best practice recommendations, will help EMS agencies assess their revenue cycle management (RCM) practices and outcomes to improve their financial health.

Index reports are released quarterly, highlighting various revenue cycle benchmarks from the more than **1,500** agencies

served by EMS|MC across the United States. Each report focuses on several consistent themes, along with specialized content for that reporting period.

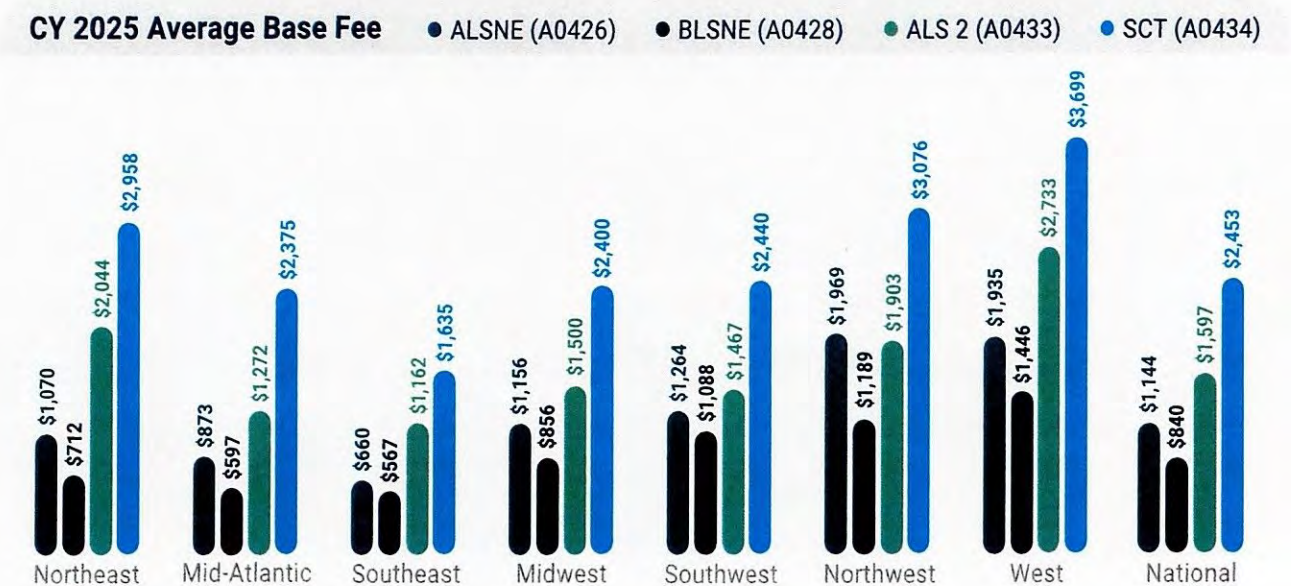
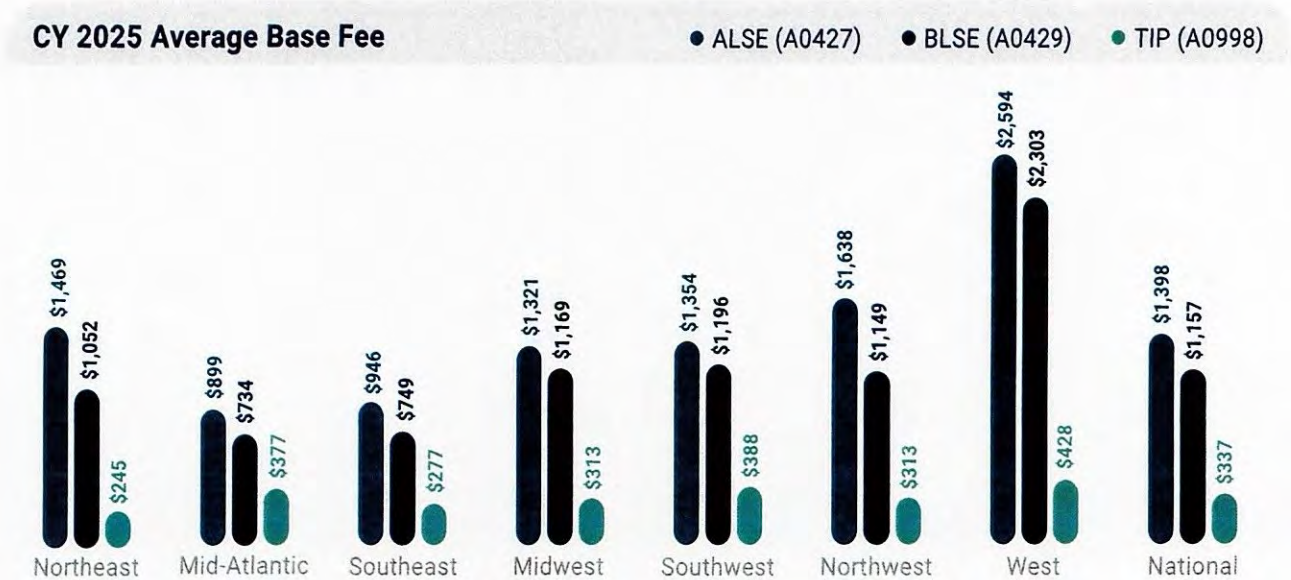
If you would like additional information on any of the themes, or assistance determining RCM measures for your agency, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Geographic Key





# Index: CY 2025 Average Base Fee







# Guam Fire Department Proposed Fee Increases



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## Ambulance Fees



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# Overview

- **Guam Public Law**
- **Fee Schedule Proposal**
- **Island Growth**
- **Fleet Expenses**
- **Certifications**
- **Comparisons**
- **Expected Outcomes**



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## Guam Public Law

### **Public Law 29-02 [Bill 74]**

- **Chapter 5 > Part II > Exhibit 1 > Article I > Chapter 2** Fee Schedule for Ambulance/ other Units, Standby Services, Emergency and Non-emergency Patient Transport Services

### **Administrative Adjudication Act**

**Title 5 Guam Code Annotated:**  
**Government Operations**  
> Division 1 > Ch. 9 Administrative  
Adjudication Law  
> Article 3. Rule-Making Procedures

***“The original intent of the Administrative Adjudication Law was to establish a uniform method of making, adopting, promulgating, filing and publishing of rules of agencies of the government of Guam. It was intended to promote public participation in the rule-making process.”***



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**\*Has not been amended since 2007**



## Guam Fire Department's Current Fee Schedule

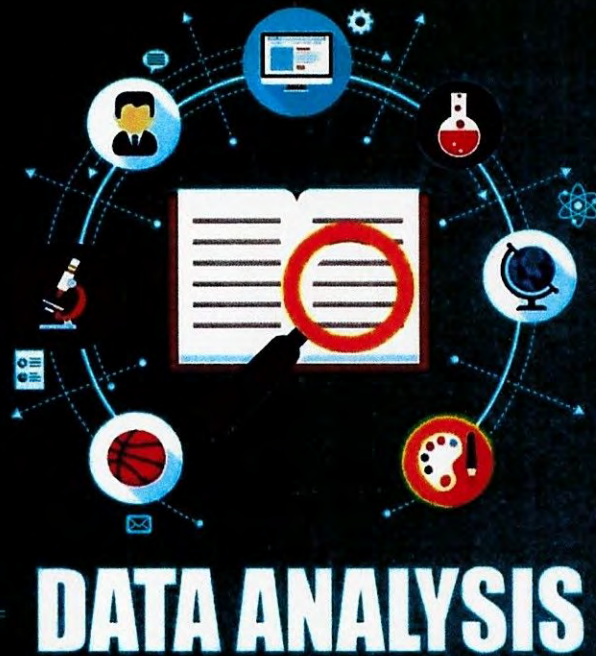
| <i>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid (CMS) - Level</i> | <i>Guam</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| ALS or BLS Treat, No Transport                           | <i>None</i> |
| Basic Life Support (BLS)                                 | \$95        |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) - Emergency                     | \$195       |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1)                    | \$95        |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) - Emergency        | \$195       |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2)                    | \$195       |
| Mileage (Per Loaded Mile)                                | <i>None</i> |

**\*92.7% below the National Average**



# GFD's Fee Schedule Far Below National Standards!

## Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System (GADCS)



- The GADCS report calculated that across all national respondents, the mean cost to complete an ambulance transport was **\$2,673**.
- For governmental agencies, the mean cost is **\$3,127**
- Private-for-profit agencies, the mean cost is **\$1,778**.



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## Proposed Fee Schedule

| <b><i>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid (CMS) - Level</i></b> | <b><i>Guam</i></b> | <b><i>CMS Base Rate + 40%</i></b> | <b><i>Difference</i></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Basic Life Support (BLS)                                        | \$95               | \$449.68                          | + \$354.68               |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) - Emergency                            | \$195              | \$719.50                          | + \$524.50               |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1)                           | \$95               | \$539.63                          | + \$444.63               |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) - Emergency               | \$195              | \$854.41                          | + \$659.41               |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2)                           | \$195              | \$1,236.63                        | + \$1,041.63             |
| Mileage (Per Loaded Mile)                                       | \$0                | \$13.19                           | + \$13.19                |

**\*The Guam Fire Department Ambulance Fee Schedule is subject to change every year to reflect the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulance Fee Schedule following the CMS Ambulance Inflation Factor**

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***\*These rates are based on the provided CMS AIF of 2.0% for 2026***



## Special Circumstances Rates

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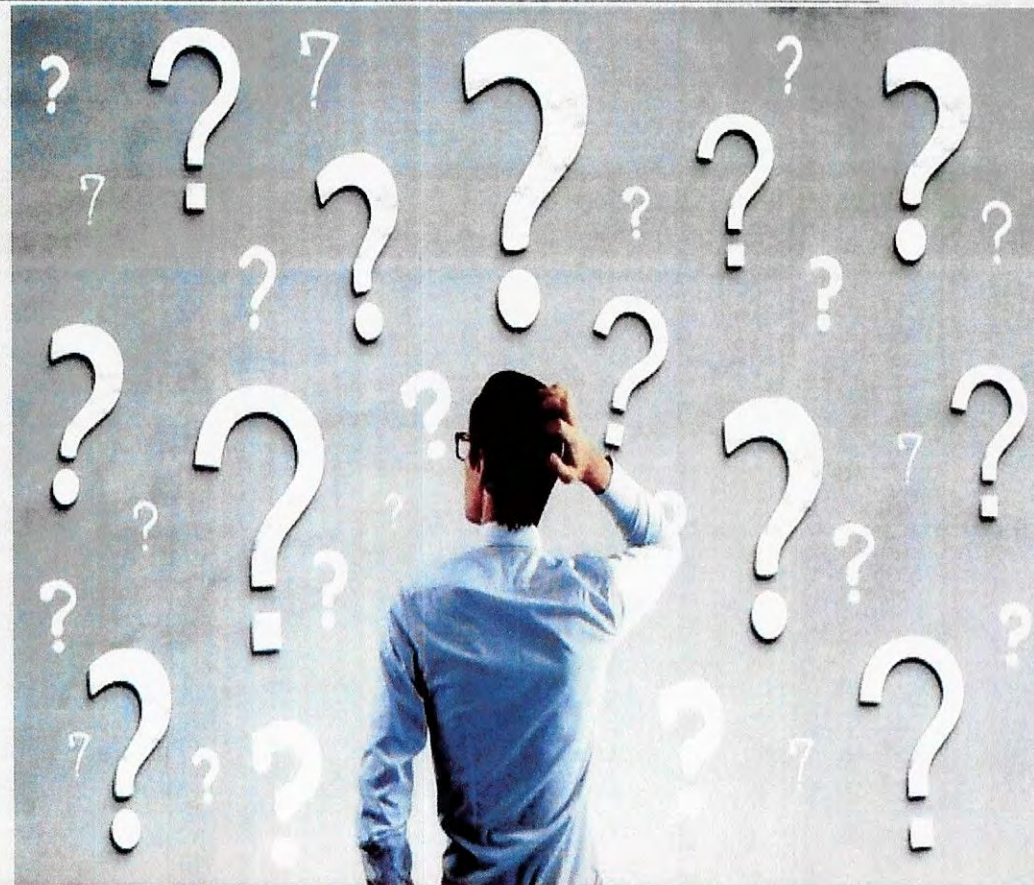
| <i><b>Tier Service</b></i>                  | <i><b>Breakdown of Cost</b></i>                                                                                                                | <i><b>Rate</b></i> |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Morgue Transport                            | If accepted, an ambulance that is dispatched to a scene to pick up an expired person<br><i>(Shall match CMS Base Rate of BLS Non-Emergent)</i> | <b>\$449.68</b>    |
| Interfacility Transfers with Specialty Care | A transfer of a patient from one facility to another at a level of service beyond the scope of an EMT-Paramedic that is on board               | <b>\$1,461.47</b>  |
| Medevac with Specialty Care                 | A transfer of a patient involving the use of an aircraft at a level of service beyond the scope of an EMT-Paramedic that is on board           | <b>\$1,461.47</b>  |
| Mileage Per Loaded Mile                     | <i>Applies to Above Mentioned</i>                                                                                                              | <b>\$13.19</b>     |

**\*Rates will be adjusted from CMS rates with the 40% increase**



## Why the Increase?

- **Rising cost** of readiness and response (Emergency Vehicles, Maintenance, Supplies)
- **Increased level** of pre-hospital care provided to the community
- GFD's Fee Schedule remains **far below national standards**



GFD responded to 22,196 Incidents (2025) 85% was EMS = 17,756





## Regional Comparison



| <i>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid (CMS) - Level</i> | <i>Guam</i> | <i>CNMI</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Basic Life Support (BLS)                                 | \$95        | \$325       | - \$230           |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) - Emergency                     | \$195       | \$525       | - \$330           |
| Mileage ( <i>Per Loaded Mile</i> )                       | <i>None</i> | \$15.00     | - \$15            |

### CNMI - No Advanced Life Support Services



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# Shared Customer Number Cross Analysis Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI)

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| <i>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid (CMS) - Level</i> | <i>Guam</i> | <i>Honolulu, HI</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ALS or BLS Treat, No Transport                           | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i>         | N/A               |
| Basic Life Support (BLS)                                 | \$95        | \$2,413.95          | - \$2318.95       |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) - Emergency                     | \$195       | \$2,413.95          | - \$2,218.95      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1)                    | \$95        | \$2,710.40          | - \$2,615.40      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) - Emergency        | \$195       | \$2,710.40          | - \$2,515.40      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2)                    | \$195       | \$2,710.40          | - \$2,515.40      |
| Mileage ( <i>Per Loaded Mile</i> )                       | <i>None</i> | \$33.00             | - \$33.00         |

HI, has a 758% for BLS & 852% for ALS services increase off the CMS base rate to cover their cost.





# Similar Coverage Size Cross Analysis



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| <i>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid (CMS) - Level</i> | <i>Guam</i> | <i>Oceanside, CA</i> | <i>Difference</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ALS or BLS Treat, No Transport                           | None        | \$239.17             | - \$239.17        |
| Basic Life Support (BLS)                                 | \$95        | \$1,243.38           | - \$1,148.38      |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) - Emergency                     | \$195       | \$2,546.10           | - \$2,351.10      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1)                    | \$95        | \$2,827.66           | - \$2,732.66      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) - Emergency        | \$195       | \$3,017.68           | - \$2,822.68      |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2)                    | \$195       | \$3,151.32           | - \$2,956.32      |
| Mileage (Per Loaded Mile)                                | None        | \$45.92              | - \$45.92         |

**Coastal city in North County San Diego , California [Population: 170,941 (2024)]**



## Island Growth / Military Build Up

| <i><b>Year</b></i> | <i><b>Local Population</b></i> | <i><b>Military Build up</b></i>                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2007               | 164,365                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6,520 Active duty</b></li> <li>• <b>7,690 Dependents</b></li> <li>• <b>3,610 Civilians</b></li> </ul>   |
| 2025 (Current)     | 169,396                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8,721 Active duty</b></li> <li>• <b>8,634 Dependents</b></li> <li>• <b>5,535 Civilians</b></li> </ul>   |
| 2037 (Projected)   | 181,141                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>15,592 Active duty</b></li> <li>• <b>13,165 Dependents</b></li> <li>• <b>6,305 Civilians</b></li> </ul> |



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\*2020 to 2024 Averaging = 16,805 ALS/BLS EMS calls



## Increased Expenses

|                             | 2007                | 2026                |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Fuel [Unleaded]</b>      | \$3.28 (per gallon) | \$6.19 (per gallon) |
| <b>Medical Supplies</b>     | \$28,680.54         | \$180,198.34        |
| <b>Maintenance</b>          | \$110,000           | \$165,344.21        |
| <b>Contractual Services</b> | None                | \$380,221           |

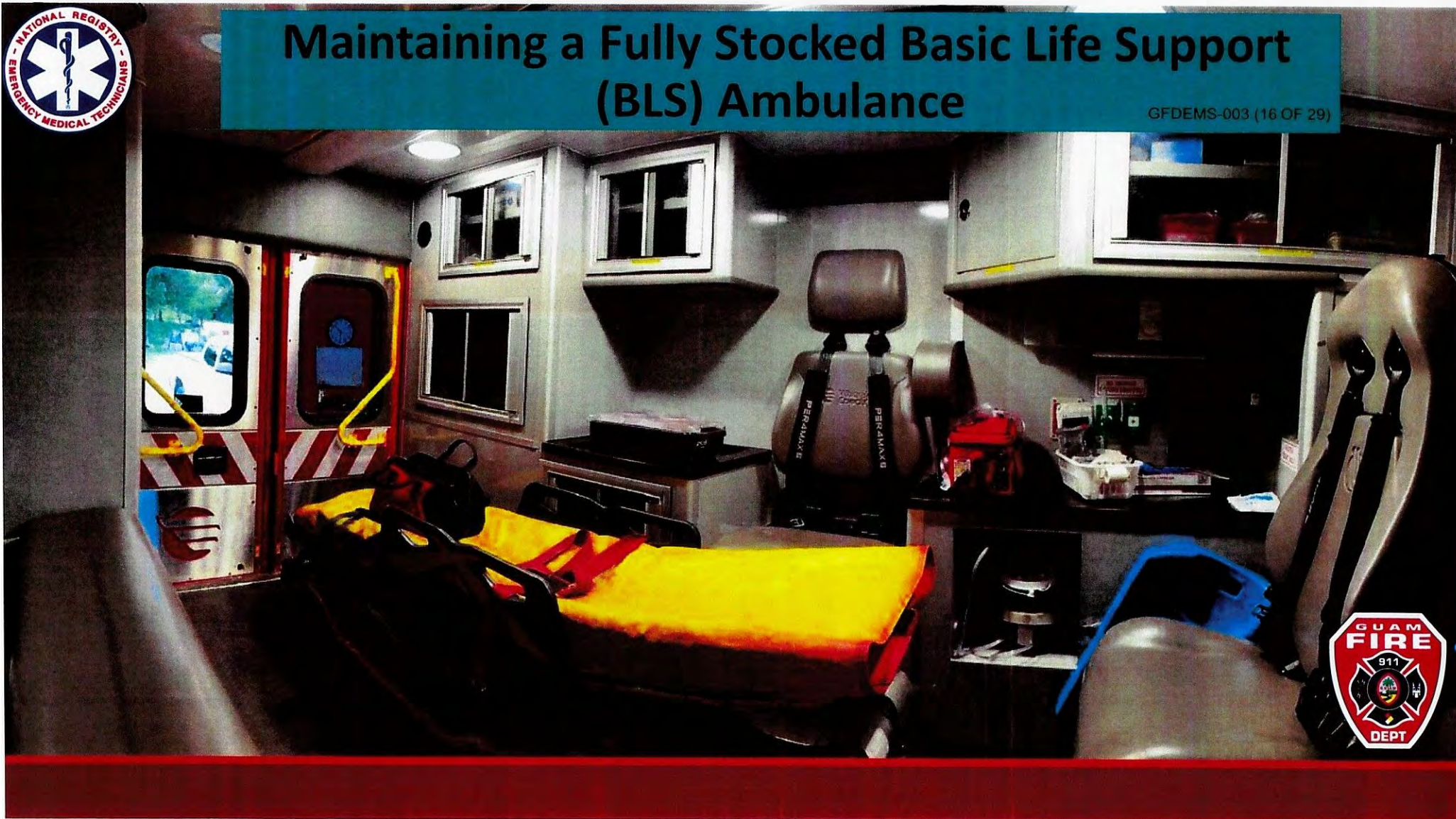


***\*Medical supplies significantly increased due to the demand for pharmaceuticals and the full implementation of Paramedics in 2023***

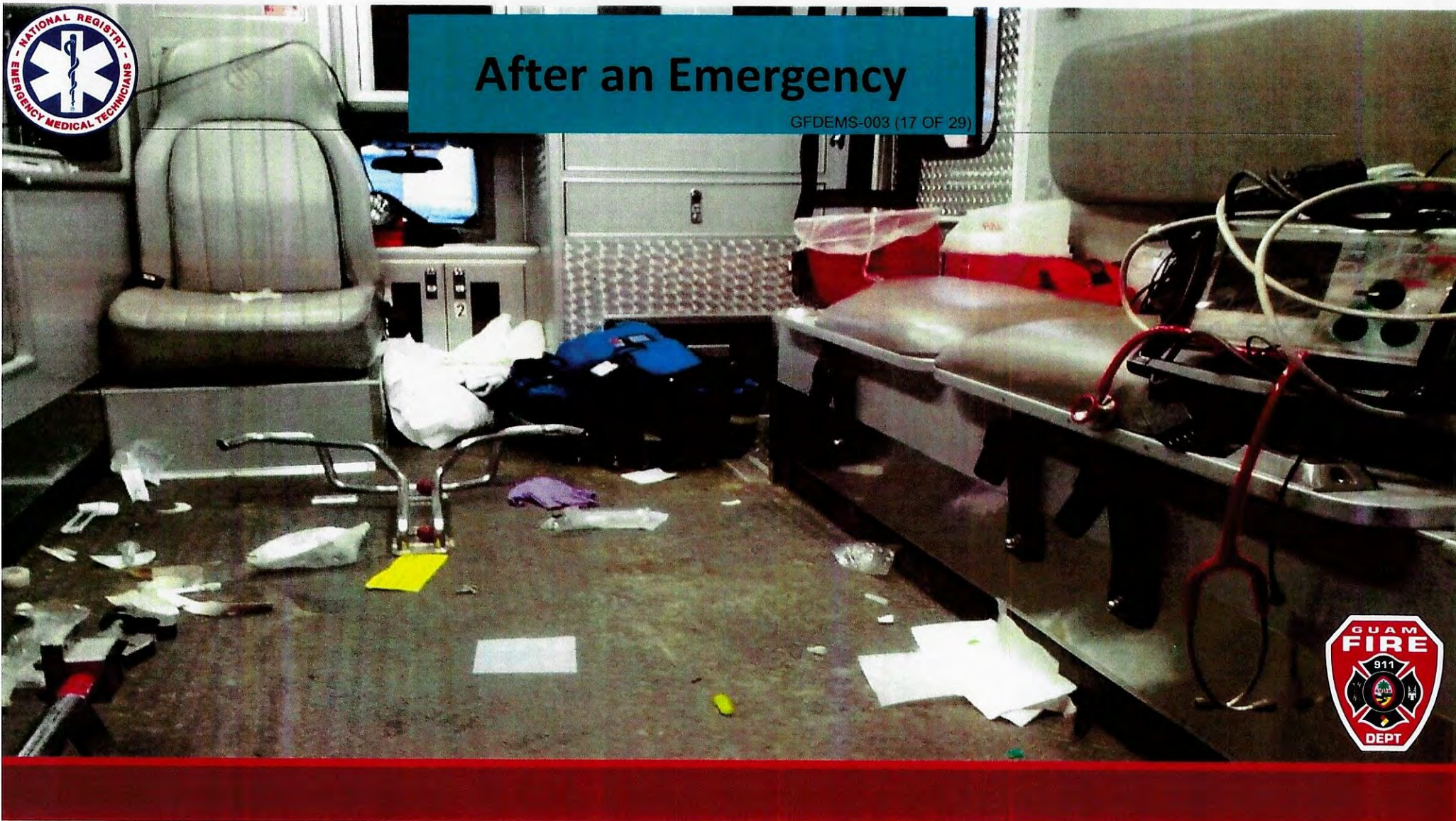


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# Market Evaluation

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***DISCLOSURE:*** *The financial data and figures provided in the next slides are strictly estimates of current market values as of 2025/2026 and do not represent guaranteed or actual costs.*

*Actual maintenance expenses may vary significantly based on Guam's location, local labor rates, inflation, individual dealership pricing, and the unique mechanical condition of each specific piece of equipment mentioned. These figures are intended for general budgeting purposes only and are subject to change in the future.*



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## F.L.A.M.E. REVENUES

| GFDEMS-003 (19 OF 29)                      | FY-26 to date |            | FY-25                 |                  | FY-24        |            | TOTAL          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
|                                            | Amount        | Percentage | Amount                | Percentage       | Amount       | Percentage |                |
| Ambulance Service - Life Line Billing      | \$534,884.20  | 84.97%     | \$589,312.51          | 77.59%           | \$576,670.05 | 79.06%     | \$1,700,866.76 |
| Fire Prevention Fees                       | \$93,896.70   | 14.92%     | \$169,541.35          | 22.32%           | \$150,971.55 | 20.70%     | \$414,409.60   |
| Standby Fees                               | \$690.00      | 0.11%      | \$690.00              | 0.09%            | \$1,805.00   | 0.25%      | \$3,185.00     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | \$629,470.90  | 100.00%    | \$759,543.86          | 100.00%          | \$729,446.60 | 100.00%    | \$2,118,461.36 |
|                                            |               |            | <b>Amount</b>         | <b>Incidents</b> |              |            |                |
| <b>Projected Ambulance Service Revenue</b> |               |            | <b>\$8,218,632.59</b> | <b>17,756</b>    |              |            |                |
| <b>Projected Prevention Revenue</b>        |               |            | <b>\$605,504</b>      | <b>4,844</b>     |              |            |                |



## What does it cost GFD to Field a new Unit?



Total Cost of stocked and ready  
Fire Truck for the 1<sup>st</sup> Year

\$1,250,000  
@12ea. / \$ 15M

Total Cost of stocked and ready  
Ambulance for the 1<sup>st</sup> Year

\$535,000  
@10ea. / \$5.35M

Total Cost of stocked and ready  
Rescue Unit for the 1<sup>st</sup> Year

\$1,635,000  
@3ea. / \$4.9M



Grand Total:

\$25,250,000

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## What did it cost GFD to Field its Fleet?



9/12 Fire Trucks

\$11,250,000

2.5 / 3 Rescue Units

\$3,185,500

Grand Total:

\$18,180,500

7/10 Ambulances

\$3,745,000





# What does it cost GFD each year to maintain the Fleet?

Life Expectancy Pumps/Engines as Frontline Service (15 years) & Reserve Service (16–25 years)



9/12 Fire Trucks

\$4,500,000

2.5 / 3 Rescue Units

\$1,275,000

Grand Total for 2<sup>nd</sup> year until  
end of service:

\$7,275,000

7/10 Ambulances

\$1,500,000



Rescue Truck as Frontline (15 years) & Reserve (16–25 years), Boats (10-15 years), Ski (2-3 years), UTV (3-5 years)

Life Expectancy as Frontline Service (4–5 years) & Total Life Expectancy (5–10 years)





- The Guam Fire Departments historical practices have been to purchase vehicles through federal grants and programs.
- Nearly all vehicles in current operation have been provided through a grant or a donation from another entity.



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# Personnel Certifications



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|    |                               |                                                                                                                                                        |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | EMT-Basic                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: NREMT</li> <li>• Course Fee: \$3.4k</li> <li>• Exam Fee: \$104 per attempt</li> </ul>        |
| 02 | Advanced EMT                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: NREMT</li> <li>• Course Fee: \$3.5k - \$4k</li> <li>• Exam Fee: \$159 per attempt</li> </ul> |
| 03 | EMT-Paramedic                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: NREMT</li> <li>• Course Fee: \$10k - \$15k</li> <li>• Exam Fee: \$175 per attempt</li> </ul> |
| 04 | Firefighter-I (NFPA 1001)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120+</li> </ul>                               |
| 05 | Firefighter-II (NFPA 1001)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120+</li> </ul>                               |
| 06 | HazMat Awareness (NFPA 1072)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120+</li> </ul>                               |
| 07 | HazMat Technician (NFPA 1072) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                        |

|    |                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |
|----|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | ProBoard Fire Inspector                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                                  |
| 9  | ProBoard Instructor I                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$550</li> </ul>                                  |
| 10 | ProBoard Instructor II                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                                  |
| 11 | ProBoard Pump Operator                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                                  |
| 12 | Fire Officer I                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/NFPA 1021/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                  |
| 13 | Fire Officer II                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/NFPA 1021/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$120 - \$750</li> </ul>                  |
| 14 | Rescue Technician Level 1, 2, 3 (NFPA 1006) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certifying Body: ProBoard/IFSAC</li> <li>• Certification Fee: \$430 - \$1.5k depending on course level</li> </ul> |



# Initial & Recertification Cost



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## NREMT

## LOCAL

01

**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic**

- NREMT recertification fee: \$37 every 2 years
- Late fee: \$50 + renewal fee

01

**Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic**

- Initial: \$75
- Fee: \$50 - \$100 every 2 years

02

**Advanced EMT (AEMT)**

- NREMT recertification fee: \$136 every 2 years
- Late fee: \$50 + renewal fee

02

**Advanced EMT (AEMT)**

- Initial: \$75
- Fee: \$75 - \$150 every 2 years

03

**EMT - Paramedic (EMT-P)**

- NREMT recertification fee: \$175 every 2 years
- Late fee: \$50 + renewal fee

03

**EMT - Paramedic (EMT-P)**

- Initial: \$125
- Fee: \$75 - \$150 every 2 years



## Prehospital Results

### Since the Implementation of Paramedics in 2023

- Increased Prehospital Return of Spontaneous Circulation
  - **(117.5% Increase in Prehospital ROSC 2023-2024)**

*(Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) - Refers to an individual who was once in cardiac arrest, but revived by an external force (e.g., CPR), leading to the restoration of a regular heartbeat)*





## Expected Outcomes from the Increase

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### Apparatus Acquisition

- New Ambulances
- New & Upgraded Fire Trucks
- New Boats, UTVs, Jet Skis



Fire Stations  
Outfitted

### Medical Equipment

- Support the acquisition of rising cost in supplies
- Consumable items in surplus
- Upgraded technical medical equipment



Self-Sustaining

### Operational Support

- Constant procurement of supplies & pharmaceuticals
- Maintenance & operating costs has stable funds
- Maintain complete readiness of every apparatus



Vehicles Response  
Capable  
24/7

### Staffing and Training

- Maintain mandatory trainings & credentialing
- Enhanced training for personnel
- QA/QC & Billing & Grants



Rigorous Quality  
Oversight & Diverse  
Funding Streams

### Community Services

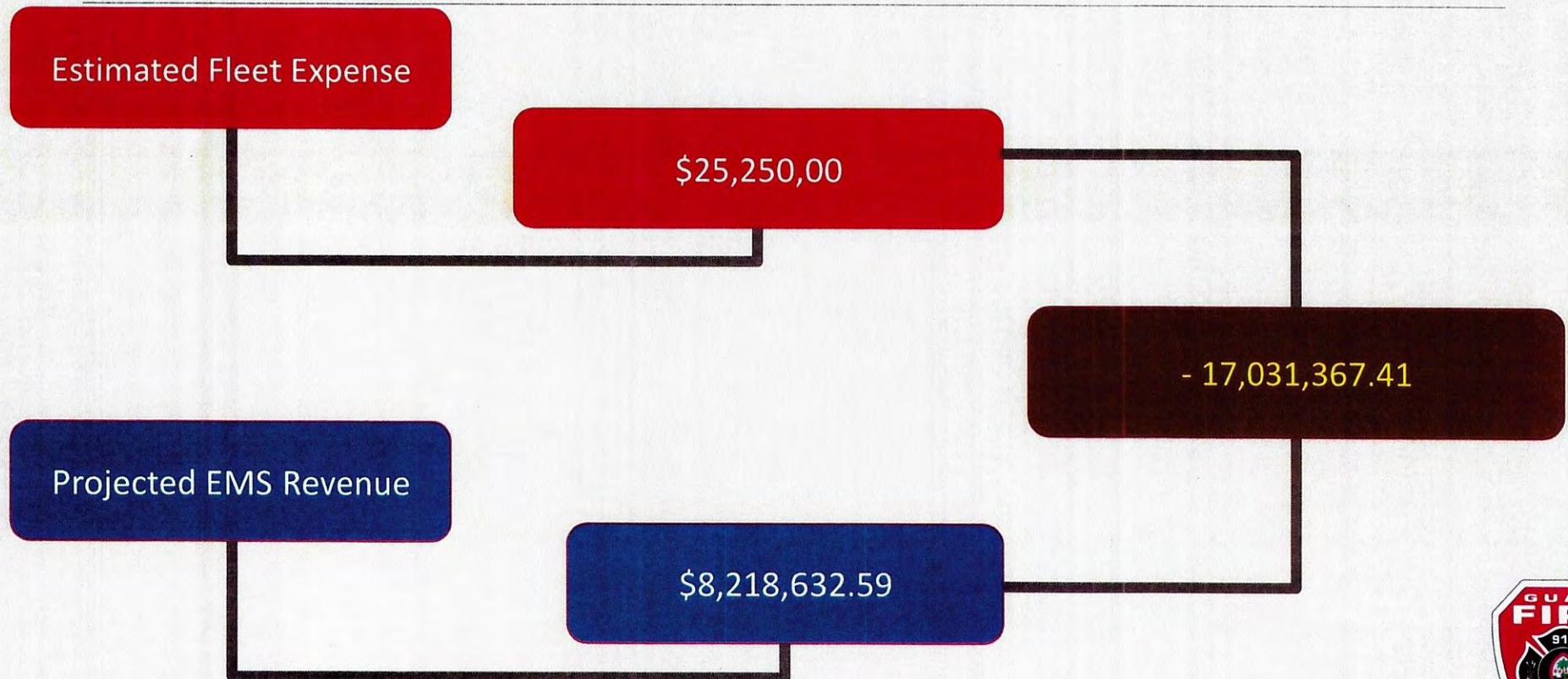
- Expanded paramedic services & EMS coverages within the community
- Support for the proposed community paramedicine program



Bridge Between  
Primary Care &  
Emergency Care



## How GFD will Reach Outcomes



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Funds take approximately 2-3 years accruing to purchase vehicles while running operations, consideration of vehicle type life expectancies are involved



## Summary

The Guam Fire Department recognizes the need to support and maintain our daily operations.

With an increased level of prehospital care being provided to meet the needs of the people of Guam. The current agency rates do not collect sufficient reimbursement to continue providing services at an acceptable standard.

A change in the ambulance fee schedule is imperative to meet the communities demands and continued growth.

Implementation of the CMS Ambulance Fee Schedule with a 40% fee increase in 2026 will result in the accomplishment of the department's expected outcomes.



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***\*This will be enacted into law in perpetuity until a revision is deemed necessary\****



For Public Comment or Assistance (ADA)

### Contact Information

For questions or further information, please contact the Fire Department, Complete Packet can be found on our website:

- **Phone:** 671 642 3454
- **Email:** [guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov](mailto:guam.fire@gfd.guam.gov)
- **Website:** [gfd.guam.gov](http://gfd.guam.gov)
- **Address:** P.O. Box 2950, Hagåtña, Guam 96932



### Guam Fire Department Proposed Fee Information

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to improve community safety.

**The proposed revisions will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Adjudication Act (AAA), codified under Chapter 9 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated (5 GCA § 9101 et seq.).**

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

#### Q: Why are the fees being raised?

- The increase helps cover the rising costs of providing EMS and fire protection services, including staffing, equipment maintenance, and training.

#### Q: Who is affected by these changes?

- All persons transported by an EMS Service.
- Residents, business owners, and event organizers who require fire permits, inspections, or responses will be affected by the fee increases.

#### Q: How can I pay the fees?

- All payments for EMS fees are to be made with the billing company that can be found on the department website
- Inspection fees can be made at the Permit Center, Department of Public Works.

#### Q: Will there be any Inspection exemptions or waivers?

- Fee waivers may be considered for certain circum community groups or organizations. Please contact the fire department for more information.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to improve community safety.

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## New Fire Prevention Fees

### 1. Fire Inspection Fees:

- **\$150** first inspection  
(Previously: \$0)
- **\$75** reinspection  
(Previously: \$30)

### 2. Plan Review

- \$1 - \$400,000: **0.15%**  
of facility value
- \$400,001 - \$800,000: **0.25%**  
of facility value
- \$800,001 or more: **0.3%**  
of facility value

### 3. High Pile Combustible Storage

- **\$425** Annual  
(Previously: \$35)

### 4. Places of Assembly

- Occupant Load 301 - 1,000  
**\$265.00** Each  
(Previously: \$18.00)
- **\$480.00** Annual  
(Previously: \$35.00)

## Purpose

To inform the public of upcoming changes to fire department fees. These changes are designed to support the fire department's operations, improve public safety, and ensure the sustainability of services provided to the community.

## Effective Date

The new fees will take effect upon completion of the AAA process

## Overview of Fee Changes:

### Reason for Increase:

- The cost of providing fire services has risen due to inflation, increased operational costs, and the need to upgrade equipment and infrastructure.
- The increase will support essential fire prevention programs, emergency response capabilities, and community outreach efforts.

## IMPACT OF FEE INCREASES

**Public Safety:** The increase in fees will help ensure that the fire department has the resources necessary to maintain high standards of service, including timely emergency response and adequate training for personnel.

**Fire Prevention:** Funds from the new fees will be used to strengthen community fire prevention initiatives, including fire safety education and training programs for residents and businesses.

**Infrastructure and Equipment:** The fee increases will contribute to the purchase and maintenance of essential equipment, including fire trucks, hoses, and personal protective gear.

## New EMS Fees

### EMS Response Fees:

- BLS, Non-Emergency: **\$449.68**
- ALS, Level 1: **\$539.63**
- BLS Emergency: **\$719.50**
- ALS Emergency Level 1: **\$854.41**
- ALS level 2: **\$1,236.63**
- Speciality Care: **\$1,461.47**
- Mileage: **\$13.19**

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