

ORDINANCE NO. 15581

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 75 - 2019

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, revising Article 398 Fire Fees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 398, Fire Fees of the Allentown Codified Ordinances, be amended as follows:

398 FIRE FEES

398.01 Payment and Collections of Fees

398.02 Fees

~~398.03 Bomb Squad Response~~

398.01 PAYMENT AND COLLECTIONS OF FEES

The payment and collection of all fees shall be in the manner established by the Director of Finance.

Permit and inspection fees not paid within thirty (30) days shall be subject to an added ten (10 %) percent late charge, to cover the added costs of collection.

A non-refundable fee of Fifty (\$50) Dollars shall be charged for all required plan reviews.

Any billing for fire apparatus standby at any public or private location is to be at the rate of ~~Forty (\$40)~~ **Seventy-Five (\$75)** Dollars per hour, plus the actual hourly rate of any fire personnel.

398.02 FEES

The following fee list shall include the places or functions which shall require a Fire Department permit and/or certification. In most cases, the inspection shall be performed annually except where otherwise noted.

A consolidated permit may be issued in cases where an occupancy has multiple fees and/or permits required.

1.	Open Flames and Torches (105.6.32)	25	<u>30</u>
2.	Open Flames and Candles (105.6.31)	30	<u>40</u>
3.	Bonfires/Open Burning (105.6.31)		
	Bonfires for 1 Hour	150	<u>175</u>
	Bonfires for 2 Hours	225	<u>250</u>
	Other Open Burning (Plus Cost of Fire Department Standby)	75	<u>100</u>
4.	Recreational Fires and Outdoor Fires (105.6.55)		
	Campfires	30	<u>50</u>
	Other Recreational Fires and Outdoor Fires	30	<u>50</u>
	Annual Permit for Approved Appliance	100	<u>120</u>
5.	Child/Adult Day Care (105.6.48)		
	Class A - 100 and More	130	<u>150</u>
	Class B - 13 to 99	100	<u>120</u>
	Class C - 7 to 12	45	<u>65</u>
	Class D - 1 to 6	40	<u>60</u>
6.	Places of Assembly (105.6.34)		
	Class A - 1,000 Plus	350	<u>400</u>
	Class B - 300 to 999	240	<u>300</u>
	Class C - 50 to 299	165	<u>200</u>
	Class D - Less than 50	65	<u>100</u>
7.	Educational Facilities - Post Secondary, Colleges, Universities, Business Schools, Specialty and Trade Schools (105.6.49):		
	Class A - 1,500 Students and up	1000	<u>1500</u>
	Class B - 1,000 to 1,499	500	<u>750</u>
	Class C - 1 to 999	240	<u>350</u>
8.	Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation Centers and Other I Use Groups Not Set Elsewhere (105.6.50)		
	Class A - 601 and Up	650	<u>800</u>
	Class B - 401 to 600	550	<u>700</u>
	Class C - 201 to 400	450	<u>600</u>
	Class D - 1 to 200	300	<u>500</u>
9.	Dormitories (off campus), Boarding Houses, Fraternity and Sorority Houses, Etc. (105.6.51)		
	Class A - Over 50	150	<u>200</u>
	Class B - 6 to 50	60	<u>100</u>
10.	Hotels and Motels (105.6.52)		
	Class B - 3 Floors or Less	75	<u>100</u>
	Class A - More than 3 Floors	145	<u>200</u>
11.	Aviation Facility (105.6.3)	150	<u>250</u>
12.	Rooftop Heliports (105.6.40)	80	<u>100</u>
13.	Spraying or Dipping (105.6.41)	145	<u>175</u>
14.	Storage of Tires and Tire By-Products (105.6.42)	80	<u>150</u>
15.	Tire Rebuilding Plants (105.6.44)	145	<u>175</u>
16.	Repair Garages and Service Stations (105.6.39)	50	<u>75</u>
17.	High-Piled Storage (105.6.22)	165	<u>185</u>
18.	Hot Work Operations (105.6.23)		
	Per Use	15	<u>45</u>

	Annual Permit	150	<u>200</u>
19.	Industrial Ovens (105.6.24)	55	<u>75</u>
20.	Liquid or Gas Fueled Vehicles or Equipment in Assembly Buildings (105.6.26)	30	<u>50</u>
21.	Floor Finishing (105.6.17)	55	<u>75</u>
22.	Covered Malls (105.6.9)	55	<u>75</u>
23.	Exhibits and Trade Shows (105.6.13)	85	<u>100</u>
24.	Explosives Use (105.6.14) Per 2 Week Period	80	<u>100</u>
25.	Explosives (105.6.14)	440	<u>500</u>
26.	Flammable and Combustible Liquids (105.6.16)		
	All Operations	100	<u>150</u>
	Up to 1,000 Gallons in Storage	—30	<u>50</u>
	1,000 to 10,000 Gallons	110	<u>150</u>
	Greater than 10,000 Gallons	440	<u>500</u>
27.	Fruit and Crop Ripening Operations (105.6.18)	150	<u>150</u>
28.	Fumigation and Fogging (105.6.19)	40	<u>65</u>
29.	Drycleaning Plant (105.6.12)	55	<u>100</u>
30.	Hazardous Production Material Facilities (105.6.20)	440	<u>500</u>
31.	Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants (105.6.25)	80	<u>150</u>
32.	Organic Coatings (105.6.33)	150	<u>175</u>
33.	Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents and Canopies (105.6.43)		
	Small - Less Than 50 Persons and 1,001 Square Feet	30	<u>50</u>
	Medium - More than 49 Persons and 1,000 Square Feet but Less Than 15,000 Square Feet	65	<u>100</u>
	Large - 15,000 Square Feet and Above	—110	<u>150</u>
34.	Carnivals and Fairs (105.6.4) (Tents not Included)		
	Small - Under 100,000 square feet	35	<u>50</u>
	Medium – Under 1 million square feet	—65	<u>100</u>
	Large - Above 1 million square feet	110	<u>150</u>
35.	Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents and Canopies at Carnivals and Fairs (105.6.43)		
	Small	—5	<u>20</u>
	Medium	—25	<u>50</u>
	Large	—45	<u>100</u>
36.	Amusement Building (105.6.2)	—110	<u>150</u>
37.	Waste Handling (105.6.45)	135	<u>175</u>
38.	Miscellaneous Combustible Storage (105.6.29)	135	<u>150</u>
39.	Welding and Cutting (105.6.11)Where Required		
	Per Use	—15	<u>45</u>
	Annual Permit	—150	<u>200</u>
40.	Refrigeration Equipment (105.6.38)	110	<u>150</u>
41.	Hazardous Materials (105.6.20)	440	<u>500</u>
42.	Aerosol Products (105.6.1)	—150	<u>200</u>
43.	Cellulose Nitrate Film (105.6.5)	—150	<u>200</u>
44.	Combustible Dust-Producing Operations (105.6.6)	—150	<u>250</u>
45.	Combustible Fibers (105.6.7)	—150	<u>250</u>
46.	Compressed Gases (105.6.8)	—150	<u>250</u>
47.	Cryogenic Fluids (105.6.10)	—150	<u>250</u>

48.	Magnesium (105.6.28)	—150	<u>250</u>
49.	Pyrotechnic Special Effect Material (105.6.36) (Plus Cost of Fire Dept. Standby)	<u>—80</u>	<u>100</u>
50.	Pyroxylin Plastics (105.6.37)	—150	<u>200</u>
51.	Wood Products (105.6.47)	—110	<u>150</u>
52.	Pesticide Storage and Display (105.6.53)	135	<u>175</u>
53.	Radioactive Materials (105.6.54)	135	<u>175</u>
54.	Sale of Fireworks	—110	<u>250</u>
55.	<u>Fire Safety Classes</u>		
	Class A - 100 and More		150
	Class B - 13 to 99		125
	Class C - 7 to 12		75
	Class D - 1 to 6		50
	Non-Resident Individual		50
56.	<u>Fire Extinguisher Program</u>		
	Over 75		500
	51 to 75		350
	26 to 50		250
	1 to 25		100

Fire Records Fees:


1.	Copy of Photographs		
	8" x 10"		10
	4" x 5"		5
2.	Copy of Fire Operation Report	15	<u>25</u>
3.	Copy of Fire Investigation Report (per operation)	55	<u>75</u>
4.	Record Search (per address)	50	<u>75</u>
5.	Compact Disc <u>or Flash Drive</u> of Fire Reports (per operation)	100	<u>150</u>
6.	Excessive Alarms (3 in a 30 Day Period)	200	<u>300</u>

~~398.03 BOMB SQUAD RESPONSE~~

~~_____ A fee of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) Dollars shall be charged for each Bomb Squad Response to any community that does not have a mutual aid agreement with the City of Allentown~~

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Courtney Robinson	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Roger MacLean, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 4, 2019 and signed by the Mayor on December 6, 2019.



CITY CLERK