



TOWN OF  
**QUEEN CREEK**  
ARIZONA

# Ordinance 482-10

## Fire Prevention and Inspection Fees





# History

- This ordinance was brought to you on August 4<sup>th</sup> for questions and consideration
- Was online front page for 90 days for questions and feedback
- Only questions that were received were out of the Town limits

# Changes

- Billing change
- Effective date change





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- New Construction
  - Will change the fees structure for Fire Prevention Services
    - More focused on fire prevention equipment and systems than just square footage
    - Prior fees followed Rural/Metro fee structure
  - There will be a minimum fee associated with any plan review
    - To help off set cost of all employees that are used(Permit Techs etc.)
  - Permit fees comparable to other cities



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- One time events/Special Hazards/Temporary Operations
  - Approximately 35 different events/hazards/operations
  - TOTAL = \$5,250
- Will go into effect February 1, 2011



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- Emergency Medical Equipment and Standby Personnel
  - Apparatus:
    - Battalion Vehicle \$74.00/hr
    - Fire Engine \$144.00/hr
    - Water Tender \$113.00/hr
    - Brush Truck \$ 76.00/hr
  - Personnel:
    - Battalion Chief \$26.03/hr
    - Fire Captain/CEP \$23.86/hr
    - Fire Engineer/CEP \$20.41/hr
    - Fire Fighter/CEP \$18.49/hr



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- Occupancy Inspection Program
  - High Hazard Occupancies yearly
    - \$100 per year X 64 = \$6,400
  - Medium Hazard Occupancies every two years
    - \$75 per year X 39.5 = \$2,962.5
  - Low Hazard Occupancies every three years
    - \$35 per year X 82.3 = \$2,881.6
  - TOTAL = \$12,244.10
  - Will go into effect July 1, 2011



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- Staff recommends ordinance be passed
- Questions?