

RESOLUTION No. 2020-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANCHO SANTA FE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SETTING FORTH THE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE RANCHO SANTA FE FIRE CODE AND ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection Board of Directors adopted Ordinance Number 2020-02 relating to fire prevention enforcement; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance which authorizes the imposition of fines for certain code violations through the issuance of administrative citations; and

WHEREAS, this resolution states the amount of fines for code violations imposed pursuant to Government Code Section 25132 shall be set forth in a schedule of fines established by resolution of the Board of Directors and that the fine schedule shall specify any increased fines for repeat violations of the same code provision by the same person within thirty-six months from the date of an administrative citation and specify the amount of any late payment charges imposed for the payment of a fine after thirty days from the date of issuance of the administrative citation; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2020-12, establishing an Administrative Citation Schedule of Fines, to be effective November 1, 2020, in accordance with Ordinance Number 2020-02; and

WHEREAS, effective code enforcement is vital to the Districts commitment to protecting its residents, businesses and visitors health, safety, welfare, and quality of life;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt this Resolution to provide the Administrative Citation Schedule of Fines in order to enhance District fire prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District, a public agency in the County of San Diego, California, as follows”

1) That the attached fee schedule titled Administrative Citation Schedule of Fines attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is approved effective November 1, 2020 and adopted.


PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District on September 16, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:	Ashcraft, Hillgren, Malin, Stine, Tanner
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None



JAMES H ASHCRAFT
President

ATTEST:



Karlena Hannals
Secretary

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Administrative Citation Schedule of Fines

PENALTIES		
FEE CODE	FEE DESCRIPTION	FEE
General Code Violations		
12.1	Administrative Citation 1 st Occurrence (Does Not Comply After Follow-up Inspection)	\$100
12.2	Administrative Citation 2 nd Occurrence (Does Not Comply After Follow-up Inspection)	\$200
12.3	Administrative Citation 3 rd Occurrence (For Each Additional Violation of the Same Ordinance within one year of the first violation)	\$500
Building and Safety Code Violations		
12.4	Administrative Citation 1 st Occurrence	\$130
12.5	Administrative Citation 2 nd Occurrence	\$700
12.6	Administrative Citation 3 rd Occurrence (For Each Additional Violation of the Same Ordinance within one year of the first violation)	\$1,300
12.7	Administrative Citation 4 th Occurrence (For Each Additional Violation of the same ordinance within two years of the first violation if the property is a commercial property, violation is due to failure by the owner to remove visible refuse or failure to prohibit unauthorized use of the property)	\$2,500
Required Special Event Permit		
12.8	Administrative Citation 1 st Occurrence (For the First Violation of an Event Permit Requirement)	\$150
12.9	Administrative Citation 2 nd Occurrence (For a Second Occurrence of the Same Violation of an Event Permit Requirement by the Same Owner or Operator within three years of the First Violation)	\$700
12.10	Administrative Citation 3 rd Occurrence (For Each Additional Occurrence of the Same Violation of an Event Permit Requirement by the Same Owner or Operator within three years of the First Violation)	\$2,500
Fireworks		
12.11	Any Violation Pertaining to Fireworks	\$1,000

Violation of an Event Permit Requirement Means Failure to Obtain a Permit Required for a Professionally Organized Special Event on Private Property that is Commercial in Nature, or from which the Owner or Operator Derives a Commercial Benefit

Commercial in Nature means that a primary purpose of the special event is to derive an economic benefit resulting from the holding of the event through admission charges or sales of merchandise that occur as part of the event.

Commercial Benefit means any remuneration received in exchange for allowing the property on which the event occurs to be used for the event, including any remuneration that results from the rental of the property for a term of less than 31 consecutive days.