



Corpus Christi Fire Department  
New and Adjusted Revenues FY25

Council Presentation  
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# Non-Emergency Lift Assist Fee

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The Non-Emergency Lift Assist Fine (“lift assist”) imposes a \$500.00 penalty charge each time a licensed care facility that requests dispatch of Corpus Christi Fire Department personnel to help pick up a resident that has fallen, and the resident has no apparent injuries or emergency medical needs. This fine will not be applied to private residences; it applies only to registered adult family homes, skilled nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities. These licensed care facilities are required by Texas State law to have adequate staffing to meet the needs of each resident, including assessing a resident’s condition after a fall, and assisting the resident back into a pre-fall position.

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# HHSC (Health & Human Services Commission)

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- The licensing standards for Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) are in [26 TAC Chapter 553](#). An ALF found in violation of any section in 26 TAC Chapter 553 may be subject to enforcement actions by HHSC that may include administrative penalties, suspension/revocation of the license, or an order for immediate closure of all or part of the facility.
  - Per [§553.253\(c\)\(3\)](#), ALFs are required to have sufficient staff to maintain safety and ensure that each resident receives the amount of supervision and care required to meet his/her basic needs.
  - Code [§553.253\(d\)\(2\)](#) states, on hire, all ALF attendants must complete training that includes safety measures to prevent accidents and injuries, emergency first aid procedures including what actions to take when a resident falls and fall prevention.
  - Per Code [553.253\(d\)\(3\)](#) ALF direct care staff must complete one hour of annual training in fall prevention.
  - There is no licensing requirement that prohibits ALF staff from assisting a resident after a fall.
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# Fire Prevention Permit Fees

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- The Fire Prevention Permit fees that are being added are for Fire Final Inspection (for C of O) and Mobile food vehicle/trailer. These fees are already incorporated into most municipalities and CCFD is proposing to add these fees to be in line with other cities.
  - The Fire Prevention Permit fees that are being updated haven't been revised since July 28, 2020. CCFD is revising permit fees for Fire alarm systems, Fireworks displays, Flame effects, Plan review – Sprinkler, Plan review – Fire Alarm, Plan review – Fire Line, Plan review – Standpipe or Fire pump and Tents & Air supported structures. Each of the fees will only be increased by \$50.
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# FY 2025 New and Adjusted Fees



Revenue Name	Current Fee	Proposed Fee		Revenue Increase
<b>Fire Prevention Permit Fees</b>				<b>\$69,500.00</b>
Fire Final Inspection (for C of D)	\$0.00	\$75.00	per inspection	\$37,500.00
Fire alarm systems	\$150.00	\$200.00	per floor - per test visit	\$3,000.00
Fire alarm systems (required 15,000 square foot zones)	\$150.00	\$200.00	per zone - per test visit	\$3,000.00
Fireworks display (aerial)	\$150.00	\$200.00	per display	\$500.00
Fireworks display (non-aerial)	\$150.00	\$200.00	per display	\$500.00
Flame Effects	\$150.00	\$200.00	per display	\$500.00
Mobile food vehicle/trailer (Annual permit)	\$0.00	\$50.00	per inspection	\$7,500.00
Plans Review - Sprinkler (up to 20 heads)	\$300.00	\$350.00	per review	\$1,500.00
Plans Review - Sprinkler (21+ heads)	\$550.00	\$600.00	per review	\$5,000.00
Plans Review - Fire Alarm (up to 20 devices)	\$300.00	\$350.00	per review	\$2,000.00
Plans Review - Fire alarm (21-200 devices)	\$550.00	\$600.00	per review	\$3,000.00
Plans Review - Fire Alarm (201+ devices)	\$550.00	\$600.00	(+) \$1.00 each additional device over 200 per review	\$3,000.00
Plans Review- Fire Line	\$250.00	\$300.00	per review	\$1,500.00
Plan Review - Standpipe or Fire Pump	\$250.00	\$300.00	per review	\$1,000.00
Tents and air supported structures	\$100 annually	\$100 per inspection		Adjusted Verbiage (No cost increase)
<b>Non-Emergency Lift Assist Fee</b>				<b>\$150,000.00</b>
Non-Emergency Lift Assist Fee	\$0.00	\$500.00	per call	\$150,000.00