



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Set a Public Hearing for the Merced Fire Department User Fee Study

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers setting a Public Hearing for adoption of resolution updating the Merced Fire Department's current fee structure.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion setting a public hearing for Monday, July 18, 2016, to consider adopting a resolution updating the Merced Fire Department's current fee structure.

### ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve, as recommended by staff; or,
2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by staff; or,
3. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items; or,
4. Continue item to a Future Council meeting; or,
5. Deny the request.

### AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 412, Adoption of ordinances and resolutions.

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Public safety, as provided for in the FY 15/16 Adopted Budget.

### DISCUSSION

#### **Background:**

On December 16, 2013, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2013-52, which continued the Merced Fire Department's fire prevention fees until a Fee Study Analysis could be conducted and a subsequent resolution adopted modifying those fees.

A consultant, NBS, completed the Merced Fire Department (MFD) *draft* Fee Study Analysis and the findings were presented to the City Council at their March 21, 2016 study session and to the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce. The *final* Fee Study Analysis has been completed and the MFD is requesting a public hearing to allow public input and comment on the proposed fees and charges prior to updating its fee schedule.

### IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. NBS Fee Study - Final
2. Merced Fire - Draft