

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE SOUTHERN INYO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**REQUESTING THAT THE INYO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IMPOSE  
FIRE MITIGATION FEES ON ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE  
BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO INYO COUNTY CODE  
CHAPTER 14.20**

**Whereas**, the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District (hereinafter referred to as “District”) does not have adequate facilities or equipment to serve existing or future development within the District;

**Whereas**, the District does not have sufficient funds available from taxes, fund balances or capital facility funds to purchase land, construct facilities or purchase equipment required to provide necessary services;

**Whereas**, the lack of facilities and equipment creates a situation in which essential public health and safety services will not be available;

**Whereas**, fees currently charged by the District are calculated to recover costs of providing services and do not include any amount for acquisition of new facilities or equipment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN INYO FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

(1) The District requests that the County of Inyo collect, for the District, the maximum amount of fire mitigation fees allowed by County Code and State law from applicants for building permits or other permits for development within the District’s boundaries;

(2) Fire mitigation fees will be used by the District to provide facilities and services to new development within the District;

(3) All fire mitigation fees received by the District along with interest earned by the fees will be placed in a separate account to be known as the “fire mitigation fee account”;

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(4) The District will only spend funds from the fire mitigation fee account on the acquisition of land, facilities and equipment to mitigate the impacts of new development on District operations;

(5) The District will submit an annual report to the director regarding all activity in the fire mitigation fee account to include FY beginning and ending balances, fees collected and amounts and types of expenditures. Annual report is due no later than October 31 following the end of each fiscal year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 by the following vote:

**Motion passed** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

	AYE	NOE	ABSENT
Chair, Jon Zellhoefer	_____	_____	_____
Vice-Chair,	_____	_____	_____
Secretary, Paul Carter	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer, Ed Thomas	_____	_____	_____
Director, Gary Barkley	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson  
Southern Inyo Fire Protection District Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District (acting)