



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 50336      **Version:** 4      **Name:** Chapter 34 policies updates and fee increases  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Passed  
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**Title:** 3rd SUBSTITUTE Amending Sections 34.01, 34.03, 34.105, 34.307, 34.308, 34.503(3), 34.507(1)(e), 34.097(1)(b)4., 34.1004, 34.1022, 34.1028, 34.5608(5)(a) & 34.5704(1); Creating Sections 34.308(3), 34.319, 34.320, 34.403, 34.604(1) & 34.609; Repealing Sections 34.02(2) & 34.304; and Recreating Sections 34.02 of the Madison General Ordinances to clarify policies and procedures and increase inspection fees and fees for failure to comply with Madison Fire Department orders.

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**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 3rd Sub Body, 2. 2nd Sub.Body, 3. Substitute Body, 4. Version 1

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/20/2018	3	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt Substitute	Pass
3/12/2018	3	FINANCE COMMITTEE	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	Pass
2/21/2018	1	BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, CONVEYANCE CODE AND LICENSING APPEALS BOARD	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
2/6/2018	1	BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, CONVEYANCE CODE AND LICENSING APPEALS BOARD	Referred	
2/6/2018	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer	Pass
1/29/2018	1	Attorney's Office/Approval Group	Referred for Introduction	

**Fiscal Note**

The proposed ordinance change increases fees related to fire plan review and inspections and for failure to comply with Madison Fire Department orders. The additional revenue anticipated in 2018 is approximately \$87,000 and is included in the Fire Department's 2018 operating budget. The anticipated additional annual revenue from these increases is \$130,000.

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**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance increases the penalty for failing to comply with an order of the Chief to from \$75 to \$100. The ordinance further increases the inspection fee from \$60 to \$70. This ordinance reorganized and restructured Section 34.02, including adding a definition subsection and increases fees for plan review and inspections of new or modified systems covered by the code. It further established duties for the applicant and the Chief. The ordinance created a requirement that all revisions and supplemental

information be received with 15 days of request or the application will be rejected. This ordinance change requires electronic filing when the City implements the electronic record system. The ordinance increases fees for licenses issued by the Chief. The ordinance clarifies that a separate fireworks permit is not required when a pyrotechnic operational permit has been issued. The ordinance requires a license to recharge and service fire extinguishers. The ordinance further requires a work permit for the installation or modification of LPG containers. The ordinance establishes conditions when bon fires, natural lawn and prairie restoration and bonfires may not be ignited. The ordinance establishes requirements for having fixed outdoor fire feature devices. The ordinance further establishes requirements and carnivals and fairs regarding the location of cooking devices and the fire apparatus access that must be provided, along with requiring an emergency evacuation plan and security to ensure unauthorized individuals do not enter the carnival area after operating hours. The ordinance establishes emergency preparedness requirements for events involving a large number of individuals. The ordinance changes the grade of fire apparatus access roads to a slope of 10%. The ordinance requires that fire hydrants be located within 20 feet of any building. The ordinance establishes requirements for obtaining a license to clean commercial kitchen exhaust hoods and duct systems. The ordinance requires that the occupant load for outdoor assembly areas where individuals are confined by barriers be approved by the Chief. This ordinance created additional minor changes that have minimal impact. This ordinance shall become effective May 1, 2018. This 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute corrects a typo in the Section 34.307 (6) amending paragraph, replacing the second "bonfire" with "outdoor fireplaces".

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:  
Please see "3rd Substitute Body" in Attachments.