



# Master Fee Schedule

## Tequesta Fire Rescue

Effective July 1, 2025



## Table of Contents

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Section I: Fire &amp; Life Safety Protection</b> | <b>Page 3</b> |
| <b>Section II: Emergency Medical Service Fees</b>   | <b>Page 7</b> |



## Section I: Fire and Life Safety Protection

### A. Inspections:

A fee shall be imposed by the Fire Rescue Department for the review of plans, drawings, specifications, engineered submittals, shop drawings, sketches, and for inspections for all new construction, renovation or demolition within the Village and shall be charged according to the fee schedule below.

### Construction Plan Review Fee Schedule

| Fee Description  | Fee               |
|--|-------------------|
| Per square foot of construction, demolition and renovation of construction (except for single family residential occupancies)  | \$0.41            |
| Minimum plan review  | \$117.28          |
| Review of plans/specifications not sealed by a licensed architect or engineer  | 50% of Permit Fee |
| Failed inspection fee  | \$54.72           |
| Minor plan revision  | 10% of Permit Fee |
| Major plan revision  | 50% of Permit Fee |
| Minimum revision fee: Re-stamp   | \$77.47           |
| Minimum revision fee: Re-stamp per page  | \$8.30            |
| Water flow test (Fee must be paid in advance)  | \$156.40          |
| Fire Department Consultations Minimum Fee (including but not limited to pre-permit meetings, bidding conferences, conceptual design reviews, DRC review and/or conferences)  | \$194.79          |
| Fire Department Consultations Fee Per Hour (including but not limited to pre-permit meetings, bidding conferences, conceptual design reviews, DRC review and/or conferences) | \$132.95          |
| <b>Other Required Permits Under Florida Fire Prevention Code</b>   | <b>Fee</b>        |
| Minimum Fee  | \$78.21           |
| Fire Suppression Sprinkler System (charge per head)  | \$1.57            |
| LP Gas Installation (charge per connection)  | \$3.16            |
| Fire Pump Installation & Acceptance Test   | \$153.53          |
| Fire Suppression Hood  | \$78.21           |
| Hood Suppression System (Per nozzle)   | \$3.16            |
| Stand Pipe System (Per hose outlet)  | \$7.81            |
| Fire Alarm System (Per device)   | \$1.57            |
| Other required permits (including shutters)  | \$78.21           |
| <b>Other</b>   | <b>Fee</b>        |
| Fire watch details required by Code and /or the Fire Chief (per hour)  | \$54.72           |



## Annual Fire Inspection Fee Schedule

| Assembly Occupancies<br>(Based on Occupant Load) | Description                             | FEE      |
|--|---|----------|
| A-1  | Class C (Between 50 and 299)            | \$101.66 |
| A-2  | Class B (Between 300 and 999)           | \$163.24 |
| A-3  | Class A (Greater than 999)              | \$234.60 |
| Educational                                      | Description                             |          |
| E-1  | Under 5,000 square feet                 | \$78.19  |
| E-2  | 5,001 to 10,000 square feet             | \$156.41 |
| E-3  | All others (including day care centers) | \$78.95  |
| Healthcare/Institutional                         | Description                             |          |
| C-AMB  | Ambulatory Health Centers               | \$78.95  |
| C-LCF  | Limited Care Facilities                 | \$78.95  |
| C-1  | Nursing Homes                           | \$234.60 |
| C-H  | Hospitals                               | \$393.84 |
| Detention and Correction Occupancies             | Description                             |          |
| D-ALL  | All types                               | \$393.84 |
| Residential Occupancies (Per Unit Charge)        | Description                             |          |
| M-F  | Multi-Family 1-2 stories                | \$7.81   |
| M-F  | Multi-Family 3-4 stories                | \$7.81   |
| M-F  | Multi-Family 5 stories and over         | \$7.81   |
| AL   | Assisted Living (per bed)               | \$7.81   |
| D-1  | Hotel or Motel Facility (per bed)       | \$7.81   |
| Mercantile, Business and Storage                 | Description                             |          |
| B-1  | 3,000 square feet or less               | \$78.95  |
| B-2  | 3,001-6,000 square feet                 | \$101.66 |
| B-3  | 6,001-10,000 square feet                | \$164.22 |
| B-4  | 10,001 square feet                      | \$229.10 |
| Industrial/Manufacturing                         | Description                             |          |
| F-1  | Under 12,000 square feet                | \$114.53 |
| F-2  | 12,000 square feet and over             | \$229.10 |
| Miscellaneous                                    | Description                             |          |
| Other structures and required permits by NFPA    | Other (FOTHR)                           | \$78.95  |
| Review of Fire and/or disaster operational plans | Review (FPLANS)                         | \$78.95  |
| Locked or blocked exit door fine (per door)      | Locked/Blocked exit door (FDOORS)       | \$117.42 |



### Re-Inspection Fee Schedule

| Inspection & Re-inspection Trip Fees | FEE                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Re-inspection trip                   | AFIFS               |
| Second re-inspection trip            | AFIFS + \$54.72     |
| Third re-inspection trip             | AFIFS + \$164.17    |
| Fourth re-inspection trip            | AFIFS + \$383.02    |
| Fifth re-inspection trip             | AFIFS + \$820.86    |
| Sixth re-inspection trip             | AFIFS + \$1,696.04  |
| Seventh re-inspection trip           | AFIFS + \$3,447.44  |
| Eighth re-inspection trip            | AFIFS + \$6,950.01  |
| Ninth re-inspection trip             | AFIFS + \$13,954.74 |

B. **Special Detail:**

A fee shall be imposed by the Fire Rescue Department for the protection of special events, the requested participation in special events or for requested classes within the Village, and shall be according to the fee schedules below.

1. **Classes**

#### Class Fee Schedule

| Class                   | FEE     | Details                 |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| CPR Certification Class | \$46.72 | Minimum: 4 participants |
| Hands-Only CPR Class    | No Fee  | On-duty only            |
| Stop the Bleed Class    | No Fee  | On-duty only            |
| Fire Extinguisher Class | No Fee  | On-duty only            |

2. **Event/Life Safety Details**

Staffing and vehicles will be assigned at the discretion of the Fire Chief as appropriate for the detail with cost based on the Event/Life Safety Fee Schedule.

a. **Fire Watch**

Fire Watch is necessary when fire protection equipment becomes disabled. The Fire Chief will determine and require the number of personnel required to render the building safe. Typically, only one firefighter is required, but it could be more depending on the building and occupancy. A TFR vehicle will be stationed at the scene for gear storage and communication. All costs are based on the Event/Life Safety Fee Schedule.

b. **Special Event Protection**

The Fire Chief will determine and require the number of personnel required for the protection of the special event. Staffing and vehicles will be assigned as appropriate for the event with all costs based on the Event/Life Safety Fee Schedule. There is a 3-hour minimum.



c. **Event Participation Details**

When request by event organizer requires overtime assignment and permitted by the Fire Chief vehicles, equipment and personnel assigned will be billed as outlined in Event/Life Safety Fee Schedule.

**Event/Life Safety Fee Schedule**

| <b>Fee Type</b>          | <b>NEW FEE PER HR</b> | <b>Details</b>   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Fire Administration Fee  | <b>\$5.68</b>         | 1 hour minimum   |
| Administrative Personnel | <b>\$39.73</b>        | 3 hour minimum   |
| Firefighter              | <b>\$54.72</b>        | 3 hour minimum   |
| Command Officer          | <b>\$73.78</b>        | 3 hour minimum   |
| Rescue                   | <b>\$56.76</b>        | Requires a minimum of 2 firefighters                   |
| Fire Engine              | <b>\$85.13</b>        | Requires a minimum of 3 firefighters                   |
| Aerial/Ladder            | <b>\$113.51</b>       | Requires a minimum of 3 firefighters                   |
| Utility/Support          | <b>\$28.38</b>        | Requires a minimum of 1 firefighter                    |
| TFR Tent                 | <b>\$22.70</b>        | Requires additional vehicle                            |
| Sparky the Dog           | <b>\$22.70</b>        | Requires minimum of 2 personnel and additional vehicle |
| Inflatable Jake Blaze    | <b>\$22.70</b>        | Requires minimum of 2 personnel and additional vehicle |

d. **Adjustment of Fees:**

Per Village Resolution 07-22, commencing February 11, 2022 and updating July 1 of each subsequent year, all fees in the Tequesta Fire Rescue Master Fee Schedule Section I shall be adjusted by an annual cost index. The annual cost index shall be the average of the May Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Southern Region and the May Consumer Price Index, Medical Care Group. Resolution 07-22 hereby supersedes Resolution 45-21.



## Section II: Emergency Medical Services Transport Fees

### A. Emergency Medical Services Transport Fees:

A fee shall be imposed by the Village for each Emergency Medical Services Transport performed by the Fire-Rescue Department and shall be according to the fee schedule herein set forth below. NOTE—as a benefit of employment with the Village of Tequesta, Emergency Medical Service Transport Fees are waived for all full-time and part-time Village of Tequesta employees (excluding elected officials).

### B. Fee Adjustment:

Our fees have been adjusted upward for two consecutive years. However, compared to local municipalities, the user fees for Tequesta Fire-Rescue are the lowest of all Fire Rescue Agencies in Palm Beach County. The following table shows the current User Fee Schedule for Tequesta Fire Rescue Ambulance Transport Services.

### **Emergency Medical Services User Fee Schedule**

(Effective since September 11, 2020)

| <b>Transport Rates</b>                                  | <b>Mileage</b> | <b>BLS</b> | <b>ALS1</b> | <b>ALS2</b> | <b>ALS Average</b> |
|---|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Current Rate<br/>(Effective since<br/>9/11/2020)</b> | 12.00          | 610.00     | 670.00      | 745.00      | 715.00             |
| <b>Proposed Rate</b>                                    | 12.00          | 610.00     | 670.00      | 745.00      | 715.00             |

### C. Review and Adjustment of Fees:

The pre-hospital emergency care user fees shall be determined and reviewed annually in accordance with a detailed analysis of associated costs. The purpose of this review is to evaluate the level of service for the pre-hospital emergency medical care system, to determine whether it should be adjusted based on changed conditions, to analyze the effects of inflation or other cost factors on the actual cost of providing such services, and to ensure that the user fees charged will not exceed the reasonably anticipated costs of fire-rescue pre-hospital emergency care system. All future adjustments of fees are at the discretion of Village Council.