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Bill No. 162 (EC)

Introduced by:

Committee on Calendar
by request of I *Maga'lahaen Guahan*,
the Governor of Guam, in accordance
with the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-
EMERGENCY USE OF AN AMBULANCE
PRIMARILY FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOR
CONDUCTING BUILDING INSPECTIONS,
REVIEW OF BUILDING PLANS AND FOR
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS OF THE GUAM FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. (a) Authority for Guam Fire Department to promulgate
3 rules and Regulations 72106 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, authorizes
4 the Guam Fire Department to promulgate rules or regulations for a
5 schedule of fees for (1) emergency and non-emergency use of an
6 ambulance primarily for transportation, (2) conducting building
7 inspections, reviewing building plans, and (3) issuance of permits. Section
8 73112 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, authorizes the Guam Fire
9 Department to promulgate rules setting forth grace periods within which

1 parties in violation of the Uniform Fire Code shall bring their premises up
2 to code.

3 In order to keep within the spirit of Public Law 22-51, requiring the
4 department, agencies, and instrumentalities of the government of Guam to
5 “periodically review all fees which are charged by the actual cost of
6 delivering such services,” the fees contained in Subsection (c) of this
7 Section are implemented as if part of the rule-making process under the
8 Administrative Adjudication Law, and as authorized by statute.

9 **(b) Submission of rules and regulations in bill form.** Public Law
10 22-96 requires that rules and regulations proposed by a government
11 agency, after submission to *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*, be transmitted to *I*
12 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* in bill form for the convenience of *I Lihselaturan*
13 *Guåhan*. After the passage of forty-five (45) calendar days plus seven (7)
14 legislative days, the rules and regulations are approved.

15 **(c) Approval of fees for services provided by the Guam Fire**
16 **Department.** The following rules and regulations establishing the fees for
17 the services listed below are approved:

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19 **“GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

20 **ARTICLE I**

21 **AMBULANCE SERVICES (NON-EMERGENCY)**

22 **CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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24 **A. SCOPE.** To establish the Guam Fire Department’ s policy, rules

1 and regulations, and fee Schedule for the non-emergency use of
2 Ambulance Services.

3 **B. DEFINITION.** For the purpose of this Chapter, the following
4 definitions apply:

5 1. *Ambulance Services* is the use or temporary deployment
6 of the department's ambulance or its attending E.M.T. or its
7 attending E.M.T. personnel to treat or transport sick or injured
8 persons, ambulatory or non-ambulatory, to or from a medical facility;
9 or remain on alert status at events, concerts, games, races,
10 promotions, functions, or activities requiring the same presence.

11 2. *Non-emergency Service* is that which does not fall under the
12 definition of "Emergency Service" as defined below by the
13 American College of Emergency Physicians.

14 The following examples would demonstrate the need for
15 urgent or unscheduled medical care in the prudent layperson's
16 opinion based on an average knowledge of medicine and health.
17 This list is not intended to be all encompassing for all medical
18 conditions or situations that may arise and should be used only to
19 conceptually embrace of an unlimited number of medical
20 abnormalities that could constitute an emergent situation based on
21 the person's current physical or mental condition.

22 Examples of these services (Emergency Services) would include
23 the following:

24 Evaluation or management of :

25 · Acute or Significant pain.

- 1 · Any trauma (less than 72 hours from time of incident) and/ or
- 2 complications of trauma (regardless of time).
- 3 · Acute infection or sepsis.
- 4 · Shock or impending shock.
- 5 · Obstetrical crisis and/ or labor
- 6 · Bleeding or threats of hemorrhage.
- 7 · Any condition resulting in admission of the patient to a
- 8 hospital or nursing home within 24 hours.
- 9 · Suspected abuse or neglect of any person could result in
- 10 temporary or
- 11 permanent physical or psychological harm.

- 1 · Any illness or injury that would cause loss or impairment of the
- 2 following systems: integumentary, musculoskeletal, HEENT,
- 3 respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, nervous, or
- 4 cardiovascular.
- 5 · Congenital defects or abnormalities in an infant.
- 6 · A patient suspected to be suffering from a mental illness
- 7 and/ or posing an apparent danger to the safety of himself, herself
- 8 and others.
- 9 · Any Acute or significant symptom(s) that might indicate a
- 10 condition that constitutes a threat to the patient' s or family' s
- 11 physical or psychological well-being requiring prompt medical
- 12 attention preventing possible deterioration, disability or death.

13 **C. SCHEDULING, STAND-BY SERVICES.**

1 1. Persons requesting for an ambulance stand-by Service must
2 call the E.M.S./ Rescue Bureau Office at least two weeks (14 days) in
3 advance. The following information must be provided:

- 4
- 5 a. Name of person requesting.
- 6 b. Type of Activity being conducted.
- 7 c. Location of “ Stand-By Service.”
- 8 d. Time and duration of request.
- 9 e. Name of organization requesting.
- 10 f. Name of contact person and telephone number.
- 11 g. Complete mailing address.

12 2. The caller requesting the service will be given a Stand-By
13 Service Request Number which will be used for future reference.

14 3. The Guam Fire Department will contact the person
15 requesting the Stand-By Service at least one week or seven (7) days
16 prior to the activity date for confirmation.

17 4. Stand-By Services may be cancelled by calling the
18 E.M.S./ Rescue Bureau at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the
19 stand-by. If a service is not cancelled accordingly, the minimum first
20 hour charge will be assessed.

21 See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services
22 and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

23 **D. FEES, “ STAND-BY SERVICES.”**

24 1. A minimum one (1) hour fee will be charged for all Stand-By
25 Services. After the first hour, hourly fees will be charged for each

1 additional hour or each fifteen (15) minutes (one-fourth the hourly
2 rate) portions thereof of ambulance Stand-By Services.

3 2. Fees will be charged from the time a unit arrives at a stand-
4 by until the time the unit leaves the scene.

5 3. Adjustments will be made to the charges should G.F.D. be
6 unable to meet the scheduled time or must remove a unit from a
7 stand-by.

8 4. A Stand-by Service which is not cancelled prior to the
9 required twenty-four (24) hour notice, will be billed for one (1) hour
10 of service.

11 See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services
12 and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

13 **E. GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT' S RESPONSIBILITY.**

14 1. The Guam Fire Department' s primary medical mission is to
15 emergency patients. Therefore, no ambulance can be said to be
16 dedicated to a Stand-By Service. The Guam Fire Department will do
17 its best to have its unit arrive promptly and remain at the location for
18 the time duration requested. If a unit must be pulled from a Stand-
19 By Service to respond to an Emergency, the G.F.D. will do its best to
20 replace that unit within fifteen (15) minutes. If this is not possible,
21 appropriate adjustments will be made to the stand-by charges based
22 on the time a unit returns to the scene.

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24 2. The Guam Fire Department will schedule an ambulance for

1 each Stand-By Service Requested, however, at the time of the service,
2 if an ambulance is not immediately available because of an
3 emergency, the department has the option to temporarily replace the
4 unit with another patient transport. An ambulance will be placed at
5 the scene as soon as possible upon availability.

6 **3. Should an ambulance unit not be available at all for the**
7 **entire duration of the Stand-By Service due to shortage of**
8 **ambulances, other units manned by Emergency Medical**
9 **Technicians such as Engine Companies and Rescue Units will be**
10 **utilized for such Stand-By services.**

11 **F. COLLECTION OF FEES.**

12 1. An invoice will be mailed to the requesting organization or
13 individual within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment
14 is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.

15 2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who
16 shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's
17 Capital Outlay Revolving Fund.

18 3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts.
19 Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are
20 due within fifteen (15) days of the date of the issuance.

21 See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and
22 Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

23 **G. SCHEDULING, NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT**
24 **SERVICES.**

1 1. Requests for non-emergency patient transport services will
2 be categorized as follows:

3 a. Routine Scheduled Transports.

4 i. This category will include all transports which can
5 be scheduled at east forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time.
6 Examples may be: weekly therapy, doctor's
7 appointments, lab services, etc.

8 ii. An individual may request for a Routine
9 Scheduled Transport by calling the E.M.S./Rescue Bureau
10 Office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

 iii. Individuals should schedule the patient transport at the
same time as they are scheduling the appointment with the clinic or
lab to ensure that transport service is available at the proposed
appointment time.

 iv. If this coordinated scheduling is not done, and there are
multiple transports and conflicting schedules, a patient may be
requested to change his appointment time or date.

 v. The Guam Fire Department will call the contact person, on
the day of the scheduled transport, to verify and confirm the service
requested.

 vi. A person requesting a Routine Scheduled Transport service,
who does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the
requested location, will be charged as provided in Chapter 2– Fee
Schedule for Ambulance Stand-by and Non-Emergency Patient
Transport Services, Section(4).

See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service

b. **Unscheduled Transport.**

i. This category will include all transports which cannot be scheduled forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time. (Examples may be: transport of patients' release from Guam Memorial Hospital, special transports from G.M.H. to lab for inpatients, etc.).

ii. Individuals may request for unscheduled transports by calling the Guam Fire Department Communications Center.

iii. Requests received with less than twelve (12) hours notice will be entertained as best as possible by the Guam Fire Department Ambulance service. Emergency responses will take priority and non-emergency services may be delayed.

iv. A person requesting a Routine Schedule Transport Service, who does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the requested location, will be charged as provided in Chapter 2 – Fee Schedule for Ambulance standby and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services, Section(4).

See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

2. All requests for transports shall comply with the following procedures.

a. Upon calling the appropriate office to request the transport, the following information must be provided:

i. Name of person requesting.

ii. Location/ address of patient pick-up.

- iii. Location/ address of the destination to transport the patient.
- iv. Time of scheduled appointment (if applicable)
- v. Time of requested pick-up
- vi. Name and phone number of contact person.
- vii. Patients' complete mailing address.
- viii. Name of an insurance carrier (if any).

b. Individual requesting services should notify the intended receiving party (doctors' office, clinic, lab, etc.) that appointment times be flexible as the Guam Fire Department cannot guarantee an arrival time at the destination.

c. Patients must be accompanied by an appropriate family member or care giver.

d. If the patient is unaccompanied and staff and facilities (wheelchair, stretcher, etc.) are not available at the receiving facility to monitor the patient, the G.F.D. ambulance crew will remain with the patient, however, fees for this service will be charged.

See Chapter 2 of Article I: Fee Schedule for Stand-by Services and Non Emergency Patient Transport Services.

3. The caller requesting the service will be given a Non-Emergency Transport Service number which will be used for future reference to the request.

H. FEES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.

1. Fees for all non-emergency transports will be charged a flat trip rate, regardless of distance or time required for transport; except that Wait Time Fees will be added to the charge if the allotted time stipulated below is exceeded.

2. The Trip Rate will encompass travel time to the pick-up point, a maximum fifteen (15) minute wait and load time at the pick-up point, travel time from the pick-up point to the delivery point, and a maximum fifteen (15) minute wait and off-load time.

3. If the wait, by the ambulance crew, at the time of pick-up or delivery exceeds fifteen (15) minutes, a fee per each fifteen (15) minutes will be charged.

4. Any Wait Time will be based on the ambulance crew's arrival at the scene time and en route to location time, or the arrival at location time and ready for service time, as received and recorded by the Guam Fire Department Communications Center.

See Chapter 2 of Article I: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

I. COLLECTION OF FEES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.

1. An invoice will be mailed to the requesting organization or individual within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.

2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's Capital Outlay Revolving Fund.

3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts. Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are due within fifteen (15) days of the date of issuance.

See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stan-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

J. COLLECTION OF FEES, EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.

1. An invoice will be mailed to the individual or the individual's Health Insurance Company within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.

2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's Capital Outlay Revolving Fund.

3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts. Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are due within fifteen (15) days of the date of issuance.

See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

K. SERVICES APPEAL.

Any person seeking relief from a decision, action or inaction of a member of the Guam Fire Department, on matters concerning this article, shall present, either verbally or in writing, an appeal and recommended solution to the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall investigate the matter, and accordingly, determine the course of action. Written appeals require that the Fire Chief notify the appellant in writing of Fire Chief's decision. Verbal appeals will require that the appellant make contact with the Fire Chief for notification of Fire Chief's decision.

CHAPTER 2 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR AMBULANCE/OTHER UNITS STAND-BY SERVICES, EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

(1) Stand-By Services Fee:

Ambulance

First Hour	\$88 first hour
After the first hour	\$40 per hour after

Other Units

First Hour	\$50 first hour
After the first hour	\$30 per hour after

(2) Cancelled Stand-By Services Charge:

Less than twenty-four (24) hours	
Or no notice of cancelled “ Stand-By Service Fee”	\$88 fee

(3) Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services Fee:

Routine Scheduled Transports	\$95 flat rate
Unscheduled Transports	\$95 flat rate
Wait Time Fee	15.00 each additional 15 minutes after the initial allotted 15 minute wait time.

(4) Cancelled Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services Charge:

Less than twenty-four (24) hours no notice cancelled Transport Fee	\$45.00 flat rate
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(5) Emergency Ambulance Transport	\$195.00 flat rate
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ARTICLE II

INSPECTION AND CITATION PROGRAM

CHAPTER 1 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTIONS AND STAND-BYS

(Other than Occupancy Clearance Inspection)

	<u>Included in permit or renewal fee.</u>
1. First Inspection.	
2. Reinspections and Subsequent Reinspections	\$30.00
3. Cancelled or Rescheduled inspection, when notice is given less than twenty-four (24) hours to the Fire Prevention Bureau.	\$20.00
4. Stand-by Personnel for authorized Guam Fire Department personnel for stand-by services at public assemblies as required by Fire Chief and authorized by U.F.C. Section 2501.19.	\$19.00 per hour personnel. Minimum two (2) personnel.

CHAPTER 2. Chapter 2 may be found attached as Appendix A.

CHAPTER 3 – FEE SCHEDULE FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE

FACILITY VALUE FEE

\$1 - \$500	\$5.00 flat rate fee
\$501 –\$2,000	\$5.00 fee for the first \$500.00 of facility value plus \$.50 for each additional \$100.00 facility value.

\$2,001 – \$25,000	\$12.00 fee for the first \$2,000 of facility value, plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 facility value.
\$25,001 – \$50,000	\$30.00 fee for the first \$25,000 of facility value, plus \$.75 for each additional 1,000 facility value.
\$50,001 – \$100,000	\$80.00 fee for the first \$50,000 of facility value, plus \$.75 for each additional \$1,000 facility value.
\$100,001 – \$500,000	\$130.00 fee for the first \$100,000 of facility value, plus \$1.00 for each additional \$10,000 facility value.
\$500,001 – \$1,000,000	\$530.00 fee for the first \$500,000 of facility value, plus \$1.00 for each additional \$10,000 facility value.
\$1,000.001 – up	\$1,030.00 fee for the first \$1,000,000 of facility value, plus \$1.00 for each additional \$100,000 facility value.

CHAPTER 4 – COLLECTION OF FEES AND FINES

1. Payment. Permits may be obtained and fees paid at the One-Stop Permit Center. Fines shall be paid at the Traffic Violations Bureau of the Superior Court of Guam.

2. To Schedule inspections contact GFD Fire Prevention Bureau

3. Information to be provided by applicant.

Please bring with you the following items:

a. Inspection reports. (if applicable)

b. Driver' s License or an acceptable identification card.

4. Past due fees. The department will take necessary measure to obtain collection of past due fees including the following:

a. Notification to Business License Branch, Department of Revenue and Taxation.

b. Non-issuance of permit.

c. Refer matter for collection to the Office of the Attorney General.

CHAPTER 5 – INSPECTIONS

The Guam Fire Department (G.F.D.) will take reasonable measures to ensure that fire code compliance is continually maintained and not just occasionally on or about permit renewal date or on notice of inspection possibility; protect the integrity of its Fire Prevention Program; and address citizen concerns or complaints.

The following provides the procedures for:

- A. Inspections for Occupancy Clearance.
- B. Inspections for New Permits.
- C. Inspections for Permit Renewals
- D. Unannounced Inspections for Existing Permit Holders.
- E. Unannounced Inspections for other regulations by the U.F.C.

First Inspection. The inspector shall conduct the inspection for code compliance. If code compliance has not been achieved, except for new permit applicants, the following may result: inspection fee assessed and/ or a citation issued. Re-inspections shall be made until code compliance has been obtained, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done.

In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

Re-inspection(s). The inspector shall conduct the inspection for code compliance and assess a re-inspection fee. If code compliance has not been achieved, re-inspections will be made after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A citation may also be issued and/ or the establishment closed.

In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

A. INSPECTIONS FOR OCCUPANCY CLEARANCE

Inspections for Occupancy Clearance will be conducted after completion of construction of new or renovated buildings. This inspection is not considered a First Inspection and does not include a permit fee. (See Fee Schedule for Permits). Fees for inspections for Occupancy Clearance include Plan Review and inspections up to issuance of Fire Safety Certificate. (See Fee Schedule for Occupancy Clearance on Chapter 3).

The Uniform Fire Code authorizes the Fire Chief to issue “ **Conditional Clearance**” for Occupancy Clearance. Conditional Clearances are granted with a specified time frame given for applicant to come into full compliance with the Fire Code. Inspections conducted upon full compliance of the code or expiration of conditional clearance, whichever occurs first, will be assessed a re-inspection fee.

B. INSPECTIONS FOR NEW PERMITS

New permits must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. There is no charge for this First Inspection, it is included in the permit fee which must be received by the G.F.D. at the One Stop Building Permit/ Business Service Center, before a permit is issued. See Fee schedule for Permit.

If code compliance cannot be achieved during this inspection, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependant on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for each re-inspection. See Fee Payment Schedule for Inspections.

C. INSPECTIONS FOR PERMIT RENEWALS

All permit renewals must be preceded by an inspection for code compliance. If not in compliance, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection,

providing reasonable time, dependant on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for each re-inspection. See Fee Payment Schedule for Inspections.

Citation may also be issued for imminent life hazards and/ or repeat violations within the past two (2) years. Citation normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s). **Exception: Citation issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.**

There is no charge for the First Inspection, it is included in the permit fee, which must be received by the G.F.D. at the One Stop Building Permit/ Business License Service Center before a permit is renewed. (See Fee Schedule for Permits).

In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

D. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR EXISTING PERMIT HOLDERS

Unannounced inspections may be conducted for code compliance by any designated official of the G.F.D. on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at al reasonable times.

If not in compliance, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection, providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been

obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection. Citation may also be issued for imminent life hazards and/ or repeat violations within the Past two (2) years.

Citations normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s). **EXEMPTION: Citations Issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.**

In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

E. UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS FOR OTHERS REGULATED BY THE UFC.

Unannounced inspections may be conducted by any designated official of the G.F.D. on any building and premises, business, activity, engagement, or function regulated by the applicable code at all reasonable times.

If not in compliance, the inspector shall schedule a re-inspection after providing reasonable time, dependent on the hazard and danger created by the violation and the complexity of the work to be done, until code compliance has been obtained. A fee will be charged for this inspection (only if a violation is noted) and each re-inspection. Citation may also be issued for imminent life hazards and/ or repeated violations within the past two (2) years.

Citations normally will not be issued on the First Inspection. Citations for violations will generally be issued upon re-inspection(s). **EXCEPTIONS: Citation issued for violations which present imminent life hazards such as trespassing in a closed area, smoking in closed or restricted areas, failure to obey the lawful orders of a fire inspector, faulty equipment or procedures, repeat violations, and violations of a similar nature will not require prior notice.**

In all cases, an inspection report shall be filled out and a copy given to the responsible person.

ARTICLE III
CHAPTER 1 – GRACE PERIODS FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH THE UFC.

Section 73112 of 10 Guam Code Annotated authorizes the Guam Fire Department to promulgate rules setting forth grace periods within which parties not in conformance with Uniform Fire Code shall bring their premises up to code. The following grace periods have been established within which existing buildings shall be brought to conformance with the Uniform Fire Code.

A. Life-Safety Requirements for Existing Buildings Other Than High Rise.

Within 18 months after the owner of an existing building other than a high rise has been notified of life-safety violations, plans for compliance shall be submitted and approved, and within 18 months thereafter the work shall be completed or the building shall be vacated until made to conform.

B. Life-Safety Requirements for Existing High Rise Buildings

Plans and specifications for the necessary alterations shall be filed with the Chief within the time periods are not physically practical or pose an undue hardship. The granting of an extension of time for compliance shall be based upon the showing of good cause and subject to the filing of an acceptable systematic progressive plan of correction with the Chief.

C. Appeals

Appeals of the determinations of the Chief in applying the provisions of this code may be made by an appeal directed to the board of appeals as established by Sections 103.4. for the Uniform Fire Code.”

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

APPENDIX A.

TYPE OF PERMIT	FEE/DURATION	GOV ' T. CODE SECTION
AEROSAL PRODUCTS To store an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. Net weight.	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 88
AIRCRAFT REFUELING VEHICLES To operate aircraft refueling vehicles (per vehicle)	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 24
AIRCRAFT REPAIR HANGER To use any structure as an aircraft hangar for the purpose of servicing or repairing aircraft	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 24
ASBESTOS REMOVAL To conduct asbestos removal operations regulated by Article 87. Exception: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pumps, valves, gaskets and similar equipment 2. Pipes, ducts, girders or beams which have a length less than 21 linear feet. 3. Wall or ceiling panels which have an area of less than 10 square feet or a dimension of less than 10 linear feet. 4. Floor tiles when the duration of work can be completed in less than four hours. 5. Group R, Division 3 Occupancies 	\$35.00 Annual Renewal \$20.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 87
AUTOMOBILE WRECKING YARD To operate an automobile wrecking yard.	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 34
BATTERY SYSTEM To install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 100 gallons. (Plans Required)	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 64
BOWLING PIN OR ALLEY REFINISHING To conduct a bowling pin refinishing or bowling alley resurfacing operation involving use and application of flammable liquids or materials.	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §7311 UFC Article 26

<p>CARNIVALS AND FAIRS</p> <p>To conduct a carnival fair</p> <p>To conduct a concession booth</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$20.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 25</p>
<p>CELLULOSE NITRATE FILM</p> <p>Exception: Film having a cellulose acetate or other slow-burning base, referred to as “safety film”.</p> <p>To store, handle, use or display.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 33</p>
<p>CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE OR HANDLING</p> <p>To store or handle more than 25 lbs. Of cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) for the manufacturing or assembly of articles or parts of articles containing cellulose nitrate plastics (pyroxylin).</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 27</p>
<p>COMBUSTIBLE FIBER</p> <p>To store or handle combustible fibers more that 100 cu.ft.</p> <p>Exception: Exterior storage of hay, straw and similar agricultural materials</p>	<p>\$35.00 Until Revoked</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 28</p>
<p>COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL</p> <p>To store more than 2,500 cu.ft. gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, or rubber or cork, or other similarly combustible material.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 11</p>
<p>COMMERCIAL RUBBISH-HANDLING OPERATION</p> <p>To operate a commercial Rubbish-Handling operations.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 11</p>
<p>COMPRESSED GAS</p> <p>If compressed gas is in excess of amounts listed in UFC Table 105-A</p> <p>Note: Additional requirements and exceptions in UFC Articles 49, 52, 63, 74, 80 and 82. Permit applicant shall apply for approval to close storage, use or handling facilities at least 30 days prior to the termination of the storage, use or handling of compressed or liquefied gases. Such application shall include any change or alteration of the facility closure plan filed pursuant to Section 8001.13.</p> <p>To store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle.</p> <p>To install, repair, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, close or substantially modify a compress gas system.</p>		<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 74, 80 and 82</p>

<p>CORROSIVE – more than 200 cu. ft.</p> <p>FLAMMABLE – more than 200 cu. ft. Except: cryogenic fluids and liquefied petroleum gases</p> <p>HIGHLY TOXIC – any amount</p> <p>INERT AND SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT – more than 5,000 cu. ft.</p> <p>IRRITANT – more than 200 cu. ft.</p> <p>OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS – more than 650 cu. ft.</p> <p>OXIDIZING (including oxygen) – more than 504 cu. ft.</p> <p>PYROPHORIC – any amount</p> <p>RADIOACTIVE – any amount</p> <p>SENSITIZER – more than 200 cu. ft.</p> <p>TOXIC – any amount</p> <p>UNSTABLE (reactive) – any amount</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>CRYOGEN FLUID STORAGE, HANDLING OR TRANSPORT:</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where Federal or Guam regulations apply. 2. Vehicle fuel systems 3. fluids within an approved closed cycle refrigeration system complying with the Mechanical Code . See UFC Article 63. <p>To produce, store or handle cryogen in excess of the following amounts:</p> <p>CORROSIVE:</p> <p>-Over 1 gallon inside building</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 75</p>

-Over 1 gallon outside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
FLAMMABLE:		
-Over 1 gallon inside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
-Over 60 gallon outside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
HIGHLY TOXIC:		
-Over 1 gallon inside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
-Over 1 gallon outside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
NONFLAMMABLE:		
-Over 60 gallon inside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
-Over 500 gallon outside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
OXIDIZER:		
-Over 10 gallon inside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	
-Over 50 gallon outside building	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	

<p>DRY CLEANING PLANT</p> <p>To engage in the business of dry cleaning</p> <p>To change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 36</p>
<p>DUST PRODUCING OPERATIONS</p> <p>To operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, or plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices, sugar, or other operation producing combustible dusts as defined in Article 9. See Articles 30 and 76</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111 UFC</p> <p>Article 30</p>

<p>EXPLOSIVES OR BLASTING AGENTS (Certificate of Fitness Required)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The armed forces of the United States, Coast Guard or National Guard. 2. Explosives in forms prescribed by the official United States Pharmacopoeia. 3. The sale possession or use of fire works 1.4G (Class C Common fireworks). 4. The possession, transportation, storage and use of small arms ammunition when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging requirements. 5. The possession, storage, transportation and use of not more than 5 pound (2.27kg) of commercially manufactured sporting black powder, 20 pounds (9.07 kg) of smokeless powder and 10,000 small arms primers for hand loading of small arms ammunition for personal consumption. 6. The transportation and use of explosive materials by the United States Bureau of Mines, and federal, state and local law enforcement and fire agencies acting in their official capacities. 7. Special industrial explosive devices which in the aggregate contain less than 50 pounds (22.7kg) of explosive materials. 8. The possession, transportation, storage and use of blank industrial power load cartridges when packaged in accordance with DOT packaging regulations. 9. When preempted by federal regulations. 10. The use and handling of fireworks 1.3G (Class B fireworks) as set forth in Article 78. <p>Note: Additional requirements and exceptions in UFC Article 80</p> <p>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</p> <p>To manufacture, possess, store, sell, display or otherwise dispose of explosive materials at any location.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 77</p>
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<p>To transport explosive materials.</p> <p>To use or handle explosive materials.</p> <p>To operate a terminal for handling explosive materials.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER CONTROL VALVES</p> <p>A permit is required to use or operate fire suppression purposes which are installed on water systems and accessible to public highways, alleys or private ways open to or generally used by the public. (Joint approval with Guam Waterworks Authority)</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Persons employed and authorized by the water company which supplies the system to use or operate fire hydrants and valves.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 9</p>
<p>FIRE WORKS</p> <p>Bond or certificate of insurance and Pyrotechnic Operator required.</p> <p>Application must be submitted 14 days prior to the scheduled date of event.</p> <p>To conduct fireworks display</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 78</p>
<p>FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As otherwise provided in other laws or regulations. 2. Alcoholic beverages in retail sales or storage uses, provided the liquids are packaged in individual containers not exceeding 4 liters. 3. Medicines, foodstuffs and cosmetics containing not more than 50 percent by volume of water miscible liquids with the remainder of the solution not being flammable in retail sales or storage uses when packaged in individual containers not exceeding 4 liters. 4. Storage and use of fuel-oil tanks and containers connected to oil-burning equipment. Such storage and use shall be in accordance with Article 61 and the Mechanical Code. For abandonment of tanks, Article 79 shall apply. 5. Refrigerant liquids and refrigerant oils within an approved closed-cycle refrigeration system complying with the Mechanical Code. See Article 63. 6. Storage and display of aerosol products. See Article 88 7. Materials which are solid at 100°F (37.8°C) or above. 		<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 79</p> <p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 79</p>

<p>8. Storage of liquids that have no fire point when tested in accordance with nationally recognized standards. See Section 9003, Standard a.4.5.</p> <p>9. Liquids without flash points that can be flammable under some conditions, such as certain halogenated hydrocarbons.</p>		
<p>PERMITS SHALL BE OBTAINED:</p> <p>To use or operate, install, repair or modify a pipeline for the transportation of flammable or combustible liquids.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>To store, handle or use Class I Liquids</p>		
<p>-More than 5 gallons in a building.</p>		
<p>I. <u>MINOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 0 – 54 gals. In excess of permit amount</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>II. <u>MODERATE HAZARD</u> Liquids: 55-550 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>III. <u>MAJOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 551-2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>IV. <u>EXTREME HAZARD</u> Liquids: 2,751 gals. And over Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>V. <u>SPECIAL HAZARD</u> Based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard.</p>	<p>\$155.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>-More than 10 gallons outside of any building. (Plans required for greater than 5,000 gallons stored in drums and tanks.)</p>		
<p>I. <u>MINOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 0 – 54 gals. In excess of permit amount</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>II. <u>MODERATE HAZARD</u> Liquids: 55-550 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>		

<p>III. MAJOR HAZARD Liquids: 551-2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 79</p>
<p>IV. EXTREME HAZARD Liquids: 2,751 gals. And over Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>V. SPECIAL HAZARD Based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard.</p>	<p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>EXCEPTIONS:</p>	<p>\$155.00 Annual</p>	
<p>(I) Storage or use of Class I liquids in the fuel tank of motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, mobile power plant or mobile heating plant, unless such storage, in the opinion of the Fire Chief would cause an unsafe condition.</p>	<p>Renewal</p>	
<p>(II) The storage or use of paint, oils, varnishes or similar flammable mixtures when such liquids are stored for maintenance, painting or similar purposes for a period of not more than 30 days.</p>		
<p>To store, handle or use Class II or Class III-A Liquids -More than 25 gallons in a building</p>		
<p>I. <u>MINOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 0 – 54 gals. In excess of permit amount</p>		
<p>II. <u>MODERATE HAZARD</u> Liquids: 55-550 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>III. MAJOR HAZARD Liquids: 551-2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>IV. EXTREME HAZARD Liquids: 2,751 gals. And over Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>V. SPECIAL HAZARD</p>		

<p>Based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard.</p>	<p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>-More than 60 gallons outside of any building. (Plans required for greater than 5,000 gallons stored in drums and tanks.)</p>	<p>\$155.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>VI. <u>MINOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 0 – 54 gals. In excess of permit amount</p>		
<p>VII. <u>MODERATE HAZARD</u> Liquids: 55-550 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>		
<p>VIII. <u>MAJOR HAZARD</u> Liquids: 551-2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>IX. <u>EXTREME HAZARD</u> Liquids: 2,751 gals. And over Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>X. <u>SPECIAL HAZARD</u> Based on type of occupancy, size, location, quantity and degree of hazard.</p>	<p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>EXCEPTION: (i) Fuel oil used in connection with oil-burning equipment.</p>	<p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>To remove Class I or Class II liquids from an underground storage tank used for fueling motor vehicles by any means other than the approved stationary on-site pumps normally used for dispensing purposes (Certificate of Fitness required).</p>	<p>\$155.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>To install, construct, alter or operate tank vehicles, equipment, tanks, plants, terminals, wells, fuel-dispensing stations, refineries, distilleries and similar facilities where flammable and combustible liquids are produced, processed, transported, stored, dispensed, or used.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 79</p>

<p>To install, alter, remove, abandon, place temporarily out of service or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 0 – 4,999 gallons</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 5,000 – 9,999 gallons</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 10,000 gallons and over</p> <p>To change the type of contents stored in a flammable or combustible liquid tank to a material other than that for which the tank was designed and constructed.</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 0 – 4,999 gallons</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 5,000 – 9,999 gallons</p> <p>Tanks Containing: 10,000 gallons and over</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$20.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p> <p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p> <p>\$65.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p> <p>\$20.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p> <p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p> <p>\$65.00 Each Occurrence per tank</p>	
<p>FRUIT RIPENING PROCESSES</p> <p>In heated rooms and ripening processes where ethylene gas is introduced into the room to assist the ripening process.</p> <p>To operate a fruit ripening process</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 46</p>
<p>FUMIGATION OR THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING</p> <p>Note: See Article 80 for additional requirements and exceptions.</p> <p>To operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging</p> <p>To maintain a fumigation room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 47</p>

<p>HAZARDOUS FIRE AREAS, SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF</p> <p>To enter or occupy hazardous fire areas</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <p>(I) Resident and owners of private property within hazardous fire areas and their invitees and guests going to or being upon their lands.</p> <p>(II) Entry, in the course of duty, by peace or police officers, and other duly authorized public officers, members of the G.F.D. and members of the United States Forest Service.</p> <p>NOTE: Permits are suspended when areas are declared "CLOSED FOR ENTRY".</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111</p> <p>UFC Appendix</p> <p>II-A</p>
<p>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</p> <p>Note: Permittee shall apply for approval to close storage, use or handling facilities at least 30 days prior to the termination of the storage, use or handling of hazardous materials.</p> <p>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</p> <p>To store, dispense, use or handle hazardous material in excess of quantities specified in Section 105. permit h.1</p> <p>To install, repair, abandon, remove, place temporarily out of service, close or substantially modify a storage facility or other are regulated by Article 80</p> <p>Note: The hazardous material that exceeds the permit amount shall be used in determining the hazard classification. If more than one hazardous material involved, the material that falls within the highest hazard classification described herein shall be used. The measurement method used in the UFC for the respective hazardous material shall be applicable.</p> <p>I. MINOR HAZARD</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA</p> <p>§73111</p> <p>UFC Article 80</p>

<p>Solids: 0 – 499 lbs. in excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Liquids: 0 – 54 gals. In excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Gases: 0 – 199 cu. ft. in excess of Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>II. MODERATE HAZARD</p> <p>Solids: 500 – 5,000 lbs. in excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Liquids: 55 – 550 gals. In excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Gases: 200 – 2,000 cu. ft. in excess of Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$65.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>III. MAJOR HAZARD</p> <p>Solids: 5,000 – 25,000 lbs. in excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Liquids: 551 – 2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Gases: 2,001 – 10,000 cu. ft. in excess of Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$95.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>IV. EXTREME HAZARD</p> <p>Solids: 5,000 – 25,000 lbs. in excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Liquids: 551 – 2,750 gals. In excess of Permit Amount</p> <p>Gases: 2,001 – 10,000 cu. ft. in excess of Permit Amount</p>	<p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$125.00 Annual Renewal</p>	
<p>HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE</p> <p>To use any building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 sq. ft. (Plans Required)</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 81</p>
<p>HOT-WORK OPERATIONS</p> <p>Permits are required for hot work including, but not limited to:</p> <p>Public exhibitions and demonstrations where hot work is conducted.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$20.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 49</p>

<p>Use of portable hot-work equipment inside a structure. EXCEPTION: Work that is conducted under a construction permit issued by the building official.</p> <p>Fixed-site hot-work equipment such as welding booths.</p> <p>Hot-work conducted within a Hazardous Fire Area</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal \$20.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal \$20.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal \$20.00 Each Occurrence</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 49</p>
<p>LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS</p> <p>To store, use, handle or dispense LP-Gas</p> <p>Portable containers equal to or more than 125 gallon aggregate water capacity but not more than 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity nor a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</p> <p>Containers over 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity or a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</p> <p>To install or maintain LP-Gas</p> <p>Portable containers equal to or more than 125 gallon aggregate water capacity but not more than 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity nor a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity.</p> <p>Containers over 4,000 gallon aggregate water capacity or a container more than 2,000 gallon water capacity. (PLANS REQUIRED)</p> <p>Note: Distributors shall not fill an LP-Gas container for which a permit is required unless a permit for installation has been issued for that location by the Fire Chief.</p> <p>NOTE: Installers shall maintain a record of installations for which a permit is required by Section 105 and have such record available for inspection by the Chief.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Installation of gas-burning appliances and</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 82</p>

replacement of portable cylinders.		
OVENS, INDUSTRIAL BAKING OR DRYING Industrial baking and drying ovens which are heated with oil or gas fuel or which during operation contain flammable vapors from the products being baked or dried. PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED: To operate an industrial baking or drying oven. Plans of details and calculations required.	\$35.00 Annual Renewal	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 62
PARADE FLOATS To use a parade float for public performance, presentation, spectacle, entertainment, or parade. Each Float	\$10.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 80
PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, 50 OR MORE PERSONS Note: May require standby personnel, UFC Section 2501.18 Occupant Load 50 – 300 Occupant Load 301 – 1,000 Occupant Load 1,001 – 5,000 Occupant Load Over 5,000	\$20.00 Annual Renewal \$10.00 Each Occurrence \$35.00 Annual Renewal \$18.00 Each Occurrence \$65.00 Annual Renewal \$33.00 Each Occurrence \$95.00 Annual Renewal \$49.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 25 Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 25
PROTECTED ABOVEGROUND TANKS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL-DISPENSING STATIONS OUTSIDE BUILDING Note: Such operations shall include both public accessible and private operations, automotive, marine and aircraft motor vehicle fuel-dispensing stations. To install, operate, repair or modify protected aboveground tanks (outside of buildings) used for storage and dispensing of flammable or combustible liquid motor fuels. Plans and specifications required.	\$25.00 Annual Renewal \$35.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Appendix II-F

<p>RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS</p> <p>To store or handle at any installation more than 1 microcurie (37,000 becquerel) of radioactive material not contained in a sealed source or more than 1 millicurie (37,000 becquerel) or radioactive material in a sealed source or sources, or any amount of radioactive material for which a specific license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required.</p> <p>See Article 80</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 80</p>
<p>REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Refrigeration unit and system installations having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100 kg) of Group A1 or 30 pounds (13.6kg) of any other group refrigerant.</p> <p>PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED:</p> <p>To install a mechanical refrigeration unit or system. Plans and specifications required.</p> <p>To operate a mechanical refrigeration unit or system.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Each Occurrence</p> <p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 63</p>
<p>REPAIR GARAGES</p> <p>To use a structure as a place of business for servicing or repairing motor vehicles.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 29</p>
<p>RIFLE RANGES</p> <p>To establish, maintain or operate a rifle range.</p> <p>NOTE: Application must be referred to the Guam Police Department for approval.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Appendix II-D</p>
<p>SPRAYING OR DIPPING</p> <p>To conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids of the application of combustible powders.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Annual Renewal</p>	<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 45</p>
<p>TEMPORARY MEMBRANE STURCTURES, TENTS, AND CANOPIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMERCIAL USE OR STORAGE</p> <p>To erect or operate a tent or air-supported temporary membrane structure or a canopy.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS: For purposes of camping, parties, funeral services and garage sales. Does include canopies erected at a licensed flea market/swap meets.</p>		<p>Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 32</p>

- Tent or air-supported membrane more than 200 sq. ft.	\$20.00 Each Occurrence	
- Canopy over 400 sq. ft.	\$25.00 Each Occurrence	
TIRE STORAGE (outdoor) To use an open are or portion thereof to store tires in excess of 1,000 cu. ft. Plans Required	\$35.00 Annual Renewal \$20.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 11
WOOD PRODUCTS To store chips, hogged material, lumber or plywood in excess of 200 cu. ft.	\$35.00 Annual Renwal \$20.00 Each Occurrence	Title 10 GCA §73111 UFC Article 30

OTHER FEES


Photo copy of Ambulance Report Form	\$7.00 per copy
Fire Certification (Fire Report)	\$7.00 per certification
Rescue Boat towing service	\$50.00 per towing service*
Flushing of Traffic Accident Debris	\$25.00 per incident
Flushing Service Requested by the Public	\$50.00 per hour

*** Towing associated with Rescue Service**

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Bill No. 162(EO)

Introduced by:


Committee on Calendar
by request of *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*
the Governor of Guam in accordance
with the Organic Act of Guam

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-
EMERGENCY USE OF AN AMBULANCE
PRIMARILY FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOR
CONDUCTING BUILDING INSPECTIONS,
REVIEW OF BUILDING PLANS AND FOR
ISSUANCE OF PERMITS OF THE GUAM FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. (a) Authority for Guam Fire Department to promulgate
3 rules and Regulations 72106 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, authorizes
4 the Guam Fire Department to promulgate rules or regulations for a
5 schedule of fees for (1) emergency and non-emergency use of an
6 ambulance primarily for transportation, (2) conducting building
7 inspections, reviewing building plans, and (3) issuance of permits. Section
8 73112 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, authorizes the Guam Fire
9 Department to promulgate rules setting forth grace periods within which

1 parties in violation of the Uniform Fire Code shall bring their premises up
2 to code.

3 In order to keep within the spirit of Public Law 22-51, requiring the
4 department, agencies, and instrumentalities of the government of Guam to
5 “periodically review all fees which are charged by the actual cost of
6 delivering such services,” the fees contained in Subsection (c) of this
7 Section are implemented as if part of the rule-making process under the
8 Administrative Adjudication Law, and as authorized by statute.

9 **(b) Submission of rules and regulations in bill form.** Public Law
10 22-96 requires that rules and regulations proposed by a government
11 agency, after submission to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, be transmitted to *I*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in bill form for the convenience of *I Liheslaturan*
13 *Guåhan*. After the passage of forty-five (45) calendar days plus seven (7)
14 legislative days, the rules and regulations are approved.

15 **(c) Approval of fees for services provided by the Guam Fire**
16 **Department.** The following rules and regulations establishing the fees for
17 the services listed below are approved:

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19 **“GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

20 **ARTICLE I**

21 **AMBULANCE SERVICES (NON-EMERGENCY)**

22 **CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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24 **A. SCOPE.** To establish the Guam Fire Department’ s policy, rules

1 and regulations, and fee Schedule for the non-emergency use of
2 Ambulance Services.

3 **B. DEFINITION.** For the purpose of this Chapter, the following
4 definitions apply:

5 1. *Ambulance Services* is the use or temporary deployment
6 of the department's ambulance or its attending E.M.T. or its
7 attending E.M.T. personnel to treat or transport sick or injured
8 persons, ambulatory or non-ambulatory, to or from a medical facility;
9 or remain on alert status at events, concerts, games, races,
10 promotions, functions, or activities requiring the same presence.

11 2. *Non-emergency Service* is that which does not fall under the
12 definition of "Emergency Service" as defined below by the
13 American College of Emergency Physicians.

14 The following examples would demonstrate the need for
15 urgent or unscheduled medical care in the prudent layperson's
16 opinion based on an average knowledge of medicine and health.
17 This list is not intended to be all encompassing for all medical
18 conditions or situations that may arise and should be used only to
19 conceptually embrace of an unlimited number of medical
20 abnormalities that could constitute an emergent situation based on
21 the person's current physical or mental condition.

22 Examples of these services (Emergency Services) would include
23 the following:

24 Evaluation or management of :

25 · Acute or Significant pain.

- 1 · Any trauma (less than 72 hours from time of incident) and/ or
- 2 complications of trauma (regardless of time).
- 3 · Acute infection or sepsis.
- 4 · Shock or impending shock.
- 5 · Obstetrical crisis and/ or labor
- 6 · Bleeding or threats of hemorrhage.
- 7 · Any condition resulting in admission of the patient to a
- 8 hospital or nursing home within 24 hours.
- 9 · Suspected abuse or neglect of any person could result in
- 10 temporary or
- 11 permanent physical or psychological harm.

- 1 · Any illness or injury that would cause loss or impairment of the
- 2 following systems: integumentary, musculoskeletal, HEENT,
- 3 respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, nervous, or
- 4 cardiovascular.
- 5 · Congenital defects or abnormalities in an infant.
- 6 · A patient suspected to be suffering from a mental illness
- 7 and/ or posing an apparent danger to the safety of himself, herself
- 8 and others.
- 9 · Any Acute or significant symptom(s) that might indicate a
- 10 condition that constitutes a threat to the patient' s or family' s
- 11 physical or psychological well-being requiring prompt medical
- 12 attention preventing possible deterioration, disability or death.

13 **C. SCHEDULING, STAND-BY SERVICES.**

1 1. Persons requesting for an ambulance stand-by Service must
2 call the E.M.S./ Rescue Bureau Office at least two weeks (14 days) in
3 advance. The following information must be provided:

- 4
- 5 a. Name of person requesting.
- 6 b. Type of Activity being conducted.
- 7 c. Location of “ Stand-By Service.”
- 8 d. Time and duration of request.
- 9 e. Name of organization requesting.
- 10 f. Name of contact person and telephone number.
- 11 g. Complete mailing address.

12 2. The caller requesting the service will be given a Stand-By
13 Service Request Number which will be used for future reference.

14 3. The Guam Fire Department will contact the person
15 requesting the Stand-By Service at least one week or seven (7) days
16 prior to the activity date for confirmation.

17 4. Stand-By Services may be cancelled by calling the
18 E.M.S./ Rescue Bureau at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the
19 stand-by. If a service is not cancelled accordingly, the minimum first
20 hour charge will be assessed.

21 See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services
22 and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

23 **D. FEES, “ STAND-BY SERVICES.”**

24 1. A minimum one (1) hour fee will be charged for all Stand-By
25 Services. After the first hour, hourly fees will be charged for each

1 additional hour or each fifteen (15) minutes (one-fourth the hourly
2 rate) portions thereof of ambulance Stand-By Services.

3 2. Fees will be charged from the time a unit arrives at a stand-
4 by until the time the unit leaves the scene.

5 3. Adjustments will be made to the charges should G.F.D. be
6 unable to meet the scheduled time or must remove a unit from a
7 stand-by.

8 4. A Stand-by Service which is not cancelled prior to the
9 required twenty-four (24) hour notice, will be billed for one (1) hour
10 of service.

11 See Chapter 2 of Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services
12 and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

13 **E. GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT' S RESPONSIBILITY.**

14 1. The Guam Fire Department' s primary medical mission is to
15 emergency patients. Therefore, no ambulance can be said to be
16 dedicated to a Stand-By Service. The Guam Fire Department will do
17 its best to have its unit arrive promptly and remain at the location for
18 the time duration requested. If a unit must be pulled from a Stand-
19 By Service to respond to an Emergency, the G.F.D. will do its best to
20 replace that unit within fifteen (15) minutes. If this is not possible,
21 appropriate adjustments will be made to the stand-by charges based
22 on the time a unit returns to the scene.

23
24 2. The Guam Fire Department will schedule an ambulance for

1 each Stand-By Service Requested, however, at the time of the service,
2 if an ambulance is not immediately available because of an
3 emergency, the department has the option to temporarily replace the
4 unit with another patient transport. An ambulance will be placed at
5 the scene as soon as possible upon availability.

6 **3. Should an ambulance unit not be available at all for the**
7 **entire duration of the Stand-By Service due to shortage of**
8 **ambulances, other units manned by Emergency Medical**
9 **Technicians such as Engine Companies and Rescue Units will be**
10 **utilized for such Stand-By services.**

11 **F. COLLECTION OF FEES.**

12 1. An invoice will be mailed to the requesting organization or
13 individual within fifteen (15) days of the service provided. Payment
14 is due within thirty (30) days of the statement date.

15 2. All payment shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, who
16 shall deposit these collections in the Guam Fire Department's
17 Capital Outlay Revolving Fund.

18 3. Penalty charges will be assessed on delinquent accounts.
19 Subsequent reminder notices shall reflect such charges, which are
20 due within fifteen (15) days of the date of the issuance.

21 See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and
22 Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

23 **G. SCHEDULING, NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT**
24 **SERVICES.**

1 1. Requests for non-emergency patient transport services will
2 be categorized as follows:

3 a. Routine Scheduled Transports.

4 i. This category will include all transports which can
5 be scheduled at east forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time.
6 Examples may be: weekly therapy, doctor's
7 appointments, lab services, etc.

8 ii. An individual may request for a Routine
9 Scheduled Transport by calling the E.M.S./Rescue Bureau
10 Office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

 iii. Individuals should schedule the patient transport at the
same time as they are scheduling the appointment with the clinic or
lab to ensure that transport service is available at the proposed
appointment time.

 iv. If this coordinated scheduling is not done, and there are
multiple transports and conflicting schedules, a patient may be
requested to change his appointment time or date.

 v. The Guam Fire Department will call the contact person, on
the day of the scheduled transport, to verify and confirm the service
requested.

 vi. A person requesting a Routine Scheduled Transport service,
who does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the
requested location, will be charged as provided in Chapter 2– Fee
Schedule for Ambulance Stand-by and Non-Emergency Patient
Transport Services, Section(4).

See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service

b. **Unscheduled Transport.**

i. This category will include all transports which cannot be scheduled forty-eight (48) hours ahead of time. (Examples may be: transport of patients' release from Guam Memorial Hospital, special transports from G.M.H. to lab for inpatients, etc.).

ii. Individuals may request for unscheduled transports by calling the Guam Fire Department Communications Center.

iii. Requests received with less than twelve (12) hours notice will be entertained as best as possible by the Guam Fire Department Ambulance service. Emergency responses will take priority and non-emergency services may be delayed.

iv. A person requesting a Routine Schedule Transport Service, who does not cancel the same before an ambulance checks out to the requested location, will be charged as provided in Chapter 2 – Fee Schedule for Ambulance standby and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services, Section(4).

See Chapter 2 Article 1: Fee Schedule for Stand-By Services and Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services.

2. All requests for transports shall comply with the following procedures.

a. Upon calling the appropriate office to request the transport, the following information must be provided:

i. Name of person requesting.

ii. Location/ address of patient pick-up.

- iii. Location/ address of the destination to transport the patient.
- iv. Time of scheduled appointment (if applicable)
- v. Time of requested pick-up
- vi. Name and phone number of contact person.
- vii. Patients' complete mailing address.
- viii. Name of an insurance carrier (if any).

b. Individual requesting services should notify the intended receiving party (doctors' office, clinic, lab, etc.) that appointment times be flexible as the Guam Fire Department cannot guarantee an arrival time at the destination.

c. Patients must be accompanied by an appropriate family member or care giver.

d. If the patient is unaccompanied and staff and facilities (wheelchair, stretcher, etc.) are not available at the receiving facility to monitor the patient, the G.F.D. ambulance crew will remain with the patient, however, fees for this service will be charged.

See Chapter 2 of Article I: Fee Schedule for Stand-by Services and Non Emergency Patient Transport Services.

3. The caller requesting the service will be given a Non-Emergency Transport Service number which will be used for future reference to the request.

H. FEES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES.

1. Fees for all non-emergency transports will be charged a flat trip rate, regardless of distance or time required for transport; except that Wait Time Fees will be added to the charge if the allotted time stipulated below is exceeded.