

**AN ORDINANCE
ADOPTING THE CHARLOTTESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville adopted the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (“SFPC”) by enacting Charlottesville City Code § 12-31;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SFPC and the City of Charlottesville’s local fire prevention regulations is the protection of life and property from the hazards of fire or explosion;

WHEREAS, the fire department of the City of Charlottesville, as the local enforcing agency of the SFPC and local fire prevention regulations, and the fire marshal, as the City of Charlottesville’s fire official, conduct inspections and issue permits for regulated facilities and activities;

WHEREAS, Code of Virginia § 27-98 and Charlottesville City Code § 12-31 authorize the levying of fees by the local governing body to defray the cost of administering and enforcing the SFPC;

WHEREAS, the collection of fees for the inspection and permitting of various facilities and activities is necessary to defray the cost of providing such services to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, that the Charlottesville City Council adopts the Charlottesville Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshal Fee Schedule, attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A.