

RESOLUTION NO. OF THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Resolution Adopting the Air Quality Management District Budget of the County of El Dorado For Fiscal Year 2021-2022

WHEREAS, Sections 40130 and 40131 of the Health and Safety Code provide the procedure for county air pollution districts to follow in adopting their annual budgets and schedule of fees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 40131(a)(1), the Air Quality Management District of the County of El Dorado ("AQMD") prepared a summary of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget and schedule of fees, which is attached as Exhibit A, and the summary was made available to the public at least 30 days before the June 8, 2021 public hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 40131(a)(2), each person who was subject to fees imposed by the AQMD in the preceding year was given notice of the availability of a summary of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget and any supporting documents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, acting as the AQMD Board of Directors, has held the required noticed public hearing, during which time the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget was presented and is incorporated herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 40131 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code, the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, Acting as the Board of Directors of the AQMD, does hereby adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the AQMD, as reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at the public hearing on June 8, 2021 and summarized in Exhibit A, and hereby authorize the Chief Administrative Officer and Auditor-Controller to make adjustments to various fund budgets in order to balance the final fund balance amounts as derived through the closing of books and audit adjustments.

•	of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said, 20, by the following vote of said Board:
	Ayes:
Attest:	Noes:
Kim Dawson	Absent:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
By:	
Deputy Clerk	Chair, Board of Supervisor



EXHIBIT A
Page 1 of 5

Air Quality Management District County of El Dorado Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Program Summary

<u>Air Quality</u> Total Appropriations: \$8,374,410

Positions: 9.0 FTE Total Revenues: \$8,374,410 Extra Help: \$0 Net County Cost: \$0

The Air Quality Management District (AQMD) administers the California and Federal Clean Air Acts via guidelines set forth by State and Federal Agencies and the AQMD Rules established by the Board of Directors. These requirements are implemented through a variety of activities including: emission control requirement compliance verification, Naturally Occurring Asbestos dust control, fugitive dust control, burn regulation enforcement, 24 hour complaint investigation, land development project review and promotion of transportation control measures that improve air quality. Revenue is generated from stationary source permit fees, construction dust mitigation plan fees, Federal Targeted Airshed Grant (TAG) funding, motor vehicle registration fees, State funding for Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP), State grant funding for agricultural equipment, State funding for the prescribed burn program, subvention funding for rural districts, annual Carl Moyer Program allocations, AB197 and AB617 grant funds, and other sources. Stationary source permit fees are adjusted annually based upon changes to the California Consumer Price Index and in accordance with the AQMD Rules.

AQMD funds shuttle projects, bike paths, road paving, bus retrofits/replacements, agricultural equipment replacements, gas vehicle retirement and other projects that reduce motor vehicle emissions. AQMD incentivizes the purchase of electric vehicles and works to expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout the County. The number of Drive Clean! incentives for the purchase or lease of a new EV (electric vehicle) or PHEV (plug-in electric hybrid vehicle) for FY2020/21 is projected to finish the year approximately 10% lower than of the number of incentives the previous fiscal year, mainly attributable to the Covid-19 pandemic, but still showing strong participation. AQMD also incentivizes old wood stove removals and replacement through a proven local program and a highly successful augmented State-funded program, and will soon be an additional Federally-funded program. AQMD's success with the wood stove programs has been recognized by other districts, and AQMD is now administering the State-funded woodstove programs for Placer and Amador Counties. In April of 2018, AQMD introduced the Clean Lawnmower Incentive Program (CLIP) which to date has incentivized the replacement of over 575 gas-powered mowers with clean, quiet, battery-powered electric mowers. In the next few fiscal years, the District will be providing the County Department of Transportation with Federal Targeted Airshed (TAG) grant funding to help double chip seal slurry approximately 4.62 miles of the County's unpaved roads that are located in or near naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) areas.

Staff salaries and benefits comprise approximately 16.27% of the FY 2021-22 budget.

Sources of Funds

License, Permits & Franchises (\$817,307): Air emissions source permits, dust plans and hot spots program revenue.

Fine, Forfeiture & Penalties (\$200): Minor revenue from air quality violations.

Use of Money & Property (\$22,500): Interest revenue.

Resolution _	
Page 3 of 6	

State (\$2,459,850): AB 2766 and AB923 DMV registration (\$1,190,000), Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program Grant and Admin Funding (\$915,240); Rural district subvention funds (\$95,687); FARMER Program grant and admin funding (\$147,825); SB1260/SB690 Prescribed Fire Program funds (\$38,383); PERP funding (\$30,300); State Woodstove Program Admin funding (\$20,000); AB617 Community Air Protection Program (\$13,832), and AB197 Emission Inventory funding (\$8,583).

Federal (\$459,553): Federal Environmental Protection Agency Targeted Airshed Grant reimbursement for installation of cleaner-burning woodstoves in the District's non-attainment area, as well as administrative cost.

Use of Fund Balance (\$4,615,000): Carryover of funds from prior fiscal years.

Use of Funds

Services & Supplies (\$3,615,248):

Comprised of the following incentive and grant funding programs:

- AB2766 funded projects to be awarded in subsequent RFP (\$882,000)
- Carl Moyer Program vehicle project funding and associated AB923 match (\$588,000)
- Federal Targeted Airshed Grant funding wood stove replacement incentive program (\$494,953)
- AB923 funded non-school bus diesel replacements/retrofits (\$400,000)
- Installation and maintenance of EV charging stations at County owned and leased facilities (\$152,200)
- FARMER grant ag equipment projects (\$135,000)
- Public-use EV charging stations at private businesses throughout the County (\$130,000)
- State wood stove replacement incentive program (\$125,000)
- AB2766 funded projects previously awarded after RFP for FY2021-22 (\$117,670)
- Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement (VAVR) scrap program (\$117,000)
- Residential EV charging station incentives (\$100,000)
- District locally funded wood stove replacement incentive program (\$91,059)
- Drive Clean EV purchase incentive program (\$79,875)
- Grant and incentive program advertising and outreach (\$68,041)
- Clean Lawnmower Incentive Program (CLIP) (\$67,000)
- Electricity cost for EV chargers at park-and-ride lot (\$4,000)

And the following program operation costs:

- Fleet vehicle rent, maintenance and fuel costs (\$22,491)
- Rent/Lease of copier and mobile phones for field staff (\$6,000)
- Staff training opportunities (\$5,170)
- General liability insurance cost (\$4,708)
- Office equipment and technology (\$4,500)
- Payment to State for portion of "Hot Spot" fees (\$3,336)
- Sum of small miscellaneous operational costs (\$17,245)

Other Charges / Interfund Transfers (\$1,802,334): Comprised of anticipated school and transit bus retrofit and replacement grants funded with Carl Moyer Program and AB923 funds based on future requests for proposals (\$1,588,000); 2CFR Part 200 County administration allocated costs (\$190,359); County Counsel charges (\$10,000); Spare the Air campaign contribution (\$5,228); Mail service cost-applied charges (\$3,504); Community Development Agency (CDA) Fleet Management charges for vehicle repairs (\$2,500); Facilities cost-applied charges for building maintenance (\$2,400); and County Stores cost-applied charges (\$343).



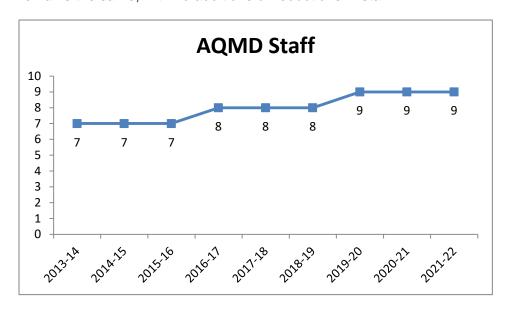
Other Financing Uses (\$657,609): Comprised of transfers to CAO Facilities for the parking area construction adjacent to the location of the AQMD and CAO offices (\$564,478), for installation of electric vehicle chargers at County owned facilities (\$49,331), and for installation of a walking path from the County Government Center to the Fairgrounds (\$28,800); a transfer to Fleet Management for the incremental upgrade cost of an electric Bookmobile for the County Libraries (\$15,000).

Appropriations for Contingencies / unallocated fund balance (\$936,950)

Salaries & Benefits (\$1,362,269): Comprised of salary costs (\$898,103); retirement (\$233,473); health insurance (\$192,286); Medicare (\$12,632); retiree health (\$11,121); deferred compensation and flexible benefit costs (\$9,650); unemployment insurance (\$3,906); and long-term disability insurance (\$1,098).

Staffing Trend

AQMD's staffing remained constant for several years after separating from EMD in FY 2010-11. From FY2010-11 to FY2015-16, CDA provided fiscal services and annually charged AQMD an amount equivalent to the cost of 1.0 FTE. Starting in FY 2016-17, those administrative functions have been performed by a Senior Department Analyst (now Air Quality Administrative Analyst) employed by the District. Having a single position working solely on District business has dramatically improved administrative/fiscal services and accelerated grant program delivery to residents, businesses, nonprofit entities and agencies. In FY2018-19, the Board of Directors approved the addition of a Senior Air Quality Engineer to fulfill increased State mandated program requirements, expand the incentive programs and enhance succession planning. Staffing in FY2021-22 remains the same, with no additions or reductions in staff.



			QUALITY MANAGEN SUMMARY OF	ORGS				
		'	7110100	7120200	7130300	7140400		
OBJ:	DESCRIPTION: REVENUES:	FY 20-21 FINAL APPROVED BUDGET (inc. fund balance adjusts)	OPERATIONS/ CHIMNEY SMOKE PGM & MISC GRANTS FY 21/22 PROPOSED	AB2766 FY 21/22 PROPOSED	AB923 FY 21/22 PROPOSED	CARL MOYER FY 21/22 PROPOSED	FY 21-22 DISTRICT TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFFEREN BETWEEN FY 20-21 & FY 21-22 BUDGETS
0000	Use of General Fund	-	-	-	-	-		
0001	Use of Fund Balance Use of Designated Fund Balance	4,263,292	1,125,000	1,275,000	1,540,000	675,000	4,615,000	351,7
220	Permit: Construction	28,296	36,990	-	-	-	36,990	8,6
260	Other Licenses & Permits	606,317	641,860	-	-	-	641,860	35,5
271 276	Permit: Hot Spots Permit: Fugitive Dust	9,100 76,021	6,480	-	-	-	6,480 131,977	(2,6
340	Penalty: Air Quality	2,600	200	-	-	-	200	(2,4
400 541	Interest St: Air Quality Surcharge	58,000 1,195,000	4,000	7,500 380,000	8,000 380,000	3,000	22,500 1,190,000	(35,5)
880	St: Other	1,038,087	544,923	-	-	724,927	1,269,850	231,7
100	Fed: Other REVENUES TOTAL:	7,276,713	459,553 3,380,983	1,662,500	1,928,000	1,402,927	459,553 8,374,410	459,5 1,097,6
000	EXPENDITURES:	850.928					974 205	20.2
000 002	Perm. Employees Overtime	10,000	871,205 10,000	-	-	-	871,205 10,000	20,2
003	Standby Pay	16,248	16,248	-	-	-	16,248	
3004 3020	Other Comp Employer Share Emp Ret.	650 236,487	233,473	-	-	-	233,473	(3,0
022	Medicare	12,071	12,632	-	-	-	12,632	į.
040 041	Employer Health Ins. Employer UnEmp. Ins	140,307 3,780	192,286 3,906	-	-	-	192,286 3,906	51,9
042	Long Term Disab. Ins.	-	1,098	-	-	-	1,098	1,0
043 046	Deferred Compensation Retiree Health	3,805 11,290	3,410 11,121	-	-	-	3,410 11,121	(3
060	Wrk. Comp. Ins	2,681	-	-	-	-	-	(2,6
080	Flex Benefits SUBTOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS:	6,240 1,294,487	6,240 1,362,269			-	6,240 1,362,269	67,7
020	Clothing & Personal Gear	300	100	-	-	-	100	(2
040	Comm. Phn. Vender Pmt.	3,200	3,300	-	-	-	3,300	
041 080	Comm. Pass Thru Chrgs. Household Expense	350 50	200 75	-	-	-	200 75	(
100	Ins. Premiums	-	4,708	-	-	-	4,708	4,7
160	Veh Maint: Service	150	100	-	-	-	100	4.6
221 260	Memberships (Legislative) Office Expense	2,250 2,500	3,250 1,500	-	-	-	3,250 1,500	1,0
261	Postage	1,500	1,200	-	-	-	1,200	(3
263 264	Subscription/Newspaper/Journals Books / Manuals	120 300	325	-	-	-	325	(*
266	Printing / Duplication	2,500	1,200	-	-	-	1,200	(1,3
300	Prof. & Special Serv.	1,901,117	137,965	1,084,200	582,000	500,000	2,304,165	403,0
324 337	Medical, Dental, Lab & Ambulance Service Other Governmental Agencies	85,220	350 3,336	64,000	-	-	350 67,336	(17,8
400	Publication & Legal	56,000	68,041	-	-	-	68,041	12,0
420 461	Rents & Leases: Equipment Equip: Minor	3,300 125,200	2,700 11,200	50,000	-	-	2,700 61,200	(64,0
462	Equip: Computer	100	1,600	- 30,000	-	-	1,600	1,
500	Special Dept Exp (Non 1099 INCENTIVES)	136,000	262,512	74,875	-	43,500	380,887	244,8
501 502	Special Projects Educational Materials	2,500 1,000	1,000	-	-	-	1,000	(2,5
599	SDE - Other Income (1099 INCENTIVES)	578,900	465,000	5,000	100,000	100,000	670,000	91,1
600 602	Transportation & Travel (No Overnight) Private Auto Employee Mileage (No Overnight Travel)	200 300	300	-	-	-	100 300	(*
605	Rent & Lease: Vehicle (No Overnight Travel)	19,219	18,026	3,470	-	-	21,496	2,2
306	Fuel Purchase (No Overnight Travel)	200	-	200	-	-	200	(0.4
607 609	Bulk Fuel Purchase Staff Development	5,000 500	3,000 1,400	-	-	-	3,000 1,400	(2,0
650	Registration (Overnight Travel)	4,665	4,665	-	-	-	4,665	
351	Meals/Per Diem (Overnight Travel) Mileage/Fuel (Overnight Travel)	1,560 600	1,400	-	-	-	1,400 600	(
652 653	Auto Rental (Overnight Travel)	400	400	-	-	-	400	
654	Airfare (Overnight Travel)	650	650	-	-	-	650	
655 656	Other Costs (Overnight Travel) Hotel (Overnight Travel)	4,050	3,600	-	-	-	200 3,600	(4
700	Utilities	11,000	-	4,000	-	-	4,000	(7,0
240	SUBTOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES: Contribution: Non-County Governmental Agencies	2,951,201 1,235,228	1,004,003	1,285,745 5,228	682,000 1,088,000	643,500 500,000	3,615,248 1,593,228	664, 358,0
	SUBTOTAL OTHER CHARGES:	1,235,228	-	5,228	1,088,000	500,000	1,593,228	358,0
300	Interfund Expense: Not General Interfund: Mail Service	107,666 2,428	190,359 3,504	2,500	-	-	192,859 3,504	85, ²
304 305	Interfund: Mail Service Interfund: Stores Support	2,428	3,504	-	-	-	3,504	1,0
310	Interfund: County Counsel	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	
316 318	Interfund: IS Programming Support Interfund: Maint Building Imp	2,900 2,400	2,200	200	-	-	2,400	(2,9
	SUBTOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS:	125,394	206,406	2,700	-	-	209,106	83,7
000 001	Operating Transfer Out Operating Transfer Out: Fleet	718,800 12,000	564,478	78,131 15,000	-	-	642,609 15,000	(76,
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS:	730,800	564,478	93,131	-	-	657,609	(73,
700 7801	Appropriation for Contingencies Designations of Fund Balance	939,603	243,827	275,696	158,000	259,427	936,950	(2,6
501	SUBTOTAL CONTINGENCIES:	939,603	243,827	275,696	158,000	259,427	936,950	(2,6
	EXPENDITURES TOTALS: REVENUE LESS EXPENDITURES:	7,276,713	3,380,983	1,662,500	1,928,000	1,402,927	8,374,410	1,097,6

	PROPOSED Air Quality Management District Fee Schedule									
	July 1, 2021 - Jur	e 30, 2022								
		CPI - 2/2019	- 2/20	021	Inci	ease		4.0	5%	
			July	/1, 2019 -	June 30, 202	21	Fee	es as of Ju	ly 1,	2021***
Program				Current	Current Ur	nit	P	roposed	Р	roposed
Element	Description	Rule	Fix	xed Fee	Rate		Fi	xed Fee	U	nit Rate
0841	Aggregate Plants	601.3.G.2.a***	\$	2,164	\$ -		\$	2,264	\$	-
0842	Asphalt Batch Plants	601.3.G.2.b***	\$	3,942	\$ -		\$	4,123	\$	-
0970	Boilers, Furnaces, Process Heaters, Ovens <5 MM BTU/hr	601.3.G.2.f***	\$	508	\$ -		\$	531	\$	-
0971	Boilers, Furnaces, Process Heaters, Ovens 5-24 MM BTU/hr	601.3.G.2.f***	\$	645	\$ -		\$	675	\$	-
0972	Boilers, Furnaces, Process Heaters, Ovens =>25 MM BTU/hr (Per BTU)	601.3.G.2.f***	\$	-	\$ 29.2	2	\$	-	\$	30.5
0891	Bulk Plants <40,000 gallons	601.3.G.2.m***	\$	1,079	\$ -		\$	1,129	\$	-
0892	Bulk Plants =>40,000 gallons	601.3.G.2.m***	\$	1,773	\$ -		\$	1,855	\$	-
0957	Gas Flares	601.3.G.2.g***	\$	508	\$ -		\$	531	\$	-
0958	Incinerators <40 square feet	601.3.G.2.h***	\$	508	\$ -		\$	531	\$	-
0959	Incinerators =>40 square feet	601.3.G.2.h***	\$	645	\$ -		\$	675	\$	-
0963	Internal Combustion Engines for Backup Power <250 hp	601.3.G.2.d***	\$	383	\$ -		\$	401	\$	-
0964	Internal Combustion Engines for Backup Power =>250 hp	601.3.G.2.d***	\$	484	\$ -		\$	506	\$	-
0849	Landfills	601.3.G.2.i***	\$	2,926	\$ -		\$	3,061	\$	-
0980	Material Handling and Collection Systems	601.3.G.2.j***	\$	557	\$ -		\$	583	\$	-
0990	Miscellaneous Equipment	601.3.G.2.n***	\$	484	\$ -		\$	506	\$	-
0862	Plating Lines	601.3.G.2.n***	\$	380	\$ -		\$	397	\$	-
0965	Prime Power Internal Combustion Engines <500 hp	601.3.G.2.e***	\$	688	\$ -		\$	720	\$	-
0966	Prime Power Internal Combustion Engines =>500 hp (per hp)	601.3.G.2.e***	\$	-	\$ 1.4	1	\$		\$	1.47
0857	Remediation Systems	601.3.G.2.k***	\$	1,589	\$ -	_	\$	1,662	\$	-
0830	Source Test Observation and Report Preparation (hourly rate)	601.3.J***	\$	-	\$ 14	5	\$		\$	152
0954	Surface Coating Operations <520 pounds/year	601.3.G.2.c***	\$	484	\$ -	_	\$	506	\$	-
0955	Surface Coating Operations =>520 pounds/year	601.3.G.2.c***	\$	701	\$ -	_	\$	733	\$	-
0982	Vapor Recovery Systems, Phase One	601.3.G.2.I***	\$	323	\$ -	_	\$	338	\$	-
0984	Vapor Recovery Systems, Phase Two	601.3.G.2.I***	\$	1,079	\$ -	_	\$	1,129	\$	-
1004	Emissions of Carbon Monoxide CO (per ton)	601.3.B.2***	\$	-	\$ 11.6	-	\$	-	\$	12.19
1030	Emissions of VOC, SOx, NOx, TSP (per ton)	601.3.B.2***	\$	-	\$ 69.6	-	\$	-	\$	72.86
0907	Hot Spots Emissions =>10 tons (per ton passed through to State)	601.3.A&B**	\$	-	\$ 12.9	_	\$	-	\$	12.91
0907B	Hot Spots Emissions =>10 tons (per ton to AQMD)	601.3.A&B**	\$	-	\$ 17.3	9	\$	-	\$	17.39
0906	Hot Spots Emissions <10 tons, flat rate	601.3.A&B**	\$	100	\$ -		\$	100	\$	
0951	Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (base fee plus per acre fee)	610.3.B.1.a*	\$	434	\$ 29.2	2	\$	454	\$	30.56
0882	Authority to Construct Application	601.3.A.3*** 601.3.F***	\$	393	\$ - \$ -	_	\$	412	\$	-
0899	Change of Ownership (base fee plus annual permit fees)		\$	103	Ψ	_	\$	108		-
0890	Duplicate Permits	601.3.I***	\$	28.10	\$ -	_	\$	29.39	\$	-
0942	Filing Fee	601.2.D*** 601.3.A**	\$	103	\$ -		\$	108	\$	-
0927	Fugitive Dust Plans	610.3.B.1****	\$	138 579	\$ - \$ -		\$	144 606	\$	-
0952	Geologic Evaluations		\$ \$	145	Ψ	_	\$	152	\$	
0895 0944	Hourly Rate for AQMD staff time	609.3.A 601.2.B	\$	290	\$ 14 \$ -	3	\$	304	\$	152
0944 0912	Processing Fee (= 2 hours) Hearing Board Variance CO Emissions (per pound)	606.3.C	\$	290	\$ 0.1	3	\$	304	\$	0.13
0912	Hearing Board Variance CO Emissions (per pound) Hearing Board Variance NOx Emissions (per pound)	606.3.C	\$	-	\$ 9.2	-	\$		\$	9.23
0909	" ' '	606.3.C	\$	-	\$ 9.2	_	\$		\$	9.23
0910	Hearing Board Variance PM10 Emissions (per pound) Hearing Board Variance SOx Emissions (per pound)	606.3.C	\$	-	\$ 3.0	_	\$		\$	3.00
0908	Hearing Board Variance SOX Emissions (per pound) Hearing Board Variance VOC Emissions (per pound)	606.3.C	\$	-	\$ 10.0	-	\$		\$	10.00
0300	" ' '		\$	234	\$ 10.0	٠	\$	245	\$	10.00
	Hearing Board Filing Fee Hearing Board Filing Fee Interim or Emergency Variance	606.3.A 606.3.A	\$	60	\$ -	-	\$	245 63	\$	-
	inealing board raing ree intentition chiergency variance	1000.3.A	Φ	00		A II I	_	03	Φ	_

CPI Index is determined by the State of California Office of the Director - Research Unit Consumer Price Index: Selecting California CPI, All Urban Consumers, April to April of the prior year. Referenced by Rule 601.4C, 609.4B and 610.3.B.4

California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2212: "Percentage change in the cost of living means the percentage change from April of the prior year to April 1 of the current year in the California Price Index for all items, as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations." Due to changes in the manner the California CPI is calculated and reported by the California Department of Industrial Relations starting in 2018, April's CPI number is not available in time to release budget and fee information per California code. The District used the April 2017 - February 2018 CPI change for the FY18-19 fee calculation, are using the February 2018 - February 2019 CPI change for the FY19-20 fee calculation, and will continue using February-February CPI numbers for future years.

*Per Rule 610.4: Fees associated with Rule 610.3B, 610.3.c, 610.3D, 610.3E or 610.3F include a 50% penalty if not paid within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

**Per Rule 608.4: Fees associated with Rule 601.3A,B or C will be charged a 50% penalty if not paid within 60 days of the date of assessment. An additional penalty of 50% is assessed after 90 days of the date of assessment. After 120 days if the fee goes unpaid, permit revocation proceedings may be initiated.

***Per Rule 601.4A: Fees associated with Rule 601.3B, 610.3.(all) include a 50% penalty if not paid within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

**** CPI increase of 2.97% for February 2019 - February 2020 was deferred and will be added to the February 2020 - February 2021 CPI increase of 1.66% for FY2020/21 (totalling 4.63% rounded to 4.6%). The District's Board of Directors approved the deferral of the FY2019/20 fee increases to minimize impact to local businesses during the recovery to the COVID-19 pandemic.