

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04

AMENDING RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE TO INCREASE, MODIFY AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THE COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD DOES HEREBY ORDAIN, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13916, the Coastside Fire Protection District ("District") is authorized to adopt reasonable fees to cover the cost of any service which the District provides, or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2006, the District adopted its current rate and fee schedule pursuant to Ordinance No. 2006-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief has recommended that certain fees and charges be increased or established to reflect costs incurred by the District in providing plan review, inspections, and other services; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the proposed increases has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and the Board has provided an opportunity to the public to comment on the proposals at a public hearing held in conjunction with a regular meeting of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, after investigation and discussion, and consideration of the comments received at the public meeting, the Board finds the rates hereinafter set forth to be reasonable and required for the proper operation of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further finds that the amount of the fees hereinafter set forth does not exceed the amount of the estimated costs required to provide the services for which the fees are levied; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further finds that the increases in fees affected by this Ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code, because they are for the purposes of (1) meeting operating expenses, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, and materials, (3) meeting financial reserve requirements, and (4) obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Coastside Fire Protection District does hereby find, declare, order and ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Selected fees from the District's rate and fee schedule, as set forth in Ordinance No. 2006-01, are hereby amended to reflect the increased costs of providing

