

DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 24-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION 11-04, RESOLUTION 15-02, AND RESOLUTION 23-02 WHICH CREATED FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION FEES FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO INSPECT COMMERCIAL AND MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

WHEREAS, the Destin Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners is given the power pursuant to Section 633.208, Florida Statutes (2022) and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 69A-60, to enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 191.009(3)(d), Florida Statutes (2022), authorized the Destin Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners to collect user fees, for inspection structures, plans, and equipment to determine compliance with fire safety codes and standards, as may be authorized by a resolution of the Destin Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Destin Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners finds that this Resolution 24-06, and the terms contained therein, are in the best interest for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED, by the Destin Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS:

As used in this regulation the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

- a. **Fire Marshal:** Means an individual certified by the Destin Fire Control District, officially assigned the duties of conducting fire safety inspections of buildings and facilities on a recurring or regular basis, investigating civil infractions relating to fire safety, and issuing citations pursuant to this section on behalf of the state or any county, municipality, or special district with fire safety responsibilities.
- b. **Fee:** Means the assessment of a monetary charge, as authorized pursuant to this Resolution.

SECTION 2: INSPECTION REPORTS:

- a. **Web-based reporting requirement:** The Fire Marshal shall use a web-based inspection reporting program accessible to the Fire Marshal, providers of fire safety inspections, and property owners. All third-party inspectors shall upload all third-party inspection reports to a web-based inspection reporting system designated by the Fire Marshal. The Destin Fire Control District's online reporting contractor shall transmit inspection reports to the Fire Marshal.

- b. **Reporting:** It shall be the responsibility of any person or firm providing or conducting tests or inspections of fire protection systems within the Destin Fire Control District boundaries to submit a copy of the results of the aforementioned tests or inspections within 30 days to the Destin Fire Control District's online reporting contractor and to pay the Fee for such submissions charged by such online reporting contractor.
- c. **Itemized records:** Itemized records for inspections, testing maintenance, repair, or replacement of any and all life safety or fire protection systems, including, but not limited to, fire sprinkler systems, stand-pipe systems, fire alarms, smoke detection, monitoring systems, fire extinguishing hood systems, private hydrants, private water main systems, fire extinguishers, and other extinguishing systems, must document (i) the individual and company performing the inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement, (ii) a description of the inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement, (iii) when and where the inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement took place, and (iv) the results of the inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement. All individuals and companies performing inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement shall submit all itemized records of inspection, testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement to the Destin Fire Control District's online reporting contractor.
- d. **Rejection of reports:** The Fire Marshal or his or her designee may reject the submission of any fire safety inspection reports that are not submitted via the web-based inspection reporting program used by Destin Fire Control District. The Fire Marshal or his or her designee may also reject any reports provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this section unless the person or firm providing these reports also has provided the Fire Marshal with documentation of current certification and qualifications to conduct such tests or inspections in accordance with the appropriate National Fire Protection Association Standards.


SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

- a. The changes allowed hereunder will become EFFECTIVE September 10, 2024.
- b. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with Resolution 24-06 are hereby repealed and replaced.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING BY THE BOARD OF THE DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT ON THE 10th DAY OF September, 2024.

DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Richard D. Moore, Chairman


Kathryn L. Wagner, District Clerk