

**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA
RESOLUTION 2021-07**

**A RESOLUTION CREATING A DEDICATED FUND FOR THE COLLECTION
AND EXPENDITURE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Española Ordinance #2020-06 established fire fees for inspections of commercial property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Española Ordinance #2020-07 established fire fees for excessive false/nuisance alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends the expenditure of these fees to train fire department personnel and to enhance the non-emergency fire prevention services provided by the fire department to the businesses and citizens of Española; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Española desires to dedicate these and any other fire fees collected in order to promote the general public safety, health, and welfare of the community

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Española


1. That Fund 212, known as the "Fire Fees Fund" is created;
2. That all fees received pursuant to Ordinance #2020-06 and #2020-07 or other future fire fee ordinances be so allocated to this fund;
3. That this fund shall be used for training, equipment, material, and personnel costs affiliated with fire prevention activity including fire inspections, plan reviews, fire investigation, public education and other Community Risk Reduction programs.
4. That funds collected pursuant to Ordinance #2020-06 shall be dedicated to personnel costs affiliated with fire inspections.
5. That such shall take effect immediately.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED to take effect immediately by the Governing Body of the City of Española on this 9th day of March, 2021.

D.T. Salazar

Dennis Tim Salazar, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Angelica M. Serrano, Interim City Clerk