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Date: February 26, 2008

To: Mayor Hearns and City Council Members

From: Brian S. Ludicke, Planning Director

Subject: Resolution for the Adjustment of Los Angeles County Fire Fees

## **Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 08-21, adopting the Capital Improvement Plan of the Consolidated Fire Protection District and the annual adjustment of fire protection fees.

## **Background:**

On July 16, 1992 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 612, which established a development impact fee for the fire protection services in the City of Lancaster. Periodically, the City Council adopts a resolution establishing the amount of the fee to be collected at the time of issuance of a building permit for new development.

The fee amount adopted by the County Board of Supervisors on November 27, 2007 is \$.8546 per square foot of new development in the Antelope Valley Developer Fee Area of Benefit (Area of Benefit 3). This is an increase of \$.1395 over the current fee of \$.7151. The fee is collected by the City at the time of issuance of a building permit and is then passed on to the County minus a small administration fee. The resolution establishing the proposed fee amount is attached for Council review.