



La Crosse Fire Department

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From: Fire Chief Ken Gilliam
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RE: Fire Inspection Fees

Mr. Olson,

A review of your request for the reversal of the fire inspection fees billed to you in 2019 has been completed. The review of the fees has determined that the fees billed to you by the La Crosse Fire Department are in accordance with Municipal Code 18-27. The associated special charges are charged to all commercial buildings and residential buildings three units and larger (as defined by SS 101.01(12)) which are inspected either annually or semi-annually by the La Crosse Fire Department as determined by the State of Wisconsin. Because the annual fire prevention inspections fees are assessed to all places of employment and public buildings which are inspected by the La Crosse Fire Department, and are not considered a residential rental inspection program as stated in SS 66.0104(2)(e)1m, your request to dismiss the fees has been denied. You may appeal this ruling in writing to the City Clerk within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please provide copies of any bills you may have received, and any documentation you feel may be in support of your appeal. The City Clerk will notify this office of the receipt of your appeal.

Thank you.