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Texas has never raised emission inspection fees, but cost to inspection facilities have skyrocketed. Increased labor cost, internet cost, lease cost, mortgage interest rates, property taxes and electric rates all contribute to increased cost to perform every emission inspection without any method to offset these cost other than a increase in the emission inspection fee. Emission checks are important to the environment "health" of Texas. The public needs (an entitled to...) easy access to emission inspections. Margins to facilities for emission inspections have fallen below a "worth while" service for many facilities which will result in less facilities and increased hardship for the concerned public. Facilities have endured a continued decrease in margins from the emission inspection service for a decade. It is time to restore that margin or at least a majority of that margin. Thank you.