

1 RESOLUTION NO. 24080

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY'S MASTER FEES AND CHARGES
4 SCHEDULE IN RESOLUTION NO. 21960, AS AMENDED,
5 ESTABLISHING THE STOREFRONT RETAIL COMMERCIAL
6 CANNABIS BUSINESS PERMIT APPEALS FEE.

7 WHEREAS, the City has the authority to impose fees pursuant to its authority under Article
8 XI, §7 of the California Constitution and under its complementary powers under Section 37112 of the
9 California Government Code and Section 200 of the Riverside City Charter; and

10 WHEREAS, the City has established a policy of recovering the full costs reasonably borne as
11 a result of providing special services of a voluntary and limited nature, such that general taxes are not
12 diverted from general services of a broad nature and thereby utilized to subsidize unfairly and
13 inequitably such special services; and

14 WHEREAS, in Chapter 3.30 of the Riverside Municipal Code, the City Council established its
15 policy as to the recovery of costs and more particularly the percentage of costs reasonably borne to be
16 recovered from users of City services and directing staff as to the methodology for implementing said
17 Chapter 3.30; and

18 WHEREAS, the adoption of a schedule of fees and charges to be paid by those requesting such
19 special services and the percentage of costs reasonably borne by those persons receiving such special
20 services are necessary so that the City might effectuate its policies; and

21 WHEREAS, the City desires to provide for the establishment of the new fee for Storefront
22 Retail Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Appeals Fee, which shall consist of a deposit amount,
23 from which the costs of the appeal, City staff time, facilitator, hearing, etc. will be charged against;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on January 23, 2024, and has
26 considered all oral and written evidence presented regarding the revision to the Master Fees and
27 Charges Schedule; and

28 WHEREAS, all requirements of law regarding the notice and the provision of data are hereby
found to have been met; and

1 WHEREAS, all the proposed fee revisions fall within the stated exceptions to the definition of
2 “tax” established by Proposition 26, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of Article XIII C
3 of the California Constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Master Fees and Charges Schedule, Resolution No.
5 21960 and its related amendments, to reflect the new fee for the Storefront Retail Commercial
6 Cannabis Business Permit Appeals Fee, which shall consist of a deposit amount, from which the costs
7 of the appeal, City staff time, facilitator, hearing, etc. will be charged against.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
9 California, as follows:

10 Section 1: The above recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby
11 incorporated herein as if stated in full.

12 Section 2: The City Council hereby determines that the specific fees to be charged for the
13 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Appeals Fee, which shall consist of a deposit
14 amount, from which the costs of the appeal, City staff time, facilitator, hearing, etc. will be charged
15 against, which is set forth in Exhibit “A,” Schedule of Fees and Charges, attached hereto and
16 incorporated herein by reference, are the reasonable costs for service and hereby adopts the same.

17 Section 3: Resolution No. 21960 and all applicable amendments thereto are hereby
18 amended to include the new fee as shown in Exhibit “A” herein.

19 Section 4: This Resolution, together with any other resolution amending Resolution No.
20 21960 and the Master Fees and Charges Schedule (Resolution No. 21960), shall collectively be known
21 as, and hereinafter may be interchangeably referred to as, the “Fees and Charges Resolution,”
22 “Schedule of Fees and Charges,” or the “Master Fees and Charges Schedule.”

23 Section 5: All fees set by this Resolution are for each identified process or service;
24 additional fees shall be required for each additional process or service that is requested or required.

25 Section 6: The fees and charges revisions set forth in Exhibit “A” fall within the stated
26 exceptions to the definition of “tax” established by Proposition 26, and therefore, are not subject to
27 the requirements of Article XIII C of the California Constitution.

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1 Section 7: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed and authorized to maintain a
2 current Master Fees and Charges Schedule which will include all amendments to the Fees and Charges
3 Resolution.


4 Section 8: If any portion of this Resolution is for any reason declared invalid or
5 unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect
6 the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution; the City Council hereby declaring that it
7 would have adopted this Resolution and every other section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
8 item, sub-item, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section,
9 subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sub-item, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion be declared
10 invalid or unconstitutional.

11 Section 9: Resolution No. 21960 and all amendments thereto are hereby amended as of the
12 date this Resolution becomes operative and any previously established fee or charge not amended
13 herein remain in full force and effect.

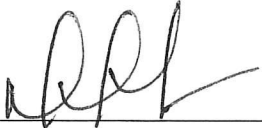
14 Section 10: The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon
15 adoption.

16 Section 11: Any and all future amendments to the Fees and Charges Resolution shall be
17 operative on the date of adoption of such resolution(s) approving the proposed amendments, except as
18 otherwise required by California law.

19 ADOPTED by the City Council this 23rd day of January, 2024.

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21 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
22 Mayor of the City of Riverside

23 Attest:

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26 DONESIA GAUSE
27 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at
3 its meeting held on the 23rd day of January, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

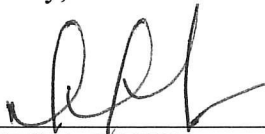
4 Ayes: Edwards, Cervantes, Conder, Plascencia, Perry, and Hemenway

5 Noes:

6 Absent: Fierro

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
9 City of Riverside, California, this 24th day of January, 2024.

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13 DONESIA GAUSE
14 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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EXHIBIT "A"

**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
PLANNING**

CODE FEE DESCRIPTION

FY 2023/24

OTHER FEES

2718 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS SALES PERMIT FEE

Appeals Fee Deposit

\$ 5,579.00