

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY'S FEES AND CHARGES
4 SCHEDULE IN RESOLUTION NO. 21960, AS AMENDED, POSTPONING
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNUAL FEE INCREASES FOR YOUTH FIELD
6 RENTAL FEES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
7 TO AMEND THE MASTER FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the City adopted its Master Fees and Charges Resolution, Resolution No. 21960,
23 on January 12, 2010, thereby approving and authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to update and
24 maintain the City's Master Fees and Charges Schedule and to amend the Master Fees and Charges
25 Schedule in accordance with Resolution No. 21960, as amended; and

26 WHEREAS, the specific fees to be charged for services are to be reviewed annually and be
27 adopted by resolution of the City Council after providing notice and holding a public hearing as
28 required by law; and

1 WHEREAS, the specific fees to be charged for services are to be reviewed annually and be
2 adopted by resolution of the City Council, were made available to the public at least ten (10) days
3 prior to the City Council meeting of November 19, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on November 19, 2019, and
5 considered all oral and written evidence presented regarding the revisions to the Master Fees and
6 Charges Schedule; and

7 WHEREAS, the City Council on November 19, 2019, adopted Resolution R-23513 which,
8 among other fees adopted, increased the fees for youth field rental fees effective January 1, 2019, and
9 implemented an incremental annual increase to those fees beginning fiscal year 2019/2020 and ending
10 fiscal year 2022/2023; and

11 WHEREAS, due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, sports organizations in the City of
12 Riverside have experienced a decline in registrations, especially in youth sports programs; and

13 WHEREAS, many local youth sports organizations cancelled their Spring 2020 seasons and
14 delayed their Summer and Fall registrations due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions; and

15 WHEREAS, many local youth sports leagues will be unable to afford field use rental fees due
16 to decreased participation numbers to support rental fees; and

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

19 WHEREAS, all proposed fee revisions fall within the stated exceptions to the definition of
20 "tax" established by Proposition 26, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of Article XIIC
21 of the California Constitution; and

22 WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Master Fees and Charges Schedule, Resolution No.
23 21960 and its related amendments, to postpone until June 30, 2021, youth field rental fee increases
24 and the implementation of youth field rental fees incremental annual increases, in order to provide
25 relief to and encourage participation in local youth sports organizations.

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

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

1 Section 2: The City Council has reviewed the specific fees to be charged for youth field
2 rentals, and the one-year postponement of implementation of the previously-approved incremental
3 annual increase to those fees, which are set forth in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto, and incorporated
4 herein by reference and hereby adopts the same.

5 Section 3: This Resolution, together with any other resolution amending Resolution No.
6 21960 and the Master Fees and Charges Schedule, including any exhibits or appendices, shall
7 collectively be known as, and hereinafter may be interchangeably referred to as, the “Fees and
8 Charges Resolution” or the “Master Fees and Charges Schedule.”

9 Section 4: All fees set by this resolution are for each identified process; additional fees shall
10 be required for each additional process or service that is requested or required. Where fees are
11 indicated on a per unit of measurement basis the fee is for each identified unit or portion thereof within
12 the indicated ranges of such units.

13 Section 5: The fees and charges revisions set forth in “Exhibit A” fall within the stated
14 exceptions to the definition of “tax” established by Proposition 26 and are therefore not subject to the
15 requirements of Article XIIC of the California Constitution.

16 Section 6: This resolution may be interpreted by the several City department heads in
17 consultation with the City Manager and should there be a conflict between two fees, the lower in dollar
18 amount of the two shall be applied.

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

22 Section 8: If any portion of this resolution is, for any reason, declared invalid or
23 unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect
24 the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution; the City Council hereby declaring that it would
25 have adopted this resolution and every other section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sub-
26 item, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection,
27 paragraph, subparagraph, item, sub-item, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion be declared invalid or
28 unconstitutional.

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

4 Section 10: The provisions of this resolution shall become effective immediately upon
5 adoption.

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

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1 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

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Attest:

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COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

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Ayes:

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Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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EXHIBIT A

User Group	Fee	Current Rate	FY* 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	Market Rate
Qualified Resident Groups (5255)	<i>Must meet the 80% resident participation requirement</i>							
	Unlit Field	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$18.13
	Lit Field	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$28.19
	Game/Competitive	\$20.00	\$20.00					
Other Youth Groups (5253)	<i>Does not meet the 80% resident participants requirement</i>							
	Unlit Field	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$41.55
	Lit Field	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$57.45
	Game Competitive	\$20.00	\$20.00					

*The previously-approved fee increases and incremental annual fee increases to the youth field rental fees shall be postponed until fiscal year 21/22 (beginning July 1, 2021), and shall continue therefrom.