RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY'S MASTER FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE IN RESOLUTION NO. 21960, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHING THE TESTING LABORATORIES COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION FEE.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide for the establishment of a Testing Laboratories Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Application Fee, which shall consist of recovery of reasonable costs of City staff time for site review, zoning verification, background checks, site plan review, safety and security compliance, and other key review requirements associated with this process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on November 18, 2025, and has considered all oral and written evidence presented regarding the revision to the Master Fees and Charges Schedule; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Master Fees and Charges Schedule, Resolution No. 21960 and its related amendments, to reflect the fee for the Testing Laboratories Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Application Fee, which shall consist of City staff time for site review, zoning verification, background checks, site plan review, safety and security compliance, and other key review requirements associated with this process.

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

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

Section 2: The City Council hereby determines that the specific fees to be charged for the Testing Laboratories Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Application Fee, which shall consist of City staff time for site review, zoning verification, background checks, site plan review, safety and security compliance, and other key review requirements associated with this process, which is set forth in Exhibit "A," Schedule of Fees and Charges, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are the reasonable costs for service and hereby adopts the same.

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

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

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

<u>Section 6</u>: The fees and charges revisions set forth in Exhibit "A" fall within the stated exceptions to the definition of "tax" established by Proposition 26, and therefore, are not subject to

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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	day of	, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:		
4	Ayes:				
5	Noes:				
6	Absent:				
7	Abstain:				
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9	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the				
10	City of Riverside, California, this	s day of _	, 2025.		
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EXHIBIT "A"

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING

CODE FEE DESCRIPTION OTHER FEES			2025/26
2718	COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMIT FEES		
	Testing Laboratory Permit Application Fee	\$	7,511.00