

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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,  
ESTABLISHING THE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS SALES PERMIT FEE.

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, the City desires to provide for the establishment of the new fee for the  
20 Commercial Cannabis Sales Permit Fee, which shall consist of the evaluation and review of  
21 applications fee and the site review fee; and

22 WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on October 24, 2023, and has  
23 considered all oral and written evidence presented regarding the revision to the Master Fees and  
24 Charges Schedule; and

25 WHEREAS, all requirements of law regarding the notice and the provision of data are hereby  
26 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 XIIC  
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 Commercial Cannabis Sales Permit  
6 Fee, which shall consist of the evaluation and review of applications fee and the site review fee.

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

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

11           Section 2:     The City Council hereby determines that the specific fees to be charged  
12 for the Commercial Cannabis Sales Permit Fees, which shall consist of the evaluation and review of  
13 applications fee and the site review fee, which are set forth in Exhibit “A,” Schedule of Fees and  
14 Charges, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are the reasonable costs for service and  
15 hereby adopts the same.

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

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

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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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		
	Evaluation and Review of Applications	\$	7,845.00
	Site Review	\$	4,033.00