

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-xx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, REDUCING THE CANNABIS EMPLOYEE BADGE FEE PUSUANT TO CHAPTER VI OF TITLE 9 OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the California Constitution and the laws of the State of California, the City of Costa Mesa is authorized to adopt and implement rates, fees, and charges for municipal services; provided, however, that such rates, fees, and/or charges do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing such services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-20 was adopted by City Council in 2021 related to cannabis application fees and cannabis employee badge fees; and

WHEREAS, although the City is not required to comply with the noticing requirements of California Government Code Section 66018 for a reduction of previously adopted fees, the City has published all notices consistent with the requirements of that section; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held at least one public hearing and received oral and written presentations thereat with respect to the proposed fee reduction before adopting this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all public comments which have been received either in writing or at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reduce the cannabis employee badge fee as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that based upon the information, analysis, oral and written documentation presented to the City Council concerning the fee reduction described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, the fee set forth in said Exhibit "A" does not exceed the established reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is being levied.

SECTION 2. The fees set forth in Exhibit “A” as further described below, are hereby adopted and approved as the fee for the services identified for each such fee:

Exhibit “A” Cannabis Employee Badge Fee

SECTION 3. The rates, fees, and charges set forth in Exhibit “A” shall be effective and shall be implemented commencing July 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2024.

John Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brenda Green, City Clerk

Kimberly Hall Barlow, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, BRENDA GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 2024-xx and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of May, 2024, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this 8th day of May, 2024.

Brenda Green, City Clerk