

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-070

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION FEE FOR SOLICITOR PERMITS AND SIDEWALK VENDOR PERMITS AND AN IMPOUND FEE FOR THE RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED SIDEWALK VENDING RECEPTACLES, FOOD AND MERCHANDISE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Corona Municipal Code (“CMC”) Section 5.34.020, a ministerial permit is required for any person engaging in soliciting activities; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 5.34.050 provides that the application fee for solicitor permits shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC Section 5.35.030, a ministerial permit is required for any person engaging in sidewalk vendor activities; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 5.35.030(C) provides that the application fee for sidewalk vendor permits shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC Section 5.35.100, a sidewalk vendor's sidewalk vending receptacle, food, or merchandise may be impounded in certain situations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC Section 5.35.100(C), a sidewalk vendor must pay all applicable impound fees as established by resolution of the City Council to recover impounded materials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish the fee for applications for solicitor permits and sidewalk vendor permits and the impound fee for the recovery of impounded materials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its meeting on August 7, 2024, held a public hearing to establish the fee for applications for solicitor permits and sidewalk vendor permits and the impound fee for the recovery of impounded materials, and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its meeting on August 7, 2024, continued the public hearing for establishing the fee for applications for solicitor permits and sidewalk vendor permits and the impound fee for the recovery of impounded materials to the meeting on August 21, 2024.

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

EXHIBIT 1

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings in support of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Solicitor Permit Fee. There is hereby established and adopted a fee of Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$67) for application of a solicitor permit required by Section 5.34.020 of the Corona Municipal Code. The City Council finds and determines that this fee does not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of processing and issuing a solicitor permit. This fee shall be included in the City's annual fee study and may be amended by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 3. Sidewalk Vendor Permit Fee. There is hereby established and adopted a fee of Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$67) for application of a sidewalk vendor permit required by Section 5.35.030 of the Corona Municipal Code. The City Council finds and determines that this fee does not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of processing and issuing a sidewalk vendor permit. This fee shall be included in the City's annual fee study and may be amended by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 4. Impound Fee. There is hereby established and adopted a fee of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275) for the recovery of impounded sidewalk vending receptacles, food and merchandise required by Section 5.35.100(C) of the Corona Municipal Code. The City Council finds and determines that this fee does not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of impounding, storing, and processing the release of a sidewalk vending receptacle, food and merchandise. This fee shall be included in the City's annual fee study and may be amended by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 5 CEQA Findings. This Resolution is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the common sense rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This Resolution simply adopts a fee for permit applications and impounded equipment and materials and there is no possibility that adopting this Resolution will have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, no environmental analysis is required.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest thereto, and this Resolution shall take effect and be in force on the date that Urgency Ordinance No. 3398 becomes effective.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2024.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

CERTIFICATION

I, Sylvia Edwards, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of August, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 21st day of August, 2024.

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

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