



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2014 CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PEDICABS AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 21578 AS AMENDED

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Finance Department

SUMMARY

The City Council will consider amending the fee schedule for Pedicabs at the cost to provide the permits.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approval of RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF THE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PEDICABS OF \$379 PER VEHICLE AND \$495 PER DRIVER AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 21578 AS AMENDED.


BACKGROUND:

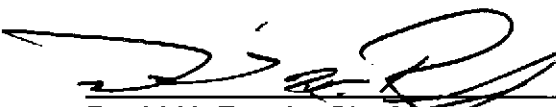
There has been some interest from individuals regarding the potential establishment of pedicab businesses in the City of Palm Springs. Our determination of the requisite analysis and evaluation of pedicabs has been completed. We are now requesting the approval and establishment of fees for pedicab permitting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Our user fee analysis indicates the cost of evaluating and processing pedicab permit applications by Public Works, Fleet, Police, and Finance Departments will be \$379 per vehicle and \$495 per driver.


Geoffrey S. Kiehl, Finance Director


James Thompson,
Chief of Staff / City Clerk


David H. Ready, City Manager

ITEM NO. 2.N.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING USER FEES FOR PEDICABS AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 21578 AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the City, under various statutory provisions under California Government Code, may set and collect fees for the costs of providing a particular service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a pedicab fee to reflect the reasonable cost of providing the services of the Public Works, Fleet, Police, and Finance Departments.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

- a. City staff has completed an analysis of fees for Pedicabs.
- b. The pedicab permit user fees shall be adopted to cover all the City's costs and expenses associated with providing pedicab permits.
- c. The cost of such services should be borne by those who are the special beneficiaries rather than the citizenry at large.
- d. There is a reasonable relationship between the amount of the fee and the estimated reasonable cost of providing the type of service for which the fee is imposed.
- e. The fees do not exceed estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged.

SECTION 2. FEES IMPOSED.

- a. The City Council adopted and imposes pedicab fees as provided in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- b. Each person requesting service for the operation of a pedicab shall pay the new fee.
- c. On July 1st of each year, commencing on July 1, 2015, the fees and charges shall be automatically adjusted by an amount equal to the percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index for this region, as last computed for

the previous twelve (12) months, to reflect the cost-of-living changes and to ensure that changing economic conditions do no impair the real value of the fees and charges.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

Each component of the fees and all portions of this Resolution are severable. Should any individual component of the fee or other provision of this Resolution be adjudged to as invalid, the remaining provisions shall be fully effective, and the fee shall be fully effective except as to that portion that has been judged to be invalid.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The fees imposed by Section 2 of this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption of this resolution.

SECTION 5. COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to incorporate said modifications and fees into the Comprehensive Fee Schedule, adopted by Resolution No. 21578 as amended.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PALM SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

DAVID H. READY, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

JAMES THOMPSON, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS)

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

JAMES THOMPSON, CITY CLERK
City of Palm Springs, California

EXHIBIT A

Comprehensive Fee Schedule

Fees

FINANCE

Pedicabs:

Vehicle Permit Fee	\$379.00 per vehicle
Driver Permit Fee	\$495.00 per driver