



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2025-682

Agenda Date: September 10, 2025

Department: Office of the City Attorney

Title: 2025-682 Appendix A Schedule of Fees, Rates, and Charges FY 2026-GG (B)

Department: Office of the City Attorney

Description:

Ordinance No. 2025-682

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges of the Code of Ordinances by revising fees, rates and charges for the following: adult performance establishment, escort services, and escort licenses; alcoholic beverages; building permit fees; cemetery; controlled vehicular parking area decals/permits; fire/rescue; health and sanitation; land development code; parks, recreation, and cultural affairs; peddlers, solicitors and canvassers; police; registered domestic partnerships; right-of-way (public) obstruction permits; right-of-way (public) use by utilities; secondhand goods; streets, sidewalks and other public places; taxation; traffic and motor vehicles; utilities - solid waste and recyclables; utilities - stormwater management; valet operations; and vehicles for hire; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note: Increased revenues resulting from the proposed Appendix A fees, rates and charges are included in the proposed FY2026 balanced budget.

Explanation: On March 27, May 8, May 22, June 14, July 17, and August 14, 2025, the Office of Management & Budget presented the proposed FY2026 budget to the City Commission. As presented, the proposed FY2026 revenues included a continuation of the practice of 5% scheduled biennial increases of Appendix A fees, rates, and charges for general government.

This ordinance requires two readings and will become effective immediately upon approval at second reading. However, the fee increases will become effective on October 1, 2025, except when a facility was booked prior to the effective date of the

ordinance, in which case the City will recognize the fees in place at the time the facility was booked.

Business Impact Estimate:

This ordinance is exempt under Florida Statute 166.041(4)(a). (See Attached)

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: “Best in Class” Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.