



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2023-809

**Agenda Date:** September 21, 2023

**Department:** City Attorney

**Title:** 2023-809 – Appendix A Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges FY2024 – GG (B)

**Department:** City Attorney

**Description:** Ordinance No. 2023-809: 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 service and escort licenses; alcoholic beverages; cemetery; controlled vehicular parking area decals/permits; fire/rescue; health and sanitation; 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; traffic and motor vehicles; utilities - solid waste and recyclables; utilities - stormwater management; 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 FY2024 balanced budget.

**Explanation:** On May 17, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 14, 2023 and July 20, 2023, the Office of Management and Budget staff presented the proposed FY2024 budget to the City Commission. As presented, the proposed FY2024 revenues included a continuation of the policy of 5% scheduled biennial increases of certain Appendix A fees, rates and charges. Additionally, certain parks, recreation, and cultural affairs rental fees and fire inspection fees have been restructured.

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, 2023, 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.

**Strategic Connection: N/A**

**Recommendation:** The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.