

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO CITY FEES AND CHARGES ADULT-USE CANNABIS FEES

The City of Long Beach will conduct a public hearing to adopt the resolution amending the Master Fee and Charges Schedule on July 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 333 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California, 90802. The City Council will consider the adoption of new fees/fee changes designed to recoup all or a portion of costs associated with specific services being provided by the following departments:

Department: Financial Management – Cannabis Business License Fees & Illegal Cannabis Enforcement Fees. Department: Police – Cannabis Background Investigation Fee. Department: City Manager – Cannabis Social Equity Program Fees. Department: Fire – Annual Cannabis Fire Permits Fees. Department: Health & Human Services – Annual Cannabis Health Permit Fees.

For details regarding these proposed new fees and fee increases, please see the attached List of Proposed Fee Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2018, or visit our website at <http://www.longbeach.gov/feesandcharges>. Further information required by Govt. Code §66016 is available upon request by contacting marijuanaenforcement@longbeach.gov or (562)570-5250.

On October 8, 2013, the City Council adopted an amended Financial Policy on *User Fees and Charges*, which reads:

User Fees and Charges Will be Set at the Cost of the Service

Background - Fees and charges are associated with recovering the cost of providing a service. The City can charge up to the full cost of providing a service.

Policy - Fees will be set at a level to fully recover costs, except where there is a greater public benefit through use of a lower fee, such as where full recovery may adversely impact overall revenue or may discourage participation in programs where the participation benefits the overall community.

Per the City Council's adopted Financial Policies, the City has redoubled its efforts to improve cost recovery through all appropriate user fees for services to better preserve General Fund services that would otherwise face reduction and to maintain a structurally balanced budget.

Questions or concerns regarding the proposed fee changes can be addressed by calling (562) 570-5250.