

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2368

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF GOODYEAR MUNICIPAL USER FEE SCHEDULE DATED JULY 1, 2023 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2023, Goodyear City Council adopted Resolution 2023-2307 approving and adopting a document titled, the "Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule," which became effective July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule (Fee Schedule) is a comprehensive schedule of all user fees charged by the City of Goodyear, which include fees charged for various services provided by the Goodyear Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the fee identified for Requests for Body Worn Camera (BWC) Video in the current Fee Schedule indicates a flat per video charge of \$25.00, which includes the time for reviewing, transmitting, making a copy of, and as necessary, redacting the video recording, which in most cases can take several hours to provide; and

WHEREAS, as a result of police departments seeking relief to offset the personnel, equipment, and technology costs in complying with public record requests for BWC video, the 2023 Legislature passed A.R.S. § 39-129; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 39-129 provides that, a county, a city, a town, or any political subdivision of this state may establish a one-time fee per copy not to exceed \$46 per video-hour reviewed, that is charged to a person who submits a public records requests to a local law enforcement agency for a copy of a video recording; and

WHEREAS, To offset the personnel costs, which include the reviewing, transmitting, making a copy of, redaction time, and technology costs in complying with public record requests for BWC video the increase is justified. Currently, the mid-range hourly wage plus benefits of a Records Specialist at Goodyear PD is \$45.10 per hour. BWC redaction typically takes at least twice the number of hours of the video. A ten-hour BWC video redaction would cost the city approximately \$902 in personnel costs. With the new fee schedule, the City of Goodyear would save approximately \$18 per redaction hour on the personnel costs associated with complying with these requests, which are frequent and pervasive. This would also alleviate some of the financial technological burden in obtaining electronic media to transfer the finished product for release to the requestor; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice was duly made as required by A.R.S. § 9-499.15, of proposed amendment to the Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule together with a notice that the City Council would consider adoption of the advertised fee increase at the City Council Meeting on November 27, 2023, at 5:00 P.M., located at 1900 N. Civic Square, Goodyear, AZ, 85395; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the fees presented and proposed are reasonable, appropriate, and in the best interests of the City at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council hereby approve and adopt the Amendment to the Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule dated July 1, 2023, a copy of which Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and the fee amendment as set forth therein.

SECTION 2. Resolution 2023-2368 shall become effective upon the date of its adoption and the Amendment of the Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule dated July 1, 2023, attached herein as Exhibit "A" shall become effective and implemented on November 28, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

Amendment to the City of Goodyear Municipal User Fee Schedule dated July 1, 2023

Amendment Effective November 28, 2023, Per Resolution 2023-2368

POLICE	FEE TYPE		Current Per Unit
PD4	Request for Media (per tape, DVD or CD, etc.)	Per tape, DVD, CD, etc	\$ 10.00
PD5	Request for Body Camera Video	Per video HOUR REVIEWED	\$ 25.00 46.00
PD6	Fingerprinting	Per set	\$ 17.00
PD7	Towing Administration Fee (in addition to towing company fees)	Set by State	\$ 150.00
PD9	Photograph per print	Per print	\$ 10.00
PD11	Hourly Rate - Police Officer	Hourly rate	\$ 120.00
PD12	Hourly Rate - Police Sergeant	Hourly rate	\$ 151.00