

RESOLUTION NO. CC 2026-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE MASTER SCHEDULE OF FEES PERTAINING TO FEES FOR GENERAL SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, BUILDING SERVICES, FIRE SERVICES, POLICE SERVICES, AMBULANCE SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES, UTILITY SERVICES, AND PENALTIES FOR MUNICIPAL CODE AND VEHICLE CODE PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, a cost allocation plan was developed in Fiscal Year 2015-16 to determine the actual cost of providing various services to the public and to assist with recommendations for adjustments to such fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. 5374 on April 4, 2016, amending the Master Schedule of Fees to be based upon this cost allocation plan; and

WHEREAS, the City may periodically adjust fees for services as allowed by state law and as necessary to recover up to the full amount of the cost of providing service and to account for any increase or decrease in the cost of living per Section 4.08.010 of the La Habra Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles–Long Beach–Anaheim is regarded as an appropriate index upon which to base fee adjustments, and the City Council wishes to increase the fee rates contained in the Master Schedule of Fees by 3.16 percent, the actual annual change in the Consumer Price Index for this Metropolitan Area for calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee adjustments to the Master Schedule of Fees are not subject to the voter approval requirements provisions of Proposition 218.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Master Schedule of Fees is hereby amended as per “Attachment A”. The new and revised fees as set forth in “Exhibit A” are hereby approved and adopted by the City Council and shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

Section 2: The Master Schedule of Fees is further amended as per “Exhibit B” relating to building fees.

Section 3: Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1, in accordance with the California Government Code, the following fees shall not become effective until sixty (60) days from the adoption of this resolution:

Section 3.00 Community Development Fees in its entirety
Section 6.00 Public Works Fees, Sections 6.10 through 6.27 and
Sections 6.60 through 6.72.

Section 4: The Master Schedule of Fees is further amended as per County of Orange Health Care Agency – Health Disaster Management Emergency Medical Services relating to Maximum Emergency Ground Ambulance Rates, and ALS Paramedic Assessment and Transportation Fees.

Section 5: The Master Schedule of Fees is further amended as per the County of Los Angeles Fire Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2026.

Jose Medrano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss
CITY OF LA HABRA }

I, Rhonda J. Barone, CMC, City Clerk for the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. CC 2026-__ introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the 4th day of May, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of La Habra this 4th day of May, 2026.

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk