

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2025-34  
RESOLUTION NO. HWD-2025-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT, AMENDING THE CITY-WIDE FEE SCHEDULE.**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article XIII B (Proposition 4) of the California Constitution, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Hesperia and the Board of Directors of the Hesperia Water District to recover costs reasonably borne from fees and charges for services rendered; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article XIII C and Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the California Constitution the fees, charges and regulatory fees are levied as an incident of the voluntary act of an individual or business and not the result of property ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has converted actual cost fees based on historical information to establish a fixed fee format for development-related processes to better serve customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees, rates, and service charges do not exceed the cost of providing the services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has, pursuant to California Government Code section 66016, provided notice of and conducted a public hearing and received written and oral presentations regarding the fees, rates, and service charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the approval of these fees, rates, and service charges directly reimburses the City for the cost of providing those services; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023-24 User Fee Schedule was adopted on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and effective March 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, a revision to the Citywide Fee Schedule was adopted on September 17, 2024 and effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revised Citywide Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) since the FY 2023-24 User Fee Study was adopted; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In all respects, the facts as set forth in this resolution are true and correct.
- Section 2. That the Revised Citywide User Fee Schedule, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted as prescribed below.
- Section 3. That the adopted fees, rates, and service charges will be effective the 1st day of December 2025.
- Section 4. That the adopted fees, rates, and service charges include the ability to annually adjust the User Fee Schedule by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario area using the year-over-year percentage change from

January to January of not less than 0% and no more than 5%. Such increases would be subject to approval on an annual basis by the City Council.

Section 5. That the current adopted fees, rates, and service charges shall supersede any and all previously adopted fees, rates, and service charges.

Section 6. Interpretation of this resolution may be made by the City Manager or designee. When there are conflicts between fees, the lower fee shall be applied.

Section 7. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or word in the resolution is held to be invalid by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or action of State legislation, such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

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Allison Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jessica Giber, Assistant City Clerk