

RESOLUTION No. 21-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TECHNOLOGY FEE FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PERMITTING FUNCTION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department (PWD) is authorized via Section 38-6 of the City's Code or Ordinances to assess permit fees on all work in public rights-of-way, or easements, within the City's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the PWD endeavors to simplify the permitting fee process where feasible; and

WHEREAS, the PWD has worked alongside the Information Technology Department to implement an updated permitting system that will go live in early 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City's Building Department currently assesses a Technology Fee that is added to all base permit fees; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide state-of-the-art technology, training, equipment, and implementation of all permitting system users within the PWD and to maintain or improve the level of service provided to all customers a Technology fee will be established by the PWD; and

WHEREAS, the PWD processes approximately 500-1,000 master PW permits and 10-20 Plats in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to revise the PWD Fee Schedule and allow the PWD to implement a Technology Fee on all PWD permits; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends a Technology Fee of either 20% of the permit fee or one hundred fifty dollar (\$150) whichever is less of the two amounts, to be deposited into the Building Technology Fund in Account No. 108.8000.341.905.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. Addition of a Technology Fee applied to all Public Works Master Permits, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to revise the PWD Fee Schedule and implement a Technology Fee on all PWD Master Permits.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY