

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316229

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 05 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RATES AND FEES AND ADJUSTMENTS TO EXISTING RATES AND FEES FOR INCLUSION IN THE RATE BOOK OF CITY FEES AND CHARGES MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH A LINK ON THE CITY CLERK'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. Under Council Policy 100-05, general fund departments are required to conduct comprehensive user fee studies every three to five years, and approved fees are published in the City's user fee rate book (Rate Book) maintained by the Department of Finance and made available to the public through a link posted on the City Clerk's public website.

B. These fee studies ensure City departments identify and recover all reasonable and allowable costs incurred in providing government services.

C. Each general fund department requesting user fee adjustments and additions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 obtained a legal opinion on its fee proposals from the Office of the City Attorney in light of Proposition 26.

D. Approved by the voters in 2010, Proposition 26 amended articles XIII A and XIII C of the California Constitution to provide that a levy, charge, or exaction of any kind imposed, increased, or extended by a local government is a tax unless an exception applies.

E. Exceptions to Proposition 26 include user fees, government service or product fees, regulatory fees, government property use or entrance fees, fines and penalties imposed by a court or local government, property development impact fees; and assessments and property-related fees governed by Proposition 218.

F. Each Proposition 26 exception involves its own legal standard for determining the amount of a legally permissible fee.

G. User fees and regulatory costs in support of the proposed user fee adjustments and additions for FY 2026 may not exceed the reasonable costs of providing a service, product, or regulation which includes all reasonable direct and indirect expenses incurred by the City.

H. Depending on the particular type of fee and individual department activities, staff for each City department calculated proposed FY 2026 user fee adjustments and additions using the comprehensive Citywide method developed by Department of Finance staff.

I. City staff reports from each department substantiate the validity of the proposed user fees and regulatory costs for FY 2026 by explaining the link between the cost and the service, product, or regulation.

J. The Transportation Department gave a presentation to the Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (Committee) on March 20, 2025, wherein the department requested approval of proposed FY 2026 user fee adjustments. The Transportation Department and Development Services Department provided the Committee a detailed report explaining their respective proposed FY 2026 user fees and adjustments and the cost recovery calculations for same.

K. After considering the presentations made, the reports and materials presented, and engaging in discussion regarding the proposed FY 2026 fee adjustments and additions, the Committee forwarded the proposed FY 2026 user fees to the City Council for consideration.

L. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The following FY 2026 fee additions and adjustments are adopted for the purpose of recovering costs incurred by the City of San Diego in providing services, goods, or regulation, or as otherwise permitted under articles XIII A and XIII C of the California Constitution:

a. The Transportation Department's Valet Permit Fee of \$600 is increased to \$1,000.

b. The Transportation Department's Valet Permit Renewal Fee of \$317 is increased to \$600.

c. The Development Services Department Parking Space Blockage Fee of \$6 per day is increased to \$20 per day.

d. The Development Services Department created a Single-Head Parking Meter Re-Installation Fee of \$300.

e. The Development Services Department created a Multi-Space Parking Meter Re-Installation Fee of \$600.

f. The Transportation Department created a Valet Zone Loss of Revenue Fee of \$5,000 annually.

2. The Department of Finance is directed to amend the Rate Book to include the fees described herein and provide a link to the City Clerk. The Office of the City Clerk shall post the link to the Rate Book on its website to ensure public access.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By

  
Cassandra E. Mougín  
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on  
JUN 02 2025.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By

  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

6/3/25

(date)

  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 02 2025, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 05 2025.

**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kristell Medina, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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