

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 USER FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem collects user fees as a means of cost recovery from businesses, residents, and other entities who access certain City services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, user fees are regularly administered to cover the cost of programs and services provided, but may not exceed the cost of providing the program or service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem's fiscal year 2026-2027 budget recovers approximately 25% of total resources through charges for services; and

WHEREAS, it is a best practice to annually review and adopt a user fee schedule in a transparent process; and

WHEREAS, fee increases and additions for certain services in the Utilities Department, Recreation and Parks Department, City Clerk's Office, Sustainability Office, and Stormwater Department are included in the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that the User Fee Schedule for fiscal year 2026-2027 is hereby adopted with any fees changes taking effect on January 1, 2027, unless otherwise noted for individual fees.