

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 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 2025-2026 budget recovers 27.6% 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 Economic Development Department, Finance Department, Utilities Department, Recreation Department, and Stormwater Department are included in the fiscal year 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 is hereby adopted with any fees changes taking effect on January 1, 2026, unless otherwise noted for individual fees.