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## Austin City Council Approves New Fee Schedule for Austin Code Programs

As part of the budget adoption process last month, the Austin City Council approved a new fee schedule that affects many Austin Code Department programs. The new fee schedule is effective as of October 1.

The Austin Code Department programs affected by the change include:

- Repeat Offender registration program for multi-family housing complex owners
- Hotel, motel, boarding and rooming home owners
- Mobile home park license program for mobile home owners
- Short term rentals license and inspection program for STR owners, and,
- Waste hauler program for those who operate hauling services.

There were both increases and decreases in the fee schedule. The following is the new fee schedule.

The Austin Code Department is sending letters to all license holders to inform them of these fee increases.

| Category                                                 | Previous FY 2016<br>Amount | Budget Year 2017<br>Amount | Note                                 | Change    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Repeat Offender Registration Fee                         | \$100.00                   | \$254.00                   | /year                                | \$154.00  |
| Billboard Registration Fee                               | \$190.00                   | \$190.00                   | /year                                | \$0.00    |
| Hotel, Motel, Boarding and Rooming House License         |                            |                            |                                      |           |
| New/Annual Renewal Per Property                          |                            | \$308.00                   | plus \$11.00/per unit                |           |
| 10-50 units                                              | \$165.00                   | \$0.00                     |                                      | \$143.00  |
| < 10 units                                               | \$110.00                   | \$0.00                     |                                      | \$198.00  |
| >=50 units                                               | \$5.00                     | \$0.00                     | /unit                                | \$303.00  |
| Mobile Home Park License                                 |                            |                            |                                      |           |
| New/Annual Renewal Per Property                          | \$220.00                   | \$308.00                   | plus \$16.00/per unit                | \$88.00   |
| Transfer of License                                      | \$85.00                    | \$0.00                     |                                      | (\$85.00) |
| Short-Term Rental License                                | \$235.00                   | \$0.00                     |                                      |           |
| New - Type 1, 1A, 2, & 3                                 |                            | \$393.00                   | New/year                             | \$158.00  |
| Renewal - Type 1, 1A, 2, & 3                             |                            | \$236.00                   | Renewal/year - Type 1,<br>1A, 2, & 3 | \$1.00    |
| Renewal/Inspection - Type 2                              |                            | \$479.00                   | Renewal plus                         | \$244.00  |
|                                                          |                            |                            | Inspection/year - Type 2             |           |
| Waste Hauler                                             |                            |                            |                                      |           |
| Container License Fee (Garbage)                          | \$36.00                    | \$0.00                     | /year                                | (\$36.00) |
| Late License Fees (applies to all Waste Hauler licenses) | 5%                         | 0%                         | of total license fee                 | (\$0.05)  |
| Vehicle License Fee (Garbage)                            | \$100.00                   | \$316.00                   | /year                                | \$216.00  |