

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-014

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 CITY FEE SCHEDULE

The City Council of the City of Columbia Heights is committed to maintaining a comprehensive, up-to-date fee schedule that supports efficient and effective public service delivery. The City Council met in a work session on March 2, 2026 and discussed the proposed changes to the fee schedule regarding the licensing of mobile food preparation vehicles that are regulated under the Minnesota State Fire Code and require an operational fire permit pursuant to MSFC Section 105.6.

The City of Columbia Heights has entered into a Mobile Food Unit Fire Inspection Reciprocity Agreement with participating Anoka County cities to reduce redundant inspections, streamline permitting, and maintain uniform fire and life safety standards

To align the City’s fee structure with the regional reciprocity model and improve transparency within the fee schedule, the City Council finds it necessary to remove mobile food preparation vehicles from the general operational fire permit category and create a distinct permit classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbia Heights as follows:

1. The 2026 City Fee Schedule is hereby amended to remove mobile food preparation vehicles from the category titled: “Operational Permits as set forth in Minnesota State Fire Code not specifically listed here – \$200.”
2. The following fee category is hereby created: Mobile food preparation vehicle operational fire permit – \$100
3. This amendment shall become effective upon approval of this resolution.

ORDER OF COUNCIL

Passed this 9th day of March, 2026.

Offered by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call:

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor

Attest:

Sara Ion, City Clerk/Council Secretary