# **STAFF REPORT**

**DATE:** November 1st, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Ishrat Aziz-Khan, through Jesse Cain, City Manager

## **AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration updating the Solar fee schedule to the Government Code Section 66015

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Council adopt the Resolution amending solar fees for residential and commercial permits to comply with Government code 66015.

#### **BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

The City of Colusa adopted the Comprehensive Fee Schedule on June 21, 2022, for the fiscal year 2022-23. The solar permit fee for commercial, and residential was adopted at \$475 per permit.

After the recommendation from the building inspector and staff research, staff recommends updating the solar fee (according to the Government Code of 66105) as described in Exhibit A The city will charge the state-mandated fees and the general plan fee as done in the past.

## **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The city will lose \$25/per residential permit and gain \$543/ per commercial permit on the average. The total net gain/loss depends upon the application.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adopting the new solar fee for residential and commercial permits.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit "A"