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TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: July 18, 2024

RE: Resolution Number 24-40: Creation of Fees for Electric Chargers

Introduction:

Resolution Number 24-40 establishes a user fee for public electric vehicle charging stations.

Background:

For several years, the City has offer public electric vehicle charging stations in the Downtown area. To this point, charging vehicles at those stations has been free to users. The City Commission has given direction to staff to institute a user fee to recoup the City's costs for the stations and the associated electricity.

Recently, the City has partnered with Optimus Energy Solutions to install three new ChargePoint electric vehicle charging stations. The five-year agreement with Optimus Energy Solutions is for \$6,300 per year. As part of the new agreement and equipment, staff is transitioning to the user fee model to cover the City's costs. The proposed fee is \$2.50 per hour for charging. Once the vehicle is fully charged, the user will be given a free 30-minute period to move the vehicle. If the vehicle remains connected after the 30-minute grace period, the user will continue to pay \$2.50 per hour. This fee structure will incentivize users to relocate vehicles after charging is complete.

It is estimated that this fee structure would generate approximately \$11,000 total per year, which should cover the costs of both the equipment and the associated electricity.

Recommended Action:

Approve Resolution Number 24-40.

Budget/Staff Impact:

The proposed user fee will generate approximately \$11,000 per year to cover the costs of both the equipment and electricity for the electric vehicle charging stations.

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