



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: May 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution amending the Grand Rapids' City Wide Fee Schedule for City Services as noted in "Exhibit A."

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BACKGROUND:

The GPZ – Grand Rapids / Itasca County Airport has had a landing fee set for larger aircraft since the late 90's/early 2000's. This fee, set at \$3.234 per day, has not been changed since its inception. The general theory behind landing fees, is that larger aircraft due more damage to the runway and surrounding pavements, and thus should be responsible to help cover maintenance costs. It is typical for most airports now to charge based on total weight, and not by day. Below is a summary of other regional airports and the fees they currently charge.

Airport	\$ / 1,000 lbs	Est. based 7,500 lbs
Bemidji	\$ 0.68	\$ 5.10
Brainerd	\$ 0.90	\$ 6.75
Duluth	\$ 2.50	\$ 18.75
Hibbing	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.50
Lacrosse	\$ 3.00	\$ 22.50
Grand Rapids	\$ -	\$ -
Average	\$ 1.62	
Proposed	\$ 1.00	

Based on the regional costs, the proposed new landing fee will be \$1.00 per 1,000 lbs. This would be in line with other airports of our size. Attached is a resolution amending the fee schedule.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion adopting a resolution amending the Grand Rapids' City Wide Fee Schedule for City Services as noted in "Exhibit A."