



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution establishing a marriage fee.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per state law, a mayor is authorized to officiate a wedding in the county in which they serve. It further states, "If a mayor of a city solemnizes a marriage, the mayor shall charge and collect a fee to be determined by the council of that city, which shall be paid to the city treasurer and deposited in the general fund of the city at the end of the month." Previously, Novi Mayors haven't performed many weddings; however, even if one is performed, a fee must be set per state statute. The proposed resolution recommends a fee of \$50 for the Mayor to solemnize a marriage.

A request for a marriage ceremony may be approved at the discretion of the mayor as long as one of the applicants is a resident of the City of Novi.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution establishing a marriage fee.