



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution to increase the marriage ceremony fee from \$50 to \$100.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per state law, a mayor is authorized to solemnize a marriage 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." The City Council approved a resolution on June 3, 2024, that set the fee at \$50 for the Mayor to solemnize a marriage. Due to the frequency of requests and increased staff time dedicated to arranging ceremonies, it is recommended that the fee for a marriage ceremony be increased to \$100.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution to increase the marriage ceremony fee from \$50 to \$100.