

Resolution Number 05-18-2026-A

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF SONORA TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSING APPLICATION FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a local licensing system for tobacco retailers is appropriate to ensure that retailers comply with tobacco control laws and business standards of the City Council to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora added Chapter 8.5 to Title 8 of the Sonora Municipal Code regulating tobacco product sales and requiring the licensure of tobacco retailers;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2026, the City of Sonora Planning Commission convened a public hearing to recommend that the City Council adopt a Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinance and Fee Schedule for Tobacco Retail Licensing applications; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2026 the City of Sonora City Council convened a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2026 (anticipated) the City of Sonora City Council adopted the Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinance and Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City is granted the authority under the State Constitution to charge user fees and regulatory fees for discretionary services or regulatory activities that they provide to the public; and

WHEREAS, the fees may not exceed the estimated reasonable cost for providing the service or performing the activity; and

WHEREAS, the City has established user and regulatory fees for processing administrative permits, including the fees for the City's Tobacco Retail Licensing Applications; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing fee schedule does not include fees for the processing of Tobacco Retail Licensing Applications; and

WHEREAS, the new fee schedule for Tobacco Retail Licensing applications is in accordance with the Planning Study and estimated reasonable cost for providing the service of processing Tobacco Retail License applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SONORA CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ADOPTS the Tobacco Retail Licensing Fee Schedule attached.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution by the Sonora City Council at a meeting held by the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2026 by the following vote:

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dated:

Ann Segerstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Skelly, City Clerk