Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Meeting Date: June 21, 2017

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Submitting Department: Finance

Title: Fiscal Year 2017-18 Master Fee Schedule Update for Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Recommended Motion: Staff is recommending that the Town Council conduct a public hearing on the proposed fees and charges and after taking public comments and consideration of the proposed fees, adopt the attached resolution establishing and updating a master schedule of fees and charges for Town services as well as extending the temporary reduction to the public art fee to zero (0) through July 31, 2019.

Background Information: Proposition 4 was approved by the California voters in 1979 and amended Article XIIIB of the California Constitution. Article XIIIB limits government appropriations and defines proceeds of taxes as all tax revenue and the proceeds to an entity of government from regulatory licenses, user charges, and user fees to the extent that those proceeds exceed the costs reasonably borne by that entity in providing the regulation, product, or service. In 2006 the voters adopted Proposition 218 which further limited local government's ability to set fees and charges and required specific types of fees and charges to go through more involved public process. In line with the California Constitution and subsequent court rulings, the Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code Chapter 3.39 Fee and Service Charge Revenue/Cost Comparison System details Town services provided that are to receive a subsidy from the General Fund and defines "costs reasonably borne."

There are no recommended changes in the majority of fees and charges for FY2017-18. There are minor changes recommended in the airport miscellaneous fees and minor changes are recommended in the Building fees and charges based on the square foot construction costs from the International Code Council's Building Valuation Table.

Attachments:

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