

RESOLUTION NO. 3901

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA ESTABLISHING A CANNABIS MICROBUSINESS LICENSE FEE AND AMENDING THE CULTIVIATION LICENSE FEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-5.128 OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CITY’S DEVELOPMENT CODE

WHEREAS, Section 9-5.128 to Title 9, Chapter 5, Article 1 of the City of Coalinga’s Development Code establishes local regulations for permitting commercial cannabis operations as permitted under the California Statute and established regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-5.128 authorizes the City Council to establish an annual regulatory licensing fee to cover the costs of monitoring commercial cannabis businesses to ensure initial and operating compliance with all regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the fees are required to recover the City’s total cost of administering the City of Coalinga Cannabis program including but not limited to initial and ongoing inspections and compliance checks, documentation of violations, and prosecution of violators; and

WHEREAS, microbusinesses and cultivation are a permitted cannabis activity within the City of Coalinga, and in an effort to establish a reasonable license fees, a separate fee shall be established for microbusiness and cultivation.

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared an analysis for the establishment of a microbusiness and cultivation license fee, which is set forth in staff’s report; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Coalinga amends the following fees as follows:

License Fee

License Category	Consultant	City of Coalinga	Total Fee
Microbusiness	\$44,178	\$29,750	\$73,928
Cultivation (up to 10,000 sq. ft.)*	\$17,227	\$29,750	\$46,977

*NOTE: Cultivation - For each additional increment of 10k canopy, add 25% of Consultant fee.

5. All fees shall become effective upon the adoption of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the 20th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mayor of the City of Coalinga

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk