

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-25299

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO REVIEW ALL CITY FEES BASED ON A THRESHOLD CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), IN CONCERT WITH A SURVEY OF FEES FOR SIMILAR SERVICES IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OR AN INCREASED COST OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICE(S).

WHEREAS, On May 12, 2003, the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee recommended fee increases for Occupational Licenses, Certificate of Use, Fire Inspection Fee, Sidewalk Café permits fee, Parks and Recreation fees and Building Permit Fees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission requested that an annual review based on an increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), be implemented to ensure that rates keep up with the increased cost of providing the services, and with those charged in surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, on the first reading of the proposed ordinance amendments on July 2, 2003, the Mayor and the City Commission accepted the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee's recommendations, with the exception of the automatic annual increase provisions; and

WHEREAS, It was then recommended that an administrative methodology be put in place to review City fees when a defined threshold change in the CPI occurs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) An administrative review of the City fees shall be initiated whenever the change in the CPI, between the current CPI and the date of the CPI used to establish the last fee adjustment, is greater than five percent (5%).
- 2) Upon reaching this threshold and, following a survey of fees for similar services in surrounding communities and/or an analysis to review the current cost of providing such services, the Administration shall prepare its recommendation that adjustment to City fees be incorporated into an amended ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, with final approval of same by the Mayor and City Commission.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 30th day of July, 2003.

ATTEST:

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

for Monica E. Martin M. H. Duke 7-24-03
CITY CLERK City Attorney Date

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MAYOR