

ORDINANCE NO. 3213**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING SECTION 3.02.040 OF THE CORONA
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT THE PERCENTAGES OF
COST RECOVERY RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEE
AND SERVICE CHARGES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 3.02.040 of the Corona Municipal Code (“CMC”) currently establishes the percentages of cost recovery relating to the City’s schedule of fees and service charges; and

WHEREAS, the percentages of cost recovery is reviewed and updated on a biennial basis, along with the schedule of fees and services charges, which are adopted by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it will be more efficient to establish the percentages of cost recovery in the same resolution in which the schedule of fees and services charges are adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.02.040 (Schedule of Fees and Service Charges) of Chapter 3.02 of the Corona Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“3.02.040 Schedule of fees and service charges.

The City Manager and each department head under the direction of the City Manager shall review the fees and service charges and recovery percentages on a biennial basis, and shall propose to the City Council that it set and/or adjust the amount of the fee or service charge and recovery percentages so as to recover the approved percentage of the estimated reasonable cost of providing the listed regulation, product or service. The City Council shall adopt the fee and service charge schedule and recovery percentages by resolution, in accordance with the process provided for by state law and this Chapter.

SECTION 2. CEQA Findings. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This Ordinance merely amends the Corona Municipal Code to permit the cost recovery percentages for the City's fees and service charges to be established by resolution. Thus, there is no possibility that adopting this Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment and no further environmental analysis is required.

SECTION 3. Invalidity; Severability. If any sentence, cause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date of Ordinance. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest thereto and shall within fifteen (15) days of its adoption cause it, or a summary of it, to be published in a general circulation newspaper published and circulated in the City of Corona. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the 30th day after its adoption.

ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2015.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

SUMMARY

On September 16, 2015, the Corona City Council will consider adopting an ordinance to amend Section 3.02.040 of the Corona Municipal Code to permit the percentages of cost recovery related to the schedule of fee and service charges to be established by resolution. A certified copy of the full text of this proposed Ordinance is posted in the City Clerk's office.

The City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Corona City Hall, located at 400 South Vicentia Avenue. The City Clerk's office is located in City Hall near the Council Chambers.