

Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1873, Agenda Item #: 27.

5/18/2023

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending Exhibit A to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 City of Austin Fee and Fine Ordinance (Ordinance No. 20220817-005) to add a fee for police commanders for reimbursed special events, amend a fee and add a fee for emergency communications dispatchers, and add four fees for reimbursed special events requesting forty or more sworn personnel.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

August 17, 2022 - City Council approved Ordinance No. 20220817-005, that authorized fees, fines, and other charges to be set or charged by the City for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 beginning on October 1, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2023. That included changes from the prior fiscal year for certain Austin Police Department fees.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Police Department (APD) is adding six new fees in the Fee and Fine Ordinance within Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Approved Budget, to account for reimbursed special events requesting more than forty sworn personnel, to add a new fee for Police Commanders required to work reimbursed special events, and to update a fee and add a new fee for Emergency Communications Dispatchers for reimbursed special events between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Without the additional fees, APD will have difficulty staffing large reimbursed special events. The Fee Schedule attached to this item details these additions.