



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Regulatory Services**

Date: July 23, 2002

To: CM Joe Biernat, Chair of Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to Ways and Means

Subject: License fee annual adjustment for 2003

Recommendation:

That business licensing fees for 2003 be adjusted to reflect the inflationary increases accumulated for the previous year for which complete data is available, as reflected in the Implicit Price Deflator for government costs for 2001.

Previous Directives:

The committee has chosen to review license fees on an annual basis, rather than the previous unspecified periodic basis, so that such adjustments are smaller and more easily absorbed and planned for by businesses, but also so that government cost adjustments are incorporated sooner into these fees.

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James Moncur, Director
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Presenters in Committee: Clara Schmit-Gonzalez, Deputy Director
Licenses and Consumer Services

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain): Sets rates as proposed for 2003 Target Budget Strategy with Budget Office Concurrence.

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information

See attached document.