Notice of Intent to Establish Fees

In accordance with A.R.S. §9-499.15, notice is hereby given that the Tempe City Council will consider amending the schedule of fees and charges authorized by the City Code relating to Chapter 16A, Article IX, Tempe City Code, relating to License and Business Regulations, in general, by adding Section 16A-175, relating to commercial filming on city property. The City Council Meeting where this item will be considered is scheduled for Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m., in the Tempe City Council Chambers, 31 E. 5th Street. A schedule of the new fees that includes the amounts of the fees and the data that supports the new fees are available on the City of Tempe's website.

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PURPOSE:

Propose to Mayor and City Council film permit and application fees for commercial filming on city property.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Tempe historically has not enforced a film permit issuance even though the Tempe Special Events Office has dedicated resources including a full-time Senior Recreation Coordinator with monitoring and regulating transactions for film permit requests on city property. In researching this issue with other Valley cities, we have found that requiring applicants to submit film permit and application fees is not uncommon. Currently, Valley cities that require film permit fees include the following:

Gilbert \$150.00 ½ day, \$350 full day
Phoenix \$100.00
Peoria \$50.00
Prescott \$50.00 for Still Photo, \$100.00 for Television/Internet, \$200.00 for Movie/Feature

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE CITY OF TEMPE:

Film permit application fee: \$50.00

Late application fee, if within seven days of film start date: \$100.00 (in addition to regular application fee)

Film permit fee: \$25.00 per day

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