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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police Code - Entertainment License Fee Updates]

Ordinance amending the Police Code to adjust to current amounts the license fees for Billiard Parlor, Dance Hall Keeper, Extended Hours Premises, Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound, Limited Live Performance, Mechanical Amusement Device, and Place of Entertainment permits.

Existing Law

The Police Code currently sets the following fees:

- Billiard Parlor license fee: $159
- Dance Hall Keeper license fee: $448
- Extended Hours Premises license fee: $531
- Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound license fee: $274
- Limited Live Performance license fee: $157
- Mechanical Amusement Device license fee: $301
- Place of Entertainment license fee: $511

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend the Police Code to increase the fees to the following amounts in FY24-25, based on updated cost recovery calculations:

- Billiard Parlor license fee: $268
- Dance Hall Keeper license fee: $756
- Extended Hours Premises license fee: $896
- Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound license fee: $345
- Limited Live Performance license fee: $265
- Mechanical Amusement Device license fee: $508
- Place of Entertainment license fee: $863

Background Information

The Police Code currently lists license fees for the above-listed permits at FY 2005-2006 levels. The amounts actually being charged in FY 2023-2024, based on annual inflation adjustments since FY 2005-2006, are as follows:

- Billiard Parlor license fee: $225
- Dance Hall Keeper license fee: $634

- Extended Hours Premises license fee: $752
- Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound license fee: $289
- Limited Live Performance license fee: $222
- Mechanical Amusement Device license fee: $426
- Place of Entertainment license fee: $724

This ordinance would increase the license fee amounts to align with current cost recovery calculations.

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