

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY AMENDING THE APPLICABLE TRANSPORTATION UNIFORM MITIGATION FEE (TUMF) APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Moreno Valley ("City") is a member agency of the Western Riverside Council of Governments ("WRCOG"), a joint powers agency comprised of the County of Riverside and eighteen cities located in Western Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the member agencies of WRCOG recognized that there was insufficient funding to address the impacts of new development on the regional system of highways and arterials in Western Riverside County (the "Regional System"); and

WHEREAS, in order to address this shortfall, the member agencies formulated a plan whereby a transportation mitigation fee would be assessed on new development and would be used to fund the necessary improvements for the Regional System; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this plan, the WRCOG Executive Committee adopted the "Western Riverside County Transportation Uniform Fee Nexus Study", dated October 18, 2002 (the "2002 Nexus Study"); and

WHEREAS, based on the 2002 Nexus Study, the City adopted Ordinance 623 on March 11, 2003 (the "TUMF Ordinance") pursuant to California Government Code sections 66000 et seq. authorizing the City to impose the Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee ("TUMF") upon new development; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance 719 on May 09, 2006 amending Chapter 3.44 of Title 3 of the City of Moreno Valley Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2009 Nexus Study, the City adopted Ordinance No. 807 on January 12, 2010 and Ordinance No. 835 on January 10, 2012 amending Chapter 3.44 of Title 3 of the City of Moreno Valley Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, WRCOG, with the assistance of TUMF Program participating jurisdictions, has prepared an updated Nexus Study entitled "Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee Nexus Study: 2016 Update" ("2016 Nexus Study") pursuant to California Government Code sections 66000 et seq. (the Mitigation Fee Act), for the purpose of updating the fees. On July 10, 2017, the WRCOG Executive Committee reviewed the 2016 Nexus Study and TUMF Program and recommended TUMF participating jurisdictions amend their applicable TUMF ordinances to reflect changes in the TUMF network and the cost of construction in order to update the TUMF Program; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 925 on September 19, 2017 amending Chapter 3.44 of Title 3 of the City of Moreno Valley Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, consistent with its previous findings made in the adoption of Ordinance No. 925 (TUMF Ordinance), the City Council has been informed and advised, and hereby finds, that

if the capacity of the Regional System is not enlarged and unless development contributes to the cost of improving the Regional System, the result will be substantial traffic congestion in all parts of Western Riverside County, with unacceptable Levels of Service. Furthermore, the failure to mitigate growing traffic impacts on the Regional System will substantially impair the ability of public safety services (police and fire) to respond and, thus, adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, continuation of a TUMF Program is essential; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that there is a reasonable and rational relationship between the use of the TUMF and the type of development projects on which the fees are imposed because the fees will be used to construct the transportation improvements that are necessary for the safety, health, and welfare of the residential and non-residential users of the development in which the TUMF will be levied; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that there is a reasonable and rational relationship between the need for the improvements to the Regional System and the type of development projects on which the TUMF is imposed because it will be necessary for the residential and non-residential users of such projects to have access to the Regional system. Such development will benefit from the Regional System improvements and the burden of such developments will be mitigated in part by payment of the TUMF; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the cost estimates set forth in the new 2016 Nexus Study are reasonable cost estimates for constructing the Regional System improvements and the facilities that compromise the Regional System, and that the amount of the TUMF expected to be generated by new development will not exceed the total fair share cost to such development; and

WHEREAS, the fees collected pursuant to the TUMF Ordinance shall be used to help pay for the design, planning, construction of and real property acquisition for the Regional System improvements and its facilities as identified in the 2016 Nexus Study. The need for the improvements and facilities is related to new development because such development results in additional traffic and creates the demand for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the 2016 Nexus Study proposes a fair and equitable method for distributing a portion of the unfunded costs of improvements and facilities to the Regional system.

WHEREAS, the TUMF Ordinance authorizes periodic review and adjustment to the applicable TUMF in accordance with any adjustments made by the WRCOG Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the fees collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be used to finance the public facilities described or identified in the Nexus Study; and

WHEREAS, the levying of TUMF has been reviewed by the City Council and staff in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines and it has been determined that the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of City of Moreno Valley does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings in

support of this Resolution. In addition, the City Council re-adopts the findings contained in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 925 in support of the adjusted TUMF contained herein.

SECTION 2. TUMF Schedule. In accordance with the TUMF Ordinance, there is hereby adopted the following fee schedule for the TUMF which replaces the fee schedule set forth in Sections 2 of Resolution No. 2017-50 in its entirety and shall go into effect upon the Effective Date set forth in Section 4, below:

A. Continuation of the previously adopted TUMF schedule:

- (1) \$9,146.00 per single-family residential unit
- (2) \$6,134.00 per multi-family residential unit
- (3) \$1.77 per square foot of an industrial project
- (4) \$7.50 per square foot of a retail commercial project
- (5) \$4.56 per square foot of a service commercial project
- (6) \$2.19 per square foot of a service Class A and B Office

B. For single-family residential, multi-family residential, and retail non-residential projects, the fees set forth in Section 2.A. shall be phased in as follows:

From July 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, the fee schedule shall be as follows:

- (1) \$9,478.00 per single family residential unit
- (2) \$6,389.00 per multi-family residential unit
- (3) \$1.81 per square foot of an industrial project
- (4) \$7.50 per square foot of a retail commercial project
- (5) \$4.75 per square foot of a service commercial project
- (6) \$2.38 per square foot of a service Class A and B Office

From January 1, 2021, the fee schedule shall be as follows:

- (1) \$9,810.00 per single family residential unit
- (2) \$6,389.00 per multi-family residential unit
- (3) \$1.81 per square foot of an industrial project
- (4) \$7.50 per square foot of a retail commercial project
- (5) \$4.75 per square foot of a service commercial project
- (6) \$2.38 per square foot of a service Class A and B Office

SECTION 3. CEQA Findings. The City Council hereby finds that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3).

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective on March 3, 2020.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2020.

By: _____
Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez, Mayor
City of Moreno Valley

ATTEST:

By: _____
Pat Jacquez-Nares, City Clerk
City of Moreno Valley

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Martin Koczanowicz, City Attorney
City of Moreno Valley

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