

RESOLUTION NO. 2709

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY FEE

WHEREAS the City of Warrenton is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS the demand for public safety services, including police, fire, emergency medical, and disaster response, has increased due to population growth, increased service calls, and evolving community needs; and

WHEREAS existing funding sources are insufficient to maintain or enhance the current level of public safety services without additional revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton has determined that the implementation of a Public Safety Fee is a fair and reasonable means of generating dedicated revenue to support vital public safety services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WARRENTON COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Establishment of the Public Safety Fee

A Public Safety Fee is hereby established to be assessed on commercial ~~and~~ businesses for the purpose of funding public safety services, including but not limited to police, fire protection, emergency medical services, and emergency management operations.

Section 2: Fee Amount

The Public Safety Fee shall be:

- **Amount (see appendix A. Public Safety Fee Schedule)**
- Adjusted annually based on the budget process/needs assessment.

Section 3: Use of Funds

All revenue generated from the Public Safety Fee shall be deposited into the City General Fund, and shall be used exclusively for:

- Wages, stipends, and benefits of public safety personnel.
 - Training and education.
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Section 4: Administration and Collection

The City of Warrenton Finance Department shall be responsible for administering and collecting the fee. The fee shall be included on utility bills issued by the City of Warrenton.

Section 6: Effective Date

This resolution shall be effective January 1, 2026

First reading: October 14th, 2025

Second reading: October 28th, 2025

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 28th day of October 2025.

APPROVED

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Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Shaw", written over a horizontal line.

Dawne Shaw, City Recorder



Warrenton Fire Department

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Appendix A.

<u>BY SIZE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>SIZE/GROUP</u>	<u>MONTHLY REVENUE</u>	<u>YEARLY REVENUE</u>
.75"	136	\$20.00	\$2,720.00	\$32,640.00
1"	36	\$50.00	\$1,800.00	\$21,600.00
1.5"	27	\$60.00	\$1,620.00	\$19,440.00
2"	42	\$70.00	\$2,940.00	\$35,280.00
3"	6	\$90.00	\$540.00	\$6,480.00
4"	8	\$100.00	\$800.00	\$9,600.00
6"	6	\$120.00	\$720.00	\$8,640.00
8"	1	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$1,920.00
				<u>\$135,600.00</u>