

RESOLUTION NO. 1414

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, updating business license registration fees under Title 5 DMMC, and superseding Resolution No. 1343.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the essential purposes of establishing business licenses are to regulate businesses in the City of Des Moines, provide business license enforcement, and provide funds for appropriate municipal expenditures to improve the business climate in the City of Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council establishes fees for business licenses by resolution pursuant to DMMC 5.04.030(1), and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to assess business license fees based on the costs of administering the business license ordinance, standardize business license fees and to support businesses located within the City of Des Moines; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The findings expressed in the recitals to this Resolution are hereby affirmed by the City Council, supporting the acts taken herein.

Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 2020, except for renewals of licenses for businesses engaged in the rental of real property, the commercial business license registration fees under Chapter 5.04 DMMC for businesses located inside the City of Des Moines shall be \$75.00 per year.

Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 2020, the commercial business license registration fees under Chapter 5.04 DMMC for businesses engaging in business within the City of Des Moines but not physically located in the City shall be \$100.00 per year.

Sec. 4. Effective July 1, 2020, the commercial business license registration renewal fees under Chapter 5.04 DMMC for businesses engaged in the rental of real property inside the City of Des Moines shall be as follows:

1 to 10 units	Fee is \$100.00
11 to 30 units	Fee is \$200.00
31 to 99 units	Fee is \$350.00

100 or more units

Fee is \$500.00

Sec. 5. Effective July 1, 2020, the commercial business license registration fee under Chapter 5.04 DMMC for the first year of a business obtaining a license in the City after June 30 of that first year shall be one half of the applicable business license fee as provided in Section 2, 3, or 4 of this Resolution.

Sec. 6. Effective July 1, 2020, the penalty for late payment on business license registration and renewals under Chapter 5.04 DMMC shall be as follows:

30 days late	Penalty is \$25.00
60 days late	Penalty is \$50.00
90 days late	Penalty is \$100.00

Sec. 7. Section 9 of Resolution 1343 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Any portions of Resolution No. 1343 that are inconsistent with the terms and intent of this Resolution are hereby superseded.

PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 11th day of June, 2020 and signed in authentication thereof this 11th day of June, 2020.


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Timothy George
City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

**CITY OF DES MOINES -
BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE**



	Type	Fees	Notes
1.	General Business License:		
	a. Commercial License, business physically located inside the City of Des Moines	\$75	
	b. Commercial License, business not physically located inside the City of Des Moines	\$100	
	c. Home Occupation	\$75	
	d. Family Daycare	\$75	
	e. Adult Family Home	\$75	
	f. Rental of Real Property:		
	1 to 10 units	\$100	
	11 to 30 units	\$200	
	31 to 99 units	\$350	
	100 or more units	\$500	
	g. Mobile Vendor	\$100	
	h. Stationary Vendor	\$100	
	Solicitor	\$100 - one to five / \$20 for each after 5	
2.	Special License Endorsements: <i>requires commercial business license also</i>		
	a. Special Occasion Cabaret (Operation less than 30 days in any 12 month period)	\$5 per day	Only valid for specific days listed on application
	b. Solicitor	\$100 - one to five / \$20 for each after 5	
	c. Adult Entertainment Premises	\$750 application fee	
	d. Adult Entertainment Premises Manager	\$200 per manager application fee	
	e. Adult Entertainer	\$200 per entertainer application fee	
	f. Panoram Premises	\$100 application fee	
	g. Panoram Device	\$50 per device application fee	
	h. Panoram Operator's License	\$725 per operator application fee	
	i. Cabaret (per entertainer) - Requires an Unclassified Use permit in all zones except Pacific Ridge	\$150 – one \$325 – more than one \$40 – for 3 months - one \$85 – for 3 months - more than one	
	j. Cabaret Admission Charge Tax	\$.25 per ticket	
	k. Secondhand Dealer	\$100	
	l. Pawn Broker/Pawn Shop - Requires Secondhand Dealer endorsement also	\$300	
	m. Cardroom	\$250 per table	
	n. Massage Parlor	\$500 \$85 – Masseuse License	



Notes:

- 1) General Business License fee based on when the business started; the “Full” year applies if the business started before July 1st and the “Half” year fee applies if the business started after July 1st.
- 2) Renewal Penalties – Licenses renewed one month past the due date will be charged \$25; licenses renewed two months past the due date will be charged \$50; and licenses renewed three months past the due date will be charged \$100.
- 3) Massage businesses that gain customers through medical practitioner's referrals apply for a regular commercial business license or home occupation.

Michael Matthias, City Manager

Date

Effective for July 1, 2020 per Council Resolution 1414