

RESOLUTION 9878

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
A SPECIAL BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR
MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS

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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Great Falls has adopted Ordinance 3053, establishing requirements for a special business license for medical marijuana operations in the City of Great Falls; and,

WHEREAS, the review, processing, issuance, and renewals of a Cultivation of Marijuana and Medical Marijuana Dispensary Special Business License involves the review of multiple licensure and permit applications, the maintenance of an accurate and current database of sensitive land uses and medical marijuana related land uses to ensure that appropriate distance separations between such uses are upheld, background checks and finger printing of applicants, and initial and ongoing inspections of cultivation of marijuana and/or medical marijuana dispensary operations by building, police and fire official to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and standards of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls; and,

WHEREAS, to offset the costs incurred by City planning, building, police and fire officials for the above described services, it is appropriate to establish a separate fee schedule in conjunction with a special business license for medical marijuana operations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA;

That the City Commission does hereby approve the following defined fee schedule:

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| 1. Initial Special Business License fee for cultivation of marijuana: | \$1500.00 |
| 2. Initial Special Business License fee for medical marijuana dispensary: | \$1500.00 |
| 3. Initial Special Business License fee for a combined cultivation of marijuana and medical marijuana dispensary operating as a single business entity within the same building: | \$1500.00 |
| 4. Annual renewal fee for a Special Business License for cultivation of marijuana: | \$500.00 |
| 5. Annual renewal fee for a Special Business License for medical marijuana dispensary: | \$500.00 |
| 6. Annual renewal fee for a Special Business License for a combined cultivation of marijuana and medical marijuana dispensary operating as a single business entity within the same building: | \$500.00 |

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on this 1st day of June, 2010.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

James W. Santoro, City Attorney