RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11 CC

CITY OF SOUTH GATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 7668 (SCHEDULE OF FEES) TO REPEAL THE FEE ASSESSED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO FILE A LIABILITY CLAIM FORM

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate, like other municipalities, has adopted a Schedule of Fees listing various fees for services rendered to those individuals or entities using the services;

WHEREAS, a User Fee is a charge for a specific benefit, privilege, service or product granted directly to the payor and may not exceed the reasonable costs for a local government to provide the service;

WHEREAS, the municipal government can decide whether it may be in the interest of furthering public policy that such user fee be partially paid by the payor or not charged at all to the payor;

WHEREAS, the City currently charges a fee of \$29 to file a liability claim against the City;

WHEREAS, the filing of a liability claim form for the City to investigate and make a determination of its validity is a fee that the City has determined it will no longer assess to the payor as State law requires the payor to file a claim, in most cases, prior to them filing a court action against the local government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did conduct a duly noticed public hearing on March 9, 2021, to take public testimony and consider adopting this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby declare that the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

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SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby adopt the following amendment to Resolution No. 7668 (Schedule of Fees) by deleting the fee for filing liability claim forms.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2021.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bv.

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)	SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)	

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that <u>Resolution No. 2021-11-CC</u> was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on March 9, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Rios, Avalos, Diaz and Hurtado

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on March 22, 2021.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk—City of South Gate, California