



CITY OF DUNWOODY

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Chris Pike, Finance Director
Date: November 23, 2009
Subject: Escort Services License Fees Resolution

ITEM DESCRIPTION

To approve a resolution adopting license fees for Dunwoody escort services operations

BACKGROUND

City of Dunwoody has adopted the Business Occupation Tax, Licenses and Regulations Ordinance, Chapter 15 of the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances, which provides, in Article 7, for the licensing of the operation of an escort services business in the City.

ISSUES

Since the adoption of Chapter 15, Council has not previously passed a fee schedule; nor has any escort services operator inquired or applied for a license. Staff completed a study of area rates charged in Sandy Spring, DeKalb County, Johns Creek and Roswell. Staff determined the rates charged by each area are fairly consistent. The resolution provided for consideration reflects the rates charged by neighboring jurisdictions our accurately reflects our internal costs.

NOTE: This is a license fee and in addition to the occupation tax.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may adopt a similar resolution with an alternative rate schedule bearing in mind the regulatory fee cannot exceed the costs to license.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is respectfully requested that Council approve resolution 2009-11-61 adopting the fee schedule for escort services based in Dunwoody.

