

Agenda No. 171

RESOLUTION No. 37534

Accept recommendation of the Central Eastside Industrial Council and approve the removal of the 2.3 percent annual escalator amount for Central Eastside Together Enhanced Service District license fees for one year to begin July 1, 2021 (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented adverse financial impact on property managers in the Central Eastside Together Enhanced Service District (ESD) in 2020 and 2021.

WHEREAS, the annual license fee paid by property managers in the Central Eastside Together ESD includes an automatic 2.3% annual escalation, which would be effective for the license year beginning July 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, City Code Section 6.06.360 includes provisions to reduce the 2.3% escalator for a license year. The Central Eastside Industrial Council Board of Directors determined that the removal of this escalator for the upcoming license year would be an appropriate step in mitigating the economic impacts that the pandemic has had on the ESD.

WHEREAS, the requirements of Code Section 6.06.360 have been met, other than City Council approval, which must be completed prior to April 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, the removal of the escalator is not expected to result in a significant decrease in services that the ESD provides. It is not expected to impact contract service levels or contract employee wages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Eastside Industrial Council's recommendation for removal of the 2.3% escalator amount for Central Eastside Together ESD license fees for the year beginning July 1, 2021 is approved.

Introduced by
Mayor Ted Wheeler

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MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Megan Lehman*

Deputy

Action taken:

| Four Fifths Agenda | Commissioners voted as follows: | | |
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| | | YEAS | NAYS |
| 1. Rubio | 1. Rubio | ✓ | |
| 2. Ryan | 2. Ryan | ✓ | |
| 3. Hardesty | 3. Hardesty | ✓ | |
| 4. Mapps | 4. Mapps | ✓ | |
| Wheeler | Wheeler | ✓ | |