



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 3, 2024**

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution establishing a marriage fee.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per state law, a mayor is authorized to officiate a wedding in the county in which they serve. It further states, "If a mayor of a city solemnizes a marriage, the mayor shall charge and collect a fee to be determined by the council of that city, which shall be paid to the city treasurer and deposited in the general fund of the city at the end of the month." Previously, Novi Mayors haven't performed many weddings; however, even if one is performed, a fee must be set per state statute. The proposed resolution recommends a fee of \$50 for the Mayor to solemnize a marriage.

A request for a marriage ceremony may be approved at the discretion of the mayor as long as one of the applicants is a resident of the City of Novi.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution establishing a marriage fee.

CITY OF NOVI
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MARRIAGE FEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on June 3, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS, MCL 551.7(3) authorizes the mayor of a city to solemnize a marriage in the County in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, MCL 551.7(3) states, "If a mayor of a city solemnizes a marriage, the mayor shall charge and collect a fee to be determined by the council of that city, which shall be paid to the city treasurer and deposited in the general fund of the city at the end of the month"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Novi shall charge a fee of \$50,00 (Fifty Dollars) for the Mayor to perform a marriage; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Novi, do hereby designate a fee of \$50 to be charged for the performance of a marriage by the Mayor and remitted to the City Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 3rd day of June, 2024, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
City of Novi