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MEMORANDUM

Management Services Memo No. 09-108

DATE: JUNE 1, 2009

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU: W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER
RICH DLUGAS, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
DENNIS STRACHOTA, MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR
DAWN LANG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE *DL*

FROM: DAWN IRVINE, BUDGET MANAGER *DI*

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 4165 AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER AMENDING SECTION 15.11 RELATING TO FEES FOR PAWNBROKER REPORTS

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends introduction of Ordinance No. 4165, amending chapter 15 of the code of the City of Chandler amending section 15.11 relating to fees for pawnbroker reports.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Over the last several months, staff conducted an extensive review of the City's existing fees and charges, and reviewed recommended changes with the Management Services subcommittee and full Council. These fee recommendations were revised with input from the City Council. Most of the resulting changes to the City's Fee Schedule were approved by the City Council through Resolution 4299 on May 28, 2009. Others of the recommended fees and charges required additional action to amend the City Code to allow for the inclusion of the new fees and charges.

This amendment to the City Code would revise the language in Chapter 15 to allow for the collection of a \$3.00 fee for each pawnbroker report. A resolution to add the proposed fee into the City's Fee Schedule will be brought back to Council after approval of this ordinance.

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PROPOSED MOTION: Move to introduce Ordinance No. 4165, amending chapter 15 of the code of the City of Chandler amending section 15.11 relating to fees for pawnbroker reports.

cc: Pat McDermott, Assistant City Manager

Attachments: Ordinance No. 4165

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ORDINANCE NO. 4165

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER AMENDING SECTION 15.11 RELATING TO FEES FOR PAWNBROKER REPORTS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona that the Code of the City of Chandler, Arizona be amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 15.11 of the Chandler City Code is amended as follows:

11. Permit required; terms; fees.

A. It shall be unlawful to operate as an auctioneer, auction house, junk dealer, pawnbroker, antique dealer or secondhand dealer without a valid permit issued pursuant to this chapter. Each person carrying on a business regulated by this chapter shall, before engaging in such business, make application for same to the Management Services Director or designee. The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee and an annual permit fee to be set forth by City Council resolution. The annual permit fee will be refunded if the permit is denied. The initial annual permit fee shall be prorated as follows:

TABLE INSET:

January 1 - March 31	100% of annual permit fee
April 1 - June 30	75% of annual permit fee
July 1 - September 30	50% of annual permit fee
October 1 - December 31	25% of annual permit fee

The permit required by this section is in addition to any other license or permit required to engage in business by either the City, the County or the State, and shall be nontransferable. No portion or percentage of the fee shall be refunded if a permit is suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter. Whenever a permit is suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter, a new application and application fee shall be submitted before a permit may be reissued or reinstated.

B. A pawnbroker shall pay to the City of Chandler a fee in the amount of three dollars for each report required to be prepared pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1625(A).

Section 2. The new fees established by this Ordinance shall become effective for any report completed on or after August 3, 2009.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 4165 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2009, and that a quorum was present thereat.

PUBLISHED

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY 

City of Chandler
Summary of City-Wide Fees and Charges Update
 General Fund Revenue Review (Excludes Community Services)

Department	Service	Customer Info	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	Cost Basis	Comparisons	Est. Add'l Annual Revenue
Police Ordinance: Chapter 15, add language.	Pawn Slip Fee	Pawnshops, second hand stores, antique shops, and auctioneers. Approximately 25,112 per year.	none currently	\$3 per ticket \$50 or more	Comparisons both Statewide and Nationally	\$3 in Phoenix, Peoria, Kingman and Gila County \$1 in Bullhead City \$3 proposed in Mesa and Tempe	\$75,336