

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Amend No. _____

Date Prepared: October 26, 2010

Council Meeting Date: November 16, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Steve Kemp, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Peoria City Code Section 2-227 and Table 2-227 to Reduce Filming Permit Application Fee

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayor and Council Adopt Ordinance No. 10-32 amending Peoria City Code Section 2-227 and Table 2-227 to reduce the application fee required to obtain a permit to engage in commercial electronic or film recording in Peoria.

SUMMARY:

In 2006 the City of Peoria adopted a series of City Code provisions to address the permitting of commercial enterprises who wish to engage in electronic or film recording in Peoria. Applicants are required to obtain a City permit to ensure a filming location is proper, insurance is in place, and the filming will not create a nuisance to the community. The Office of Communications reviews all film permit applications and issues an average of two film permits each year.

Currently the application fee is \$100.00. Due to the economic downturn and the City's interest in encouraging the use of Peoria as a film location, the Office of Communications recommends that the application fee be reduced to \$50.00. In addition, at present applicants may pay a fee of \$200.00 to receive an expedited review of an application. Because the Office of Communications is committed to processing all film permit applications expeditiously, it is no longer necessary to provide an expedited review option at an additional cost. The Office of Communications recommends that there be a single, \$50.00 fee for all film permit applications. Ordinance No. 10- incorporates these recommendations.

FISCAL NOTE: (If Applicable) None.

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- New Business
- Public Hearing: No Action Taken

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Adopt Ordinance No. 10-
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ATTACHMENT:

1. Ordinance No. 10- 32
2. Exhibit A - Table 2-227, Section 2-227 (a)

CONTACT: Steve Burg, Chief Assistant City Attorney, 623-773-7330.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE PEORIA CITY CODE (1992) BY AMENDING SECTION 2-227 PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; FEES, FILMING PERMIT APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THEREFORE, it is ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the Peoria City Code (1992) is amended by Amending 2-227 pertaining to Communications and Public Affairs Department; fees, filming permit application and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-227. Office of Communications ~~and Public Affairs Department~~; fees, filming permit application.

(a) The Office of Communications ~~and Public Affairs Department~~ shall charge each person filing an application with the City for issuance or renewal of a filming permit the following fees, ~~which shall be retroactively effective as of November 1, 2006, notwithstanding Section 7 of this ordinance:~~
See Table 2-227.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona, this 16th day of November, 2010.

Dated: _____

Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney

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Effective Date: _____

Table 2-227

Section 2-227 (a)

Office of Communications and Public Affairs Department; Fees; Filming Permit Application; Filming Permit Expedited Review	
Item	DATE EFFECTIVE November 1, 2006
Filming Permit Application	\$50.00 100.00
Filming Permit Expedited Review	\$200.00