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STAFF REPORT **BOARD MEETING DATE: March 23, 2021**

DATE: February 19, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to adopt a resolution amending the Washoe County

Development Code Master Fee Schedule, with an effective date of April 15, 2021; and amending the Washoe County Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule, with an effective date of April 15, 2021; as authorized by Washoe County Code Chapters 110 (Development Code) and 125 (Enforcement; Remedies; Penalties), respectively. These amendments incorporate new fees, fines and penalties related to the administration and enforcement of short-term rental standards and permits in unincorporated Washoe County. Proposed fees for the new standard Short-Term Rental Permit are outlined in Attachment A-1 and the proposed fines/penalties are outlined in Attachment A-2. Administrative Review Permits specific to Tier 2 short-term rentals would be exempted from Engineering and Health District fees normally associated with that permit type, as they would not be reviewed by those entities. The Board may choose to adopt the new fees and fines as proposed or impose them at higher or lower levels as part of their final action. (All Commission

Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Board of Commissioners (Board) is asked to adopt a resolution amending the Development Code Master Fee Schedule (effective date of April 15, 2021) and Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule (effective date of April 15, 2021) to incorporate new fees, fines and penalties related to the administration and enforcement of short-term rental (STR) standards and permits in the unincorporated County.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On March 23, 2021: This item on fees and fines will be heard immediately after the second reading and possible adoption of changes within Washoe County Code Chapters 50, 110 and 125 to establish standards and permitting / enforcement processes for STRs.

<u>February 23, 2021:</u> The Board introduced and conducted a first reading of changes within Washoe County Code Chapters 50, 110 and 125 to establish standards and permitting / enforcement processes for STRs.

<u>August 25, 2020</u>: The Board was scheduled to introduce and conduct a first reading of changes within Washoe County Code Chapters 50, 110 and 125 to establish standards and permitting / enforcement processes for STRs, but the item was postponed.

<u>February 25, 2020</u>: The Board discussed introducing and conducting a first reading of changes within Washoe County Code Chapters 50, 110 and 125 to establish standards and permitting / enforcement processes for STRs. After discussing the matter at length and hearing public comment, the Board decided not to introduce the first reading and instead provided additional direction to staff.

<u>January 7, 2020</u>: The Washoe County Planning Commission (PC) reviewed proposed changes to Chapter 110 related to STRs and voted unanimously to recommend approval of Development Code Amendment WDCA19-0008 with two minor modifications. (The PC only has purview over Chapter 110, not Chapters 50 and 125).

<u>December 10, 2019</u>: The Board formally initiated amendments to the Washoe County Code related to STRs.

November 12, 2019: The Board heard an update on the STR project, including staff's recommendations related to standards and a permitting process. Board members provided individual comments regarding the proposals.

<u>February 26, 2019</u>: The Board determined that by adopting changes to Chapter 25 in 2007 to allow transient lodging and associated room tax, the STR use is allowed within Washoe County (although not yet defined within Chapter 110). Further, the Board identified it did not want to ban STRs in unincorporated Washoe County. In order to resolve potential conflict between the two chapters, the Board directed staff to start the process of establishing regulations for STRs to properly administer their use.

<u>July 10, 2007</u>: The Board adopted changes to Chapter 25 relating to transient lodging.

BACKGROUND

As part of the efforts to develop standards and a permitting process for STRs in unincorporated Washoe County, associated administration and enforcement costs have also been evaluated. A fee structure that will cover the costs of implementing and running the STR program is proposed to ensure, to the extent possible, that implementation and enforcement of the STR program is paid for by those who own and operate STRs, not general taxpayer dollars. Note: NRS 278.020 provides a governing body general power to regulate land use for purposes of health, safety, morals, and welfare of the community. Included within this authority is the imposition of fees for services to support that regulation, and fines to support its enforcement (NRS 237.060).

Staffing Needs and Impacted Resources

One additional code enforcement officer is needed to assist with implementation and enforcement of the program, with the position included in the FY21-22 budget. Permit intake and initial application review will be conducted by staff from the Planning and Building Division. Building safety inspections will be conducted by existing Washoe County Building Inspectors. Fire inspectors from the applicable fire district will inspect defensible space and, if applicable, smoke alarm and/or sprinkler systems. The cost of such inspections and associated plan review will be paid for by the STR applicant. Host Compliance's services are expected to be used for matching advertisements to real addresses and the 24/7 complaint hotline; they may also assist with outreach to owners of unpermitted STRs. Accela will be used as the permitting system, with a possible third-party anticipated to develop a mobile enabled interface. STR permit fees are expected to cover all these costs. Appeals of STR-related violations will be heard by the Administrative Hearing Office (AHO), and/or the Board of County Commissioners. Associated fines will be used to offset increased impacts to the Administrative Hearing Office.

Components of Standard STR Permit Fee

The standard STR permit fee is composed of two parts:

- 1. A base rate calculated to cover known annual costs with minimal variation (ex. Host Compliance contract, enforcement officer salary, overhead, etc.). These recurring costs that determine the base rate are expected to total \$192,219 annually. The proposed base rate is divided by the number of STR permits expected to be issued during the first year after STR standards become effective (i.e. 500 permits). And;
- 2. Intake, inspection and permit review costs based on an hourly rate with built-in assumptions of review time per permit. Initial permits are expected to take approximately five hours of staff time impacting the Planning Program, Building Program and relevant fire district. Renewals are expected to take up to approximately two and a half hours of staff time. A standardized rate of \$90 per hour (covering salary, benefits and overhead) is included for the impacted resources and is added to the base rate. Cost of renewals that do not require inspections will be reduced accordingly.

The fee structure will be reassessed within the first 6-12 months of operation in order to ensure costs are appropriately covered, and adjustments will be proposed at that time if necessary.

Proposed Amendments to Development Code Master Fee Schedule

The proposed Washoe County Code STR ordinances include three permitting tiers based on the maximum number of occupants allowed within the STR (see table below). A standard STR Permit is required for all tiers. Tiers 2 and 3 allow higher occupancies within STRs and include an additional discretionary permit component intended to assess increased impacts and appropriateness of the proposal for the specific property. These higher tiers require either an Administrative Review Permit or Administrative Permit to be paired with the standard STR Permit in order to operate. For Tiers 2 and 3, the discretionary permit fee is added to the initial standard STR Permit fee. A detailed breakdown of costs is included within Attachment A-1, and a summary of fees is below.

STR Tier	Permit Requirements	Permit Fees*
Tier 1 (1-10 occupants)	Standard STR Permit	Initial permit: \$758.40 Renewal: \$618 or less
Tier 2 (11-20 occupants)	Standard STR Permit with Administrative Review Permit	Initial permit: \$758.40 (Standard STR Permit), plus \$1,248 (Admin Review Permit) Renewal: \$618 or less
Tier 3 (Over 20 occupants)	Standard STR Permit with Administrative Permit	Initial permit: \$758.40 (Standard STR Permit), plus \$2,092-\$2,132 (Administrative Permit) Renewal: \$618 or less

^{*}Fees shown do not reflect proposed discount on Standard STR Permit fees and renewals for use of licensed property manager as local responsible party, nor renewals with self-certification.

The fee schedule would also be amended to rename the Detached Accessory Dwelling Admin Review Permit fee to the Administrative Review Permit fee to allow for broader use and reflect the changes made to Washoe County Code Chapter 110.

Fee Discount for Licensed Property Managers

In response to requests by the Board, the proposed fee structure includes a 10% discount on the standard STR Permit fee for STRs that use a licensed property manager as the designated local responsible party. This discount is not applied to inspection costs associated with the Building Program's Enterprise Fund.

Proposed Amendments to Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule

Research related to STRs has made it clear that fines and penalties must be significant enough to deter violations; otherwise, it may just be considered the cost of doing business for an operator. Washoe County's current code enforcement approach for land use violations is focused more on achieving compliance rather than penalizing the property owner. Therefore, current fines for Development Code violations are set relatively low and are considered insufficient to deter STR violations. As a result, staff is proposing a higher fine structure that more than doubles current penalty amounts, starting at \$400 for a first violation and up to \$1,000 for a third violation (along with possible revocation of the STR permit). The proposed fine for operating an STR without a permit is the permit fee plus a \$400 penalty resulting in a fine of \$1,158.40 (\$758.40+\$400). Unpaid fines would become liens against the property. Funds from paid fines would be used to offset impacts to the Administrative Hearing Office. Details are provided within the Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule in Attachment A-2.

Other Items for Consideration

Effective Date

If the Board adopts the STR ordinances on March 23, 2021, the recommended effective date would be April 15, 2021 for the Development Code Master Fee Schedule and the Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule; however, actual implementation of

the Development Code Master Fee Schedule would begin May 1, 2021 when permit applications are scheduled to be accepted by the county, and the Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule would take effect August 1, 2021 when staff begins enforcing the ordinance.

Average Nightly Rates

While evaluating the cost to administer and enforce STR standards and permitting, staff also sought to compare potential permit costs to STR nightly rates in unincorporated Washoe County. Limited reliable data is available for these purposes. However, based on preliminary information available from Host Compliance for STRs identified thus far, the average nightly rate across unincorporated Washoe County is approximately \$334, with the median nightly rate at \$239. Within the Incline Village/Crystal Bay area only, the average nightly rate is \$350, and the median nightly rate is \$247, although many individual properties likely charge much more than this average rate.

FISCAL IMPACT

Annual recurring costs to administer and enforce STR standards and permitting are estimated at \$192,219, which is expected to be offset by the STR Permit fee's base rate. Intake, plan review and inspection costs are expected to be offset by the Planning, Building and Fire District fees built into each STR Permit fee and based on assumptions of time to review each permit. *Note:* Fees intended for the fire districts may require adoption by the applicable fire board and therefore the final cost for their services may vary slightly from what is included here.

STR costs will be paid and accounted for in the General Fund, Planning, Short Term Rental (105404) cost center. STR permit fees received will be deposited and recorded in the same cost center (105404), Short Term Rental Fees (421107) account.

Fees for STR-related Administrative Review Permits and Administrative Permits will be treated similarly to other land use planning applications, and will be accounted for in the General Fund, Planning (105401) cost center, Building and Zoning (460150) revenue account.

The portion of the STR permit fees specific to inspections will be distributed to the relevant internal Washoe County Building & Safety Fund (560); and to external agencies - Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District or North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, as appropriate.

All administrative enforcement penalties and fees are currently, and will continue to be, deposited into the General Fund, Admin Enforcement Process (101110) cost center, Admin Enforcement Fees (471150) account. Funds from this cost center are used to reimburse appropriate administrative enforcement costs, such as fees paid to Administrative Hearing Officers for Administrative Hearings, covering staff administrative costs to manage and operate the Administrative Hearing Office, and other associated costs for the program.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board adopt the resolution included as Attachment A, amending the two fee schedules with the effective dates noted.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

"Move to adopt the resolution included as Attachment A to this staff report and further authorize the Chair to sign the resolution on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners with an effective date of April 15, 2021 for the Development Code Master Fee Schedule and the Master Administrative Penalty and Fee Schedule."

Attachments:

- A. Resolution with Amended Fee Schedules
- A-1. Development Code Master Fee Schedule
- A-2. Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule
- B. Current Development Code Master Fee Schedule
- C. Current Penalty and Fines Schedule

WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION



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RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CODE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 15, 2021; AND AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY MASTER ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT PENALTY AND FEE SCHEDULE, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 15, 2021; AS AUTHORIZED BY WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTERS 110 (DEVELOPMENT CODE) AND 125 (ENFORCEMENT; REMEDIES; PENALTIES), RESPECTIVELY. THESE AMENDMENTS INCORPORATE NEW FEES, FINES AND PENALTIES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL STANDARDS AND PERMITS IN UNINCORPORATED WASHOE COUNTY.

WHEREAS,

- A. The Washoe County Board of Commissioners approved amendments to Washoe County Code Chapters 50, 110 and 125 to establish standards and a permitting process for short-term rentals; and;
- B. The Washoe County Board of Commissioners desires to establish fees and penalties for the administration and enforcement of short-term rental standards and permits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the updated Development Code Master Fee Schedule as set forth in Attachment A-1, to become effective April 15, 2021; and
- 2. That the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the updated Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule as set forth in Attachment A-2, to become effective April 15, 2021.

ADOPTED on March 23, 2021

By: Bob Lucey, Chair	WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Janis Galassini, County Clerk

Applications accepted by CSD, Planning and Building

		COMMU	JNITY S	ERVICES DE	PARTME	NT FEE	S		HEALTH	1 FEES	
		Planning		Eng	ineering		Par	ks	Health L	District	
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
ABANDONMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$1,111	\$200	\$52.44	\$195	\$26	\$8.84	-		\$184	-	\$1,777.28
Tahoe	\$1,111	\$200	\$52.44	\$195	-	\$7.80	-		\$184	-	\$1,750.24
ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT											
Not Tahoe	\$1,265	\$200	\$58.60	\$65	\$38	\$4.12	-		\$184	\$317	\$2,131.72
Tahoe	\$1,265	\$200	\$58.60	\$65	-	\$2.60	-		\$184	\$317	\$2,092.20
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PERMIT (See Note 0)											
Not Tahoe	\$1,000	\$200	\$48.00	\$65	\$203	\$10.72	-		\$607	-	\$2,133.72
Tahoe	\$1,000	\$200	\$48.00	\$121	-	\$4.84	-		\$607	-	\$1,980.84
AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION LAND DIVISION	\$250	-	\$10.00	\$500	-	\$20.00	-		\$1,913	-	\$2,693.00
AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS	\$700	\$200	\$36.00	\$390	-	\$15.60	-		-	-	\$1,341.60
APPEALS/INITATION OF REVOCATION											
No Map	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	-	-		-		-	-	\$1,043.12
With Map	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$390	-	\$15.60	-		-	-	\$1,448.72
Administrative/Code Enforcement Decision	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	\$0.00
BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$268	\$38	\$12.24	-		\$184	-	\$555.28
Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$268	-	\$10.72	-		\$184	-	\$515.76
COOPERATIVE PLANNING	\$1,230	-	\$49.20	-	-		-		-	-	\$1,279.20
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT											
Less Than 5 Parcels	\$3,500		\$148.00		-		-		\$607	\$239	\$4,694.00
5 or More Parcels (See Note 1)	\$5,000	\$200	\$208.00	-	-		-		\$607	\$239	\$6,254.00
DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT	\$2,242	\$200	\$97.68	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	-		-	-	\$3,890.64
DIRECTOR'S MODIFICATION OF STANDARDS	\$338	-	\$13.52	-	-		-		-	-	\$351.52
DISPLAY VEHICLES	\$65	-	\$2.60	-	-		-		\$184	-	\$251.60
DIVISION OF LAND INTO LARGE PARCELS (See Note 2)	\$252	-	\$10.08	\$416	\$35	\$18.04	-		\$47	-	\$778.12

	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES HEALTH FEES							I FEES			
	Planning			Engineering			Parks		Health District		
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUESTS											
Subdivision	\$340	-	\$13.60	-	-		-		-	-	\$353.60
Not Subdivision	\$546	-	\$21.84	-	-		-		-	-	\$567.84
MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$3,576	\$400	\$159.04	\$54	\$2,549	\$104.12	-		\$449	-	\$7,291.16
Tahoe	\$3,576	\$400	\$159.04	\$54	-	\$2.16	-		\$449	-	\$4,640.20
NOTICING, ADDITIONAL OR RE-NOTICING AT APPLICANT'S											
REQUEST	\$52	-		-	-		-		-	-	\$52.00
REGULATORY ZONE AMENDMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$2,481	\$200	\$107.24	\$54	\$2,549	\$104.12	-		\$607	-	\$6,102.36
Tahoe	\$2,481	\$200	\$107.24	\$54	-	\$2.16	-		\$607	-	\$3,451.40
REGULATORY ZONE AMENDMENT (Article 442, Specific Plan)											
Not Tahoe	\$3,449	\$200	\$145.96	\$1,039	\$1,274	\$92.52	\$65	\$2.60	\$607	-	\$6,875.08
Tahoe	\$3,449	\$200	\$145.96	\$1,039	-	\$41.56	\$65	\$2.60	\$607	-	\$5,550.12
REINSPECTION FEE	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	\$50/hr.
RESEARCH/COPIES	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	Note 3
REVERSION TO ACREAGE											
Not Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$215	\$26	\$9.64	-		\$184	-	\$487.68
Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$215	-	\$8.60	-		\$184	-	\$460.64
SIGN PERMIT INSPECTION - (Permanent or Temporary)			•		To Be De	termined	•	•	•		
SPECIAL USE PERMIT											
Residential											
Not Tahoe	\$1,162	\$200	\$54.48	\$65	\$203	\$10.72	-		\$607	-	\$2,302.20
Tahoe	\$1,162				-	\$2.60	-		\$607	-	\$2,091.08
With Environmental Impact Statement	\$1,162	-	\$46.48	-	-		-		-	-	\$1,208.48
Commercial, Industrial, Civic											
Minor (See Note 6)	\$2,165								\$607		\$3,651.92
Major (See Note 6)	\$2,165								\$607		\$4,057.52
Tahoe Minor (See Note 6)	\$2,165					\$5.20			\$607		\$3,440.80
Tahoe Major (See Note 6) With Environmental Impact Statement	\$2,165 \$2,240		\$94.60 \$89.60		-	\$20.80	-		\$607	\$239	\$3,846.40 \$2,329.60
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		COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES HE							HEALTH		
	Planning			Engineering			Parks		Health District		
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP/PARCEL MAP WAIVER											
No System	\$803	-	-	-		\$16.52			\$1,913		\$3,385.64
1 System (Sewer)	\$803					\$19.92			\$818		\$2,379.04
1 System (Water)	\$803					\$19.92			\$1,913		\$3,474.04
2 Systems (Water and Sewer)	\$803	\$200			\$203	\$21.92			\$818	-	\$2,431.04
Tahoe (Sewer)	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$345	-	\$13.80	-		\$818	-	\$2,219.92
Sun Valley (No WC Utilities)	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$345	\$51	\$15.84	-		\$818	-	\$2,272.96
TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP (See Note 5)											
No System	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	\$129	\$5.16	\$2,512	\$394	\$7,118.00
1 System (Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$2,039	\$133.52	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$7,651.56
1 System (Water)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$1,019	\$92.72	\$129	\$5.16	\$2,512	\$394	\$8,177.76
2 Systems (Water and Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$3,059	\$174.32	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$8,712.36
Tahoe (Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$5,531.00
With Hillside Ordinance - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
With Significant Hydrologic Resource - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
With Common Open Space - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
TRUCKEE MEADOWS REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY NOTICING FEE	See Note 4										
VARIANCE - RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL											
Not Tahoe	\$1,060	\$200	\$50.40	\$65	\$26	\$3.64	-		\$184	-	\$1,589.04
Tahoe	\$1,060	\$200	\$50.40	\$65	-	\$2.60	-		\$184	-	\$1,562.00

- NOTE 0: Administrative Review Permits for Tier 2 Short-Term Rentals are exempt from Engineering and Health District fees.
- NOTE 1: \$5,000 deposit on time and materials. Additional \$5,000 increments may be required.
- NOTE 2: \$750 fee capped by NRS for Division of Land into Large Parcels only. (Excludes RTF)
- NOTE 3: \$50 per hour after first 1/2 hour for Planner, \$20 per hour after first 1/2 hour for Clerk, Public Records Research/Copying.
- NOTE 4: Fee to be established by Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency.
- NOTE 5: Separate checks are required for the Nevada Departments of Environmental Health and Water Resources. See Submittal Requirements.
- NOTE 6: The following are major permit applications: bed and breakfast inns; commercial animal slaughtering; convention and meeting facilities; destination resorts; eating and drinking establishments; gasoline sales and service stations convenience and full service; gaming facilities: limited and unlimited; hostels; hotels and motels; liquor sales on premises; lodging services; major public facilities; recycling centers: full service and remote collection and residential hazardous substances; vacation time shares. All other uses constitute minor permits.

Applications accepted by CSD, Engineering and Capital Projects

	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES							HEALTH			
		Planning		Engineering			Parks		Health District		
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
AMENDMENT OF MAP (MINOR) (NRS 278.473)	-	-		\$70	-	\$2.80	-		-	-	\$72.80
AMENDMENT OF MAP (MAJOR) (NRS 278.480) (See Note 7)											
With Sewer	\$520	-		\$429	-		-		\$925	\$394	\$2,268.00
No Sewer	\$520	-		\$429	-		-		\$2,512	\$394	\$3,855.00
CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW (See Note 7)											
With Catch Basin	\$308	-		\$1,949	-		-		\$290	\$703	\$3,250.00
Without Catch Basin	\$308	-		\$1,949	-		-		\$290	\$548	\$3,095.00
FINAL SUBDIVISION MAP (See Note 8)											
Not Tahoe without Construction Plan	\$520	-	\$20.80	\$780	\$102	\$35.28	-		\$607	-	\$2,065.08
Not Tahoe with Construction Plan with Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	\$102	\$113.24	-		\$607	-	\$4,412.36
Not Tahoe with Construction Plan without Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	\$102	\$113.24	-		\$607	-	\$4,412.36
Tahoe without Construction Plan	\$520	-	\$20.80	\$780	-	\$31.20	-		\$607	-	\$1,959.00
Tahoe with Construction Plan with Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	-	\$109.16	-		\$607	-	\$4,306.28
Tahoe with Construction Plan without Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	-	\$109.16	-		\$607	-	\$4,306.28
With Hillside Ordinance - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80
With a Significant Hydrologic Resource - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80
With CC&Rs - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80

NOTE 7: This application applies to construction plans that are not submitted as part of a Final Subdivision Map. The stand-alone Construction Plan Review application is not currently available through the Regional License and Permit Platform (Accela), so no regional technology fees (RTF) are charged. The RTF will be added once the application is available through the Platform (Accela).

NOTE 8: Contact the Engineering and Capital Projects Division for Technical Map Check fees.

MASTER STORM WATER INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULE (Article 421) Inspection of Storm Water Quality Controls

NSPECTION FEES	
CHARGES FOR PROJECT DURATION AND/OR LOCATION (See Note 9)	CHARGES PER ACRE
0 - 6 Months Construction	\$30
7 - 12 Months Construction	\$60
13 - 18 Months Construction	\$90
19 - 24 Months Construction	\$120
Over 24 Months Construction	\$190
Project within 1,000 feet of a FEMA Flood Zone A, AO, or AE	Additional \$30
Projects of less than one acre but are deemed sensitive/permitted by NDEP	Additional \$30
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEE (See Note 9)	FOR EACH APPLICATION
Per Site	\$30

NOTE 9: The above listed fees shall be doubled if the construction activity is commenced prior to the issuance of the required permit and/or installation of the storm water controls. Payment of the double fee shall not preclude the County from taking any other enforcement actions within its authority. This application is not currently available through the Regional License and Permit Platform (Accela), so no regional technology fees (RTF) are charged. The RTF will be added once the application is available through the Platform (Accela).

DEVELOPMENT CODE (Washoe County Code Chapter 110) Short-Term Rental (STR) Applications

	COMMUNITY	SERVICES I	DEPT. FEES	FIRE FEES	Tech Fees	
APPLICATIONS	Base Fee	Planning	Building	Fire District	RTF	TOTAL
SHORT-TERM RENTAL (Article 319) (See Notes 10 & 11)						
Initial Permit (See Note 12)	\$384	\$90	\$180	\$90	\$14.40	\$758.40
Initial Permit (with licensed property manager as local responsible party)	\$346	\$81	\$180	\$90	\$14.04	\$711.04
Renewal with Inspection	\$384	\$45	\$90	\$90	\$9.00	\$618.00
Renewal with Inspection (with licensed property manager as local responsible party)	\$346	\$40.50	\$90	\$81	\$8.46	\$565.96
Renewal with Self-Certification (See Note 13)	\$384	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$5.40	\$524.40
Renewal with Self-Certification (with licensed property manager as local responsible party)	\$346	\$40.50	\$45	\$40.50	\$5.04	\$477.04
APPEAL OF STR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ORDER/DECISION to Board of County Commissioners (See Note 14)	-	\$250	-	-		\$250
INVESTIGATIVE FEE (per hour for relevant agencies)	-	-	-	-		\$90/hr.

NOTE 10: These fees are for a standard short-term rental (STR) permit only. Tier 2 and Tier 3 STRs require a supplemental Administrative Review Permit or Administrative Permit as identified in Article 302.

NOTE 11: Planning, Building and Fire District fees are based on a standardized rate of \$90/hour; final Fire District fees subject to adoption by each district's governing board and may vary.

Note 12: The Fire fee is charged for STR properties located in Extreme and/or High IWUI Fire Risk Ratings (per adopted Fire Code/Amendments and GIS mapping) only. This fee doe not include repeated fire inspections. Final Fire District fees subject to adoption by each district's governing board and may vary.

Note 13: Renewals in which self-certification of building inspections are applicable the Building fee shall be reduced to 1 hour or \$90.

Note 14: This appeal fee is for Tier 1 permits only. Appeals related to planning applications required by Tier 2 and Tier 3 STR's will pay the appeal fees applicable to all planning applications.



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Master Administrative Enforcement Penalty and Fee Schedule

Effective April 15, 2021

Administrative Penalty (see notes 1 & 2)	Penalty
First administrative penalty	\$100.00
Second administrative penalty	\$200.00
Third or subsequent administrative penalty	\$400.00
Civil Abatement Penalty (see note 3)	Penalty
First 30 days	\$100.00 per day
Subsequent days (31st day through 45th day)	\$500.00 per day
Maximum cumulative penalty	\$10,000.00

Chronic Nuisance Civil Penalty (see note 4)	Penalty (no more than)
Residential property	\$500.00 per day
Nonresidential property	\$750.00 per day

Administrative Action Fee	Fee
Second or subsequent re-inspection of a property found to remain in violation of Washoe County Code	\$25.00
Recording a Notice of Lien	\$19.00
Releasing a Notice of Lien	\$19.00
Personal or posted service or any notice or lien by a Washoe County enforcement official	\$25.00
Mailed service of any notice or lien sent through certified mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested	\$5.00
Request for an Administrative Hearing	\$50.00

Short Term Rental (STR) Administrative Penalties	Penalty
First administrative penalty (see note 2)	\$400.00
Second administrative penalty (see note 2)	\$700.00
Third administrative penalty	\$1,000.00 and potential revocation of STR permit
Operating an STR without the required permit (see note 5)	\$1,158.40

Notes:

- 1. There is no administrative penalty associated with a warning issued pursuant to WCC Section 125.160.
- 2. Pursuant to WCC Section 125.160(5), Washoe County will accept one-half of the administrative penalty amount as payment in full if received within 30 days, or in the case of a STR penalty within 14 days, of service of the administrative penalty notice.
- 3. Civil abatement penalty levied only in a non-judicial nuisance abatement case [authorized pursuant to NRS 244.3605(2)(d)].
- 4. Chronic nuisance civil penalty levied pursuant to a Court order in a chronic nuisance abatement case [authorized pursuant to NRS 244.3603(3)(a)].
- 5. A Stop Activity Order and penalty issued for operating a STR without the required permit may only be appealed to an Administrative Hearing and/or judicial review due to citations for such violations being issued under WCC Chapter 50 as a public nuisance. This fine amount is based on the cost of an STR permit plus a \$400 penalty (i.e. \$758.40+400=\$1,144).

Applications accepted by CSD, Planning and Building

	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES								HEALTH		
	Planning Engineering			Parks Health District							
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
ABANDONMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$1,111	\$200	\$52.44	\$195	\$26	\$8.84	-		\$184	-	\$1,777.28
Tahoe	\$1,111	\$200	\$52.44	\$195	-	\$7.80	-		\$184	-	\$1,750.24
ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT											
Not Tahoe	\$1,265	\$200	\$58.60	\$65	\$38	\$4.12	-		\$184	\$317	\$2,131.72
Tahoe	\$1,265	\$200	\$58.60	\$65	-	\$2.60	-		\$184	\$317	\$2,092.20
AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION LAND DIVISION	\$250	-	\$10.00	\$500	-	\$20.00	-		\$1,913	-	\$2,693.00
AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS	\$700	\$200	\$36.00	\$390	-	\$15.60	-		-	-	\$1,341.60
APPEALS/INITATION OF REVOCATION											
No Map	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	1	-		-		-	-	\$1,043.12
With Map	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$390	-	\$15.60	-		-	-	\$1,448.72
Administrative/Code Enforcement Decision	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	\$0.00
BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$268	\$38	\$12.24	-		\$184	-	\$555.28
Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$268	-	\$10.72	-		\$184	-	\$515.76
COOPERATIVE PLANNING	\$1,230	-	\$49.20	ı	-		-		-	-	\$1,279.20
DETACHED ACCESSORY DWELLING ADMIN REVIEW											
Not Tahoe	\$1,000	\$200	\$48.00	\$65	\$203	\$10.72	-		\$607	-	\$2,133.72
Tahoe	\$1,000	\$200	\$48.00	\$121	-	\$4.84	-		\$607	-	\$1,980.84
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT											
Less Than 5 Parcels	\$3,500	\$200	\$148.00	-	-		-		\$607	\$239	\$4,694.00
5 or More Parcels (See Note 1)	\$5,000	\$200	\$208.00	-	-		-		\$607	\$239	\$6,254.00
DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT	\$2,242	\$200	\$97.68	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	-		-	-	\$3,890.64
DIRECTOR'S MODIFICATION OF STANDARDS	\$338	-	\$13.52	-	-		-		-	-	\$351.52
DISPLAY VEHICLES	\$65	-	\$2.60	-	-		-		\$184	-	\$251.60
DIVISION OF LAND INTO LARGE PARCELS (See Note 2)	\$252	-	\$10.08	\$416	\$35	\$18.04	-		\$47	-	\$778.12

	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES HEAL							HEALTH			
		Planning		Eng	ineering		Par	Parks Health District			
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUESTS											
Subdivision	\$340	-	\$13.60	-	-		-		-	-	\$353.60
Not Subdivision	\$546	-	\$21.84	-	-		-		-	-	\$567.84
MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT											
Not Tahoe	\$3,576	\$400	\$159.04	\$54	\$2,549	\$104.12	-		\$449	-	\$7,291.16
Tahoe	\$3,576	\$400	\$159.04	\$54	-	\$2.16	-		\$449	-	\$4,640.20
NOTICING, ADDITIONAL OR RE-NOTICING AT APPLICANT'S											
REQUEST	\$52	-		-	_		_		-	-	\$52.00
REGULATORY ZONE AMENDMENT	·										·
Not Tahoe	\$2,481	\$200	\$107.24	\$54	\$2,549	\$104.12	-		\$607	-	\$6,102.36
Tahoe	\$2,481	\$200	\$107.24	\$54	-	\$2.16	-		\$607	-	\$3,451.40
REGULATORY ZONE AMENDMENT (Article 442, Specific Plan)											
Not Tahoe	\$3,449	\$200	\$145.96	\$1,039	\$1,274	\$92.52	\$65	\$2.60	\$607	-	\$6,875.08
Tahoe	\$3,449	\$200	\$145.96	\$1,039	-	\$41.56	\$65	\$2.60	\$607	-	\$5,550.12
REINSPECTION FEE	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	\$50/hr.
RESEARCH/COPIES	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	Note 3
REVERSION TO ACREAGE											
Not Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$215	\$26	\$9.64	-		\$184	-	\$487.68
Tahoe	\$51	-	\$2.04	\$215	-	\$8.60	-		\$184	-	\$460.64
SIGN PERMIT INSPECTION - (Permanent or Temporary)					To Be De	termined					
SPECIAL USE PERMIT											
Residential											
Not Tahoe	\$1,162	\$200	\$54.48	\$65	\$203	\$10.72	-		\$607	-	\$2,302.20
Tahoe	\$1,162				-	\$2.60	-		\$607	-	\$2,091.08
With Environmental Impact Statement	\$1,162	-	\$46.48	-	-		-		-	-	\$1,208.48
Commercial, Industrial, Civic											
Minor (See Note 6)	\$2,165								\$607		\$3,651.92
Major (See Note 6)	\$2,165								\$607		\$4,057.52
Tahoe Minor (See Note 6) Tahoe Major (See Note 6)	\$2,165 \$2,165					\$5.20 \$20.80			\$607 \$607		\$3,440.80 \$3,846.40
With Environmental Impact Statement	\$2,703		\$89.60		-	Ψ20.00	-		-	-	\$2,329.60
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		COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES						HEALTH			
		Planning		Engineering			Parks		Health District		
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP/PARCEL MAP WAIVER											
No System	\$803		-	·	·	\$16.52			\$1,913		\$3,385.64
1 System (Sewer)	\$803					\$19.92			\$818		\$2,379.04
1 System (Water)	\$803				·	\$19.92			\$1,913		\$3,474.04
2 Systems (Water and Sewer)	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$345	\$203	\$21.92	-		\$818	-	\$2,431.04
Tahoe (Sewer)	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$345	-	\$13.80	-		\$818	-	\$2,219.92
Sun Valley (No WC Utilities)	\$803	\$200	\$40.12	\$345	\$51	\$15.84	-		\$818	-	\$2,272.96
TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP (See Note 5)											
No System	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	\$129	\$5.16	\$2,512	\$394	\$7,118.00
1 System (Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$2,039	\$133.52	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$7,651.56
1 System (Water)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$1,019	\$92.72	\$129	\$5.16	\$2,512	\$394	\$8,177.76
2 Systems (Water and Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	\$3,059	\$174.32	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$8,712.36
Tahoe (Sewer)	\$2,422	\$200	\$104.88	\$1,299	-	\$51.96	\$129	\$5.16	\$925	\$394	\$5,531.00
With Hillside Ordinance - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
With Significant Hydrologic Resource - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
With Common Open Space - ADD	\$2,422	-	\$96.88	-	-		-		-	-	\$2,518.88
UCKEE MEADOWS REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY											
NOTICING FEE	See Note 4										
VARIANCE - RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL											
Not Tahoe	\$1,060	\$200	\$50.40	\$65	\$26	\$3.64	-		\$184	-	\$1,589.04
Tahoe	\$1,060	\$200	\$50.40	\$65	-	\$2.60	-		\$184	-	\$1,562.00

- NOTE 1: \$5,000 deposit on time and materials. Additional \$5,000 increments may be required.
- NOTE 2: \$750 fee capped by NRS for Division of Land into Large Parcels only. (Excludes RTF)
- NOTE 3: \$50 per hour after first 1/2 hour for Planner, \$20 per hour after first 1/2 hour for Clerk, Public Records Research/Copying.
- NOTE 4: Fee to be established by Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency.
- NOTE 5: Separate checks are required for the Nevada Departments of Environmental Health and Water Resources. See Submittal Requirements.
- NOTE 6: The following are major permit applications: bed and breakfast inns; commercial animal slaughtering; convention and meeting facilities; destination resorts; eating and drinking establishments; gasoline sales and service stations convenience and full service; gaming facilities: limited and unlimited; hostels; hotels and motels; liquor sales on premises; lodging services; major public facilities; recycling centers: full service and remote collection and residential hazardous substances; vacation time shares. All other uses constitute minor permits.

Applications accepted by CSD, Engineering and Capital Projects

	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES						HEALTH				
		Planning		Engineering			Parks		Health District		
APPLICATIONS	PLANNING	NOTICING	RTF	ENGINEERING	UTILITIES	RTF	PARKS	RTF	ENVIRON.	VECTOR	TOTAL
AMENDMENT OF MAP (MINOR) (NRS 278.473)	-	-		\$70	-	\$2.80	-		-	-	\$72.80
AMENDMENT OF MAP (MAJOR) (NRS 278.480) (See Note 7)											
With Sewer	\$520	-		\$429	-		-		\$925	\$394	\$2,268.00
No Sewer	\$520	-		\$429	-		-		\$2,512	\$394	\$3,855.00
CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW (See Note 7)											
With Catch Basin	\$308	-		\$1,949	-		-		\$290	\$703	\$3,250.00
Without Catch Basin	\$308	-		\$1,949	-		-		\$290	\$548	\$3,095.00
FINAL SUBDIVISION MAP (See Note 8)											
Not Tahoe without Construction Plan	\$520	-	\$20.80	\$780	\$102	\$35.28	-		\$607	-	\$2,065.08
Not Tahoe with Construction Plan with Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	\$102	\$113.24	-		\$607	-	\$4,412.36
Not Tahoe with Construction Plan without Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	\$102	\$113.24	-		\$607	-	\$4,412.36
Tahoe without Construction Plan	\$520	-	\$20.80	\$780	-	\$31.20	-		\$607	-	\$1,959.00
Tahoe with Construction Plan with Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	-	\$109.16	-		\$607	-	\$4,306.28
Tahoe with Construction Plan without Catch Basin	\$828	-	\$33.12	\$2,729	-	\$109.16	-		\$607	-	\$4,306.28
With Hillside Ordinance - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80
With a Significant Hydrologic Resource - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80
With CC&Rs - ADD	\$520	-	\$20.80	-	-		-		-	-	\$540.80

NOTE 7: This application applies to construction plans that are not submitted as part of a Final Subdivision Map. The stand-alone Construction Plan Review application is not currently available through the Regional License and Permit Platform (Accela), so no regional technology fees (RTF) are charged. The RTF will be added once the application is available through the Platform (Accela).

NOTE 8: Contact the Engineering and Capital Projects Division for Technical Map Check fees.

MASTER STORM WATER INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULE (Article 421) Inspection of Storm Water Quality Controls

INSPECTION FEES	
CHARGES FOR PROJECT DURATION AND/OR LOCATION (See Note 9)	CHARGES PER ACRE
0 - 6 Months Construction	\$30
7 - 12 Months Construction	\$60
13 - 18 Months Construction	\$90
19 - 24 Months Construction	\$120
Over 24 Months Construction	\$190
Project within 1,000 feet of a FEMA Flood Zone A, AO, or AE	Additional \$30
Projects of less than one acre but are deemed sensitive/permitted by NDEP	Additional \$30
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEE (See Note 9)	FOR EACH APPLICATION
Per Site	\$30

NOTE 9: The above listed fees shall be doubled if the construction activity is commenced prior to the issuance of the required permit and/or installation of the storm water controls. Payment of the double fee shall not preclude the County from taking any other enforcement actions within its authority. This application is not currently available through the Regional License and Permit Platform (Accela), so no regional technology fees (RTF) are charged. The RTF will be added once the application is available through the Platform (Accela).



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Collections Fee \$50.00	
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