

**City of Keizer**  
**Police Services Fee Increase – Effective January 1, 2022**

**BACKGROUND:**

In July 2017 the Keizer City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2017-775 “Imposing a Police Services Fee” with an effective date of November 2017. The purpose of the police services fee is to provide funding for police services that safeguard, facilitate, and encourage the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and enterprises of the City of Keizer.

In accordance with resolution R2017-2787 the Police Services Fee shall be reviewed annually by the City Council.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Keizer Budget Committee convened and approved the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget that included the following increase in the Police Services Fee with an effective date of January 1, 2022:

	Monthly		Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
	New Fee	Current Fee		
<b>Single/Duplex</b>	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	1.00	25%
<b>Multi-Family Dwelling Units</b>	\$ 4.31	\$ 3.45	0.86	25%
<b>Senior<sup>(1)</sup> /Head of Household Low Income<sup>(2)</sup></b>	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.12	0.28	25%
<b>Commercial Utility Accounts</b>	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	1.00	25%
<b>Delinquency Fee<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	-	0%
<b>Administrative Fee<sup>(3)</sup></b>	10%	10%	-	0%

(1) For Single-Family/Duplex unit only. Responsible party must apply and show proof that they are over 75 years of age.

(2) For Single-Family/Duplex unit only. Responsible party must apply and show household income is equal to or less than 30% of the Salem/Keizer area median income, based on family size, as published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(3) Imposed fourteen (14) days after the police services fee is considered delinquent.

The increase in the Police Services Fee will provide an additional \$85,000 in resources during Fiscal Year 2021-22. The Police Services Fee is restricted by City Ordinance and can only be used to provide resources to the Police Department for employee costs such as wages, insurance, retirement and taxes in addition to uniforms, service equipment and vehicles.

This is the first time the Police Services Fee has been adjusted since it was adopted in 2017.

*Fee increase was adopted by the City Council on June 7, 2021 via Resolution No. R2021-3176.*