



CITY OF
UNION GAP
1883

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Budget Note
Business License Fee Increase Proposal

A budget retreat was held in March of 2023. Council was informed that there is expected to be a deficit in the 2024 Budget. One method of reducing the deficit is for City Council to approve an increase to Business License Fees.

Who is paying: *Business Owners in Union Gap*

Estimated Cost to the Business Owner: See table below for proposed license fees.

Estimated New 2023 Annual Revenue for the City of Union Gap: \$25,900

Business License Fees		
	Current Business License Fees	Proposed New Rate
1-15 Employees:	\$25.00	\$50.00
16-30 Employees:	\$75.00	\$125.00
31-45 Employees:	\$125.00	\$150.00
46-60 Employees:	\$175.00	\$200.00
61-75 Employees:	\$225.00	\$250.00
76-100 Employees:	\$275.00	\$300.00
101+ Employees	\$300.00	\$325.00





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Comparative Business License Fees		
Union Gap	1-15 Employees:	\$25.00
	16-30 Employees:	\$75.00
	31-45 Employees:	\$125.00
	46-60 Employees:	\$175.00
	61-75 Employees:	\$225.00
	76-100 Employees:	\$275.00
	101+ Employees:	\$300.00
Selah	1-10 Employees:	\$50.00
	11-50 Employees:	\$100.00
	>50 Employees:	\$200.00
Yakima	1-2 Employees:	\$42.90
	3-5 Employees:	\$85.80
	6-9 Employees:	\$150.00
	10-14 Employees:	\$214.20
	15-20 Employees:	\$321.15
	21-30 Employees:	\$428.40
	31-45 Employees:	\$642.60
	46-60 Employees:	\$856.80
	61-80 Employees:	\$1,071.00
	81+ Employees:	\$1,285.20
	Renewal fee:	Same as above
Wapato	1-2 employees per location:	\$30.00 each and addl. employee at same location \$5 per
	Max. employee fee per business location	\$300.00
	Landlord License	First rental prop: \$25 - Landlord license ea. addl. rental property: \$10
Zillah	New Business	\$50.00
	Renewal	\$30.00
Granger	Flat fee	\$25 to \$50 depending on business
Toppenish	Base Rate and each employee, including business owner - \$10 max of \$600	
Sunnyside	0-5 Employees:	\$88.20
	6-15 Employees:	\$162.75
	16-50 Employees:	\$246.75
	51-100 Employees:	\$577.50
	Adult Entertainment	\$110.25
Mabton	Fee	\$60.00
Grandview	Business License	\$50.00
	Home Occupation	\$75.00
Prosser	Fee	\$50.00