

CITY OF RIO VISTA

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City of Rio Vista

Dear Business Owner,

Each year the City of Rio Vista evaluates its fee structure to assure that the fees keep up with increasing costs and decreasing revenues. During the cities evaluation of its various fee structures one of the fees assessed was the business license fee. A comparison with other local cities business license fees showed that Rio Vista's fees currently one of the lowest in Solano County. Moreover, the City has not increased the business license fees for over 14 years. As such, the City is proposing to increase these fees.

Thus, City staff and the City Council understand that as a business owner you too have been affected by the economy and that the proposed fee increase may have an impact on your operations. That is why staff is proposing an increase in the Business License fee which will still be less than other communities. We hope for your understanding and support as the City moves forward with the proposed fee increase.

The proposed business license fee structure will be discussed at the July 15th City Council meeting. For a copy of the proposed fee structure please visit the City website at http://www.rio-vista-ca.com/new-business-information.

We look forward to hearing and working with you.

Sincerely,

Hector De La Rosa City Manager