

TOWN OF ALTA

ORDINANCE # 2026-O-14

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2026-R-29
TO UPDATE THE TOWN OF ALTA FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta retained Zions Public Finance, Inc. to complete an analysis of the Town's business license costs in accordance with the requirements of Utah Code Annotated §10-1-203; and

WHEREAS, Utah Ann 10-1-203(5)(C) requires the Town define the costs that (i) constitute disproportionate costs and the amounts that are reasonably related to the costs of the municipal services provided by the municipality and (ii) the costs for an enhanced level of municipal services including the level of municipal services that constitutes the basic level of municipal services in the municipality and the amounts that are reasonably related to the costs of providing an enhanced level of municipal services in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta has reviewed the business license fee study and determined that the Town's business and liquor license fees should be updated based on findings in the study; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to implement a stepped increase in the fees for Category 1 and Category 7 business licenses by directing Town staff to increase those category's fees by ten percent (10%) annually, until the fees reach, but do not exceed, one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum fee identified for the applicable category in the 2026 Business License Study, excluding enhanced parking fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adoption of an updated fee schedule is in the best interests of the Town of Alta.

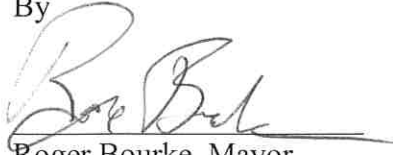
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Town of Alta Fee Schedule which was adopted by Resolution 2026-R-29 is hereby repealed and replaced with Exhibit A attached.

Section 2. This Ordinance for the Town of Alta fee schedule shall become effective immediately upon publication.

APPROVED by the Town Council on the 15th day of September, 2026.

By


Roger Bourke, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jen Clancy, Town Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Bourke

yes
yes
yes

Councilmember Anctil

yes
yes

Councilmember Heimark

Councilmember Morgan

Councilmember Schilling

(Complete as Applicable)

Ordinance/summary published on Utah state noticing website on September 17, 2026.

Effective date of Ordinance: September 17, 2026



Town of Alta Fee Schedule

Town of Alta Fee Schedule
Arranged Categorically

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Town Clerk

Fee Information	Current Fee
Returned Payment Fee – Town wide	\$25 per occurrence
GRAMA Request Fees	
USB flash drive	\$3.00 per drive
Black and White Copies per page (8.5"x11," 8.5"x14," 11"x14," or 11"x17")	\$0.25 per page
Color Copies per page (8.5"x11")	\$0.35 per page
Black and White Copies (oversize documents) <i>Note: Town does not have equipment to easily reproduce oversize black and white documents larger than 11"x17." Documents will be produced out of office. Actual cost will include staff time and mileage as applicable.</i>	Actual cost to Town
Color Copies (oversize documents) <i>Note: Town does not have equipment to easily reproduce oversize color documents larger than 8.5"x11." Documents will be produced out of office. Actual cost will include staff time and mileage as applicable.</i>	Actual cost to Town
Complete copy of Town Code (hard copy)	\$75.00
Staff Time <i>Note: for the search, retrieval, and compiling of records responsive to a request</i>	\$45.00 per hour
Certification fee	\$2.00 per certification
Postage	Actual Cost to Town

Finance Services

Fee Information	Current Fee
Collection Fees	Actual cost to Town

Community Events

Fee Information	Current Fee
Post Office Building Use Fee	\$150.00 per day

Marshal's Office

Fee Information	Current Fee
Sex Offender Registration Fee	\$25.00
Reports	
First Page of Report	\$10.00
Each Additional Page	\$0.25 per page
Fingerprints (applicant must supply card specific to requiring agency)	\$10.00 per card
Clearance Letters/Background Checks <i>Note: Where allowed by law</i>	\$10.00 per letter and/or check
Special Event Law Enforcement (3 hour minimum required) <i>Note: payment must be made directly to officer</i>	\$55.00 per hour
Civil Code Enforcement Fines	
General fine for violation of any ordinance not otherwise classified	\$150.00 per day per act of violation
Violations classified as infractions	\$50.00 per day per act of violation
Violations classified as C Misdemeanors	\$150.00 per day per act of violation
Violations classified as B Misdemeanors	\$300.00 per day per act of violation
Parking Permit Violation Fee (full amount)	\$250.00
Parking Permit Violation Fee (if paid within 10 days)	\$125.00
Parking Permit Violation Fee (first time offense when disputed will be reduced)	\$25.00
Removal of Snow	\$50.00

Prohibited Parking Violation	\$250.00
Prohibited Parking Violation (if paid within 10 days)	\$125.00
Americans with Disabilities (ADA)	\$350
Noise ordinance warning	N/A
Noise ordinance violation	\$1,000.00 per day per act of violation

Town Managed Parking Permits

Fee Information	
Seasonal Permit	\$250.00
Day Use Permit	\$25.00

Animal Control

Fee Information	Current Fee
Permanent Dog License (Annual fee, spayed or neutered) <i>Note: no dog will be licensed as such without proof that sterilization was performed</i>	\$100.00
Permanent Dog License (Annual fee, un-spayed or un-neutered dog)	\$125.00
Replacement Town Tag	\$5.00
Temporary Dog License (14 days or less) <i>Note: The Mayor shall have discretion to waive fees for temporary licenses in whole or in part for cause shown as the Mayor deems reasonable.</i>	\$60.00
Temporary Dog License (More than 14 days) <i>Note: The Mayor shall have discretion to waive fees for temporary licenses in whole or in part for cause shown as the Mayor deems reasonable.</i>	\$125.00

Late Fee: (application received after January 31)	200% licensing fee
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Park and Recreation

Fee Information	Current Fee
Town Park portable toilet fee for groups >75 people	Actual cost to Town

Business and Liquor

Business Class	Base Fee	Enhanced Fee	Disproportionate Fee	Total Fee
Category 1 Hotel	\$75.30		\$1,209.61	\$1,284.91
Category 3 Short-Term Rental	\$75.30			\$75.30
Category 3 Short-Term Rental (Peruvian Estates)	\$75.30	\$23.47		\$98.77
Category 4 Services	\$75.30			\$75.30
Category 5 Retail	\$75.30			\$75.30
Category 6 Restaurant /Cafeteria / Bar	\$75.30			\$75.30
Category 7 Day Care Center	\$75.30		\$150.17	\$225.47
Category 8 Ski Lift Company	\$75.30		\$3,320.20	\$3,395.50
Category 9 Temporary	\$35.00			\$35.00
Category 10 Non-profit	\$35.00			\$35.00
Late Fee (if not paid within 30 days of due date)				10% of the amount of such
Liquor Licenses				
Single Event Permit	\$46.21			\$46.21
On Premise Beer License	\$46.21			\$46.21
Off-Premise Beer Retailer License	\$46.21			\$46.21
Restaurant Liquor License	\$46.21			\$46.21
Limited Restaurant License	\$46.21			\$46.21
Bar Establishment License	\$46.21			\$46.21
On-Premise Banquet License	\$46.21			\$46.21

Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Fees

Note: All fees shall be paid to the Alta Town Clerk at the Town Office. Fees for all planning and zoning matters shall be paid only in cash, money order, certified check, or credit card. All required fees for any planning and/or zoning matter must be paid at the time application is made for consideration by the Planning Commission.

Fee Information	Current Fee
Zoning Change Fees	\$100.00 + \$50.00 per acre or fraction thereof
Annexation Fees	\$500.00
Conditional Use Permit Fee (Residential)	\$100.00 + \$25.00 per dwelling unit
Conditional Use Permit Fee (Commercial)	\$100.00 + \$50.00 per acre (or fraction thereof)
Conditional Use Permit Fee (Public/Quasi-public)	\$50.00
Conditional Use Permit Fee (Home Occupation)	\$25.00
Additional Planning Commission Review Fee	\$100.00 per hearing/meeting
Subdivision Approval Fee	\$100.00 + \$25.00 per lot
Amended Site Plan or Plat Fee	\$100.00
Change of Existing Use	\$50.00
Impact Fees: <i>Note: Additional information about impact fees can be found in Alta Town Code 9-1A</i>	Determined by impact fee analysis

Building

Building Permits and Inspections

Note: Plan review fees must be paid at the time application is made for a building permit. Valuation of construction costs for new buildings or additions to existing buildings for single family dwellings, multiple family dwellings, and commercial uses shall be valued at \$200.00 per square foot of gross floor areas, or contract price. For remodeling of existing buildings the valuation will be the actual costs of construction or a reasonable estimate thereof subject to approval of the Building Official

Fee Information	Current Fee
Building Permit Fee	Calculated by building permit fee schedule below
Electrical Permit Fee <i>Note: if separate from a issued building permit</i>	Calculated by building permit fee schedule below
Plan Review Fee	65% of building permit fee
Additional Plan Review Fee <i>Note: Required by changes, additions, or revisions to the plans</i>	\$55.00 per hour (one-half hour minimum) ¹
State Building Permit Surcharge	1% of building permit cost
Re-Inspection Fees <i>Notes: Assessed under provisions of the International Building Code (as modified)</i>	\$55.00 per hour (one hour minimum) ¹
Inspection Outside Normal Business Hours	\$55.00 per hour (two hour minimum) ¹

<i>Note: Normal business hours are 8:00AM – 4:30PM, local time</i>	
Resident Inspector	\$47.00 per hour (one hour minimum)
Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated	\$55.00 per hour (one-half hour minimum) ¹
Special Inspections and/or Plan Checks Requiring Outside Consultants	Actual cost of inspection ²
Electrical Inspection Fee	\$0.10 per gross square foot of enclosed building area
Excavation Permit Fee	\$250.00
Sewer Connection Fee: <i>Note: “Fixture units” as defined by the Unified Plumbing Code</i>	\$60.00 per fixture unit
Culinary Water Connection Fee: <i>Note: “Fixture units” as defined by the Unified Plumbing Code</i>	\$40.00 per fixture
Demolition Permit Review	Actual Cost to Town
Sign Permit Fee (sign area less than 32 square feet) <i>Note: For all signs for which a permit is required by Alta Town Code Title 10, Chapter 13. Fees shall be based on the “sign area” as defined in Alta Town Code 10-13-4</i>	\$25.00
Sign Permit Fee (sign area equal to or greater than 32 square feet) <i>Note: For all signs for which a permit is required by Alta Town Code Title 10, Chapter 13. Fees shall be based on the “sign area” as defined in Alta Town Code 10-13-4</i>	\$50.00

Water Operations

Fee Information	Current Fee
Water Use Rates	
Residential <i>Note: Residential monthly allocation shall be 6,400 gallons times its “ECU” (Equivalent Capacity Unit).</i>	\$138.78 per ECU per month
Commercial <i>Note: Commercial monthly allocation shall be 6,400 gallons times its “ECU” (Equivalent Capacity Unit). All users which are not single family homes shall be deemed commercial users.</i>	\$138.78 per ECU per month

Water overage fee <i>Note: Applies to both residential and commercial users if use exceeds the allocations listed above.</i>	\$7.43 per 1,000 gallons
Late Fee	Commercial: \$4.00 multiplied by ECU value per month. Residential: \$5.00 per month

Water Expansion and Replacement

Fee Information	Current Fee
Water Connections	See building fees
Hydrant Fees (Pertaining to the purchase of water from a fire hydrant)	
Application/ permit fee for purchasing water from a fire hydrant	\$50.00 per month (or any portion thereof)
Equipment Usage Fee	\$30.00 per month (or any portion thereof)
Refundable Deposit <i>Note: A refundable deposit equal to the replacement cost of a flow meter with shut-off valve and back flow preventer, for use of said items. However, said fee may be waived if the applicant supplies its own, approved flow meter with shut-off valve and back flow preventer.</i>	See note
Water Use Fee	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons per month (or any portion thereof)
Non-permanent Water User Rate	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons per month (or any portion thereof)

Sewer Operations

Fee	Current Fee
Sewer Rates (per month) <i>Note: Equivalent Capacity Unit ("ECU")</i>	\$117.05 per ECU per month
Sewer Connection Fees	See building fees
Late Fee	Commercial: \$4.00 multiplied by ECU value per month. Residential: \$5.00 per month

Building Permit Fee Schedule

Total Valuation	Fee
\$1.00 to \$500.00	\$34.42
\$501.00 to \$2,000.00	\$34.42 for the first \$500.00 plus \$4.20 for each additional \$100.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000.00
\$2,001.00 to \$25,000.00	\$95.57 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$19.20 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00
\$25,001.00 to \$50,000.00	\$539.93 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$13.92 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00
\$50,001.00 to \$100,000.00	\$888.37 for the first \$50,000.00 plus \$9.66 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00
\$100,001.00 to \$500,000.00	\$1,371.37 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$7.68 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00
\$500,001.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$4,462.57 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$6.54 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000.00
\$1,000,001.00 and up	\$7,740.00 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$5.04 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof
Other Inspections and Fees:	
Inspections outside of normal business hours	\$55.00 per hour (2 hour minimum charge) ¹
Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 305.8	\$55.00 per hour ¹
Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated	\$55.00 per hour (one-half hour minimum charge) ¹
Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to the plans	\$55.00 per hour (one-half hour minimum charge) ¹
For use of outside consultants for plan checking and inspections, or both	Actual Costs ²

¹ Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

² Actual costs include administrative and overhead costs.