Rental Registration and Rent Stabilization Implementation

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Introduction

- The City Council adopted a Rental Registration Program (April 2023) and Rent Stabilization Program (September 2024).
- City Council action is needed to:
 - establish program registration fees
 - create a FY 24-25 budget
 - hire additional administrative staff
 - authorize a loan transfer from the General Fund for start-up costs

Proposed Program Staffing

- 0.2 FTE Planning Manager
- 1.0 FTE Community Development Analyst (Limited Term)
- 1.0 FTE Admin Analyst (Limited Term)
- 1.0 FTE Admin Aide (Limited Term)

3.2 FTE

FY 2024-2025 Program Budget

Salaries and Benefits \$142,250

Software \$200,000

Supportive Services \$300,000

(Hearing Officer, Education/Outreach)

Indirect Costs/Overhead \$13,000

\$655,250

Initial Proposed Fees

- \$28.00 per rental unit (Residential Registration Ordinance)
- \$115.00 per rental unit (Rent Stabilization Ordinance)
- 80% collection rate required for cost neutrality

Current Recommended Fees

- \$45.00 per rental unit (Residential Registration Ordinance)
- \$170.00 per rental unit (Rent Stabilization Ordinance)
- 50% collection rate required for cost neutrality, starting in year 3



Program Fees Summary

Strategic Alignment

City of Salinas Strategic Plan 2022-2025 Consideration of the proposed actions furthers the City Council's goal of **promoting and preserving Housing and Affordable Housing**.



Motion Summary

- Establish a Rent Program Fee for the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2681 N.C.S.)
- Amend Residential Registration Fees established by Ordinance Number 2663 (N.C.S.)
- Establish the FY 24-25 Residential Rental Registration and Rent Stabilization Program revenue and expense budget (\$655,250)
- Authorize the appropriation of \$205,203 to the program in the form of a General Fund loan transfer
- Approve an amended Workforce Allocation for two limited term administrative positions to staff the program

Questions?

