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DEVELOPING LOCAL TOBACCO LICENSING FEE STRUCTURE

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BACKGROUND

✘ Licensing

- + Utah State Tax Commission
- + The initial state license fee is \$30 per location and the renewal fee is \$20 per location. Licenses are valid for three years.

✘ Jurisdiction

- + 5 county
- + ~ 200 tobacco retailers
- + 17,480 sq. miles



GOALS IN DEVELOPING FEE STRUCTURE

1. Increase disparities that exist in the current tobacco licensing fee structure.
2. Place the burden for funding regulation tobacco retailers.
3. Develop a fee structure that lends itself to sustainability.

INCREASE EXIST FEE STRUCTURE.

License / Permit Type	Application Fee	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee
Full Service Restaurant	\$300	\$2000	
Cost of Liquor			
• under \$5,000			\$ 850
• \$5,000 but less than \$10,000			\$1,050
• \$10,000 but less than \$25,000			\$1,500
• \$25,000 or more			\$1,750
Limited Service Restaurant	\$300	\$ 750	\$ 550
Club	\$300	\$2,750	\$2,000
Airport Lounge	\$300	\$8,000	\$6,000
Banquet Catering	\$300	\$ 750	\$ 750
Tavern	\$300	\$1,500	\$1,250
On-premise Beer Recreational Amenity	\$300	\$ 300	\$ 350
Beer-only Restaurant	\$300	\$ 750	\$ 550
Reception Center	\$300	\$ 750	\$ 750
Resort	\$300	\$10,000	\$1,000 per sublicense
		\$2000 for each additional sublicense; later addition of sublicense is \$2,250	
Manufacturer	\$300	3,800	\$2,900
• If winery production less than 20,000 gallons			\$1,400
Liquor Warehouse	\$300	\$ 850	\$1,200
Beer Wholesaler	\$300	\$2,300	
• Under 500,000 case sales			\$1,200
• 500,000 but less than 1 million case sales			\$2,300
• Case sales 1 million or more			\$3,500
Local Industry Representative	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 125
Package Agency	\$125	N/A	N/A
Single Event Permit		\$ 125	N/A
Temporary Beer Event Permit		\$ 100	
Public Service Special Use	\$ 75	\$ 250	\$30 Per flight, etc
Industrial/Manufacturing Special Use	\$ 75	\$ 250	N/A
Scientific/Educational Special Use		\$ 125	N/A
Religious Special Use		\$ 125	N/A
Certificate Approval	\$ 75	\$ 300	\$ 250

SHIFT BURDEN TO RETAILERS

✘ Food Service Outlets –

- + Fee set by board of health
- + Based on Sq. Footage
- + To cover the cost of inspection

✘ Tobacco Retailers

- + Need to shoulder the burden for selling a lethal product.
- + Pay for the privilege

SUSTAINABILITY

- ✘ Allow LHD to be able to be the licensing agent
 - + Develop a tracking system (database)
- ✘ Allow local boards of health to set fee structure to match the cost incurred to perform regulatory duties.
 - + Track actual incurred costs to ensure fees are adequate (excel)