



**City of Merced**  
**Commercial Cannabis Business Permit (CCBP) Application Fees and Cannabis**  
**Business Annual Regulatory Fees**

<u>CCBP Application Fees</u>	<u>Fee (2024)</u>
Phase 1 (All Types)	\$1,185
Phase 2 (Merit-Based)	\$10,544
Phase 2 (Non-Merit Based)	\$7,683
Background Checks for Owners over 5%+ Over 1 Owner (Phase 2)	\$1,761
Annual CCBP Renewal	\$2,744
Appeal of a CCBP	\$460
Appeal of a CCBP Renewal	\$581

Note: Application fees are due and payable upon submittal of a Commercial Cannabis Business Permit Application. The amount of the fees shall be adjusted annually (starting on January 1, 2019) to account for inflation by using the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In no event, shall the fees in any year be less than the preceding year.

<u>Annual Regulatory Fees</u>	<u>Fee (2024)</u>	<u># of Inspections/Year</u>
Cultivation--Up to 10,000 SF	\$9,350	2
Cultivation--Nursery Only	\$9,350	2
Distribution	\$8,942	2
Manufacturing	\$9,350	2
Retail Sales	\$8,942	2
Testing	\$7,501	2

Note: The Regulatory Fee is to be due and payable prior to opening the business and thereafter on or before the anniversary date. The Regulatory Fee may be amended from time to time based upon actual costs. The amount of the fees shall be adjusted annually (starting on January 1, 2019) to account for inflation by using the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In no event, shall the fees in any year be less than the preceding year.

**EXHIBIT A of City Council Resolution #2017-67 & #2021-43 as Amended through Annual Adjustment by CPI of 2.76%, Effective January 1, 2024**