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**Sponsor:** Public Health

**Meeting Date:** 1/27/2026

**Title:** Correction to 2026-27 Public Health Fee Schedule

**File Number:** 2026-029

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**Background and Rationale:**

Public Health's Environmental Health and Clinical Services divisions operates several programs that rely on license fees, clinical service fees, vaccination/medication fees, and other fees to cover regulatory expenditures as well as expenditures for services performed by the clinic. The Ramsey County Fee Schedule in the 2026-27 budget was approved by the Ramsey County board in December 2025, but did not include the updates and proposed changes submitted by Environmental Health and Clinical Services. The proposed changes to be approved are attached.

Since 1990, Environmental Health programs for licensing and related regulatory activities have been license-fee funded. (Resolution 90-634). The fees generated for regulatory activities do not receive any tax, levy or state funds. Portions of the programs that are not related to licensing and inspection are funded with County Environmental Charge funds.

The following Environmental Health programs have license fees associated with them:

- Community Environmental Health
- Food Establishments
- Lodging Establishments
- Manufactured Home Parks
- Public Swimming Pools Solid & Hazardous Waste Compliance
- Hazardous Waste Generators
- Hazardous Waste Facilities
- Solid Waste Facilities Solid Waste Operations
- Very Small Quantity Generator collection

Clinical Services fees have been an integral part of providing services to the community for our clinic that allow residents to receive services for little to no-cost. These fees are established by evaluating private market rate through insurance as well as Public Managed Assisted Program. These fees include the cost of medication, services and supplies.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Approve the revised fee schedule for 2026-27 Environmental Health and Clinical Services Fee Schedule.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.  
Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 1: McMurtrey

By:   
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Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board