

## CITY OF EL MONTE



### NOTICE OF STATE MANDATED \$1.00 FEE

On September 19, 2012, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1186 ("SB 1186") which requires California cities and counties to collect a State mandated fee of \$1.00 from "any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit, and from any applicant for the renewal of a business license or equivalent instrument and permit" beginning January 1, 2013. The purpose of SB 1186 is to increase disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements, to develop educational resources for businesses in order to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws, and to reduce unwarranted litigation. This legislation will affect business owners who pay City business licenses under El Monte Municipal Code Chapter 5.04.

As memorialized in City Council Resolution No. 9354, the City of El Monte will comply with the State mandate to impose an additional fee of \$1.00. The City is required to remit 30% of the amount collected to the Division of the State Architect and can retain (70%) for disability access training/education and administrative costs.

Under state and federal law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants, with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

- The Division of the State Architect at [www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx)
- The Department of Rehabilitation at [www.rehab.cahwnet.gov](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov)
- The California Commission on Disability Access at [www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)