

26 within the municipality or county.

27 (a) A municipality or county may require the private
28 entity to obtain a permit, license, or nonexclusive franchise
29 equivalent. The permit, license, or nonexclusive franchise
30 equivalent may not cost more than the administrative cost to
31 issue the permit, license, or nonexclusive franchise equivalent.
32 Such costs must be commensurate with other industries, license
33 fees, insurance requirements, and qualifications for the
34 issuance of the permit, license, or nonexclusive franchise
35 equivalent.

36 (b) A municipality or county must:

37 1. Require any franchise fee in place to be paid by all
38 permit, license, or nonexclusive franchise equivalent holders.

39 2. Recognize and protect all contracts or franchises in
40 place as of January 1, 2023, until their current date of
41 expiration. A municipality or county may recognize a contract or
42 exclusive franchise in place as of January 1, 2023, which
43 contains a renewal option during the 2023 calendar year but may
44 not recognize an evergreen contract or an additional renewal or
45 extension of a contract.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.