

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 01/19/2021 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2021/36

IN THE MATTER OF: Contra Costa County's participation in the Cal-ID Special Revenue Fund as authorized by California Vehicle Code 9250.19.

WHEREAS, California counties are authorized to operate fingerprint identification systems; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 Contra Costa County determined that funds were needed in the interest of public safety and efficient law enforcement to improve and expand the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) capability including but not limited to: (i) Replacement of existing automated fingerprint systems; (ii) Purchase of live-scan devices and inkless digital fingerprint equipment; (iii) Purchase of newly emerging mobile and fixed fingerprint identification terminals; and (iv) Development of new local automated fingerprint system databases; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Senate Bill 720 (codified as California Vehicle Code section 9250.19), gave the County Board of Supervisors the option to increase vehicle registration fees by one dollar (\$1) for each vehicle registered or renewed, to be used exclusively for the purchase and operation of new Cal-ID automated fingerprint identification equipment to identify individuals who may be involved in vehicle related crimes and other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the information from these fingerprint identification programs is to be made available by the local law enforcement agency to any local public agency that is required by law to obtain a criminal history background of persons as a condition of employment with that local public agency; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 1997, Contra Costa County Resolution No. 97/668 was duly passed and adopted implementing California Vehicle Code section 9250.19 and thereby establishing a one dollar (\$1) vehicle registration fee for automated fingerprint systems; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2015, section 9250.19 of the Vehicle Code was amended to allow counties who had previously adopted a resolution to impose a one dollar (\$1) vehicle registration fee, to increase the fee to two dollars (\$2) in the same manner as the imposition of the initial fee; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020 the County's Remote Access Network Board of Directors determined that the additional funds are needed in the interest of public safety and efficient law enforcement to improve and expand the AFIS automated biometric capability including, but not limited to: (i) Replacement of existing outdated automated biometric systems; (ii) Purchase of live-scan devices and inkless biometric equipment; (iii) Purchase of updated mobile biometric identification terminals; (iv) Modernization of local automated biometric system databases; and (v) Purchase of emerging biometric systems and equipment; and

WHEREAS, section 9250.19(a)(2)(C) of the Vehicle Code requires that a Resolution increasing the vehicle registration fee to two dollars (\$2) be submitted to the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles at least six (6) months prior to the operative date of the fee increase; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board finds the purpose of imposition of the fee increase authorized by Vehicle Code section 9250.19(a)(2)(A) is to enhance the capacity of County law enforcement personnel to provide automated mobile and fixed location biometric identification of individuals involved in a vehicle related crimes and crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby formally requests the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles to increase the one dollar (\$1) vehicle registration fee authorized pursuant to section 9250.19(a)(1) of the Vehicle Code, to two

dollars (\$2) pursuant to section 9250.19(a)(2)(A), and commence collection of the two dollar (\$2) fee on vehicle registrations within the County of Contra Costa, effective August 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the two dollars (\$2) shall be paid at the time of registration or renewal of a vehicle, and quarterly to the Controller pursuant to section 9250.19(a)(1).

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

Contact: Mary Jane Robb, 925-655-0005

ATTESTED: January 19, 2021

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

cc: