

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

Adopted this Resolution on 10/05/2021 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2021/290**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EXTENDING THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED FEE SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22710 and 9250.7 authorized the establishment of the Contra Costa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority ("Authority"), which was formed in 1991, and authorized the imposition of a fee on vehicles registered in Contra Costa County ("AVA Fee"); and

WHEREAS, collected AVA Fees are used exclusively in the Contra Costy County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program ("Program"), to abate, remove, and dispose of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or vehicle parts as public nuisances, whether on public or private property, and to combat neighborhood blight and decay; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22710 and 9250.7 allow an extension of the AVA Fee in increments of up to two years; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22710 and 9250.7 require a county's board of supervisors, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county, to adopt resolutions approving the extension of the AVA Fee; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 26 adopted by the voters of California in 2010, defined "tax" in a manner resulting in the classification of the AVA Fee as a special tax subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the current AVA Fee sunsets on April 30, 2022, and without an extension of the AVA Fee, the County and cities within the County will be unable to recover a significant portion of the costs of abating nuisance vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, the following:

1. The Board of Supervisors, by at least a two-thirds vote, hereby extends the AVA Fee, and extends the authorization for the Authority to collect the AVA Fee, for a period of 10 years, subject to approval by the electors of the County.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the Authority to order an election for Tuesday, June 7, 2022, and submit to the electors of Contra Costa County the question of whether the Program and AVA Fee, as authorized by Vehicle Code sections 9250.7 and 22710, shall be renewed for 10 years, as set forth more fully the the ballot measure below.
  - Measure \_\_. Extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program. Shall the measure extending the Contra Costa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and associated annual fee, at a rate of one dollar per vehicle registered in Contra Costa County and an additional two dollars for certain commercial vehicles registered in Contra Costa County, which is estimated to generate \$1,100,000 annually for removing and disposing of abandoned and wrecked vehicles, until April 30, 2032, be adopted?
3. Upon approval of the above measure by at lease two-thirds of the registered voters voting on the measure, the Authority will be authorized to impose the AVA Fee.
4. The Board hereby authorizes the Authority to take all administrative actions necessary in furtherance of ordering an election for the purpose of extending the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and the AVA Fee.

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: Jason Crapo, 925-655-2800**

**ATTESTED: October 5, 2021**

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

**cc:**