

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

Adopted this Resolution on 10/25/2016 by the following vote:

AYE: 5
NO:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSE:

John Gioia
Candace Andersen
Mary N. Piepho
Karen Mitchoff
Federal D. Glover



Resolution No. 2016/606

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed Moratorium on the assessment and pursuit of collection of the Probation Department's juvenile cost of care fees and juvenile electronic monitoring fees.

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa's Probation Department is currently authorized by Resolution No. 2010/253 and California Welfare and Institutions Code § 903 to charge a maximum fee of \$30 per day, "known as the juvenile cost of care fee," for the reasonable costs of support of minors detained in Juvenile Hall and the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility.

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa's Probation Department is currently authorized by Ordinance No. 2009-23 and California Welfare and Institutions Code § 903.2 to charge a maximum fee of \$17 per day for electronic surveillance of minors who are under Probation Department supervision.

WHEREAS, the Public Protection Committee referred to the Board of Supervisors the matter of whether the Probation Department should continue to assess and collect the juvenile cost of care fee and electronic monitoring fee in light of the financial hardship and social impact of such fees on the families of the minors in detention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Effective November 1, 2016, and until further action by the Board of Supervisors, the Probation Department's authority to assess the juvenile cost of care fee is temporarily suspended. In addition, the Probation Department will not pursue collection of existing accounts.
2. Effective November 1, 2016, and until further action by the Board of Supervisors, the Probation Department's authority to assess the juvenile electronic monitoring fee is temporarily suspended. In addition, the Probation Department will not pursue collection of existing accounts.
3. While this moratorium is in effect, the Probation Department's Probation Collections Unit will not assess a juvenile electronic monitoring fee for minors who are under Probation supervision nor assess a juvenile cost of care fee with respect to minors placed or detained in Juvenile Hall or the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility on or after November 1, 2016 and will not pursue the collection of said fees previously assessed with respect to minors detained in those facilities.
4. The Probation Department will notify the juvenile court and affected families of this moratorium on the assessment and collection of juvenile cost of care fee and the juvenile electronic monitoring fee.
5. The Probation Department and County Administrator will report back to the Board of Supervisors on this matter on or before May 31, 2017.

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.

ATTESTED: **October 25, 2016**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Deputy 

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