

**AGREEMENT FOR
SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT
SERVICE AUTHORITY
2025**

1. **Parties.** The parties to this Agreement are the County of Sonoma and those Cities within the County that have elected to create and participate in the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority as provided herein.
2. **Purpose and Authority.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a Service Authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles in Sonoma County pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710 and Government Code section 6500 et seq.
3. **Creation.** Upon the effective date of this Agreement, there is hereby created, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority (“Authority”) as a separate public entity and distinct from the member jurisdictions to implement this agreement in accordance with Vehicle Code section 22710.
4. **Membership in the Authority.** Membership in the Authority will be open to all cities who, by approved resolution of their City Council, agree to participate in the Authority. In addition, the County of Sonoma shall be entitled to membership; also by approved resolution of it’s Board of Supervisors.
5. **Board of Directors**
 - a. The Authority shall be governed by a member Board of Directors, to be selected by the members of the Authority. All terms shall be two years.
 - b. The duties of the Board of Directors will include, but are not limited to, preparing and recommending to the County Board of Supervisors and City Councils action on the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program, prepare and submit a Service Plan to the State, conduct and report the results of any survey, study or analysis, manage the financial affairs of the Authority, modify and/or approve quarterly and annual reports to the State and disperse funds.
 - c. The Authority Board of Directors members shall consist of a representative of each participating jurisdiction. The County representative shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. City representatives appointed to the Board shall be selected by an Appointing Authority, to be determined by each City.
6. **Voting Rights.** Each member of the Authority shall be entitled to one vote in forming the Authority and selecting the Board of Directors.
7. **Powers and Duties.**

- a. Contracts and Acts. Pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710(b), the Authority may contract and may undertake any act convenient or necessary to carry out any law relating to the Authority, including acts necessary to ensure that the vehicle registration fee authorized by Vehicle Code section 9250.7 is used in accordance with the requirements of Vehicle Code section 22710.
 - b. Ordinance. Each member jurisdiction of the authority shall certify that its local ordinances comply with Sections 22660 and 22661 of the California Vehicle Code for the abatement, removal, and disposal, as public nuisances, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof, from private or public property located within each respective member jurisdiction. Additionally, local ordinances shall include a system for the recovery of expended funds pursuant to California Government Code Sections 25845 or 38773.5.
 - c. Program and Plan. Pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710(d), the Authority shall implement an Abandoned Vehicle Program and Plan following approval of the Program and Plan by the County of Sonoma and a majority of the Cities having a majority of the incorporated population. The program and plan shall be consistent with guidelines prepared by the California Highway Patrol.
 - d. Restriction. The manner of exercising powers granted the Authority by this Agreement shall be subject to the same restrictions as re imposed upon the County of Sonoma in its exercise of similar powers.
8. **Fee.** Pursuant to Vehicle Code section 9250.7, the Authority hereby imposes an annual service fee of one dollar (\$1) on vehicles registered to an owner with an address in Sonoma County, including the incorporated Cities, provided said fee and the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and Plan, referred to in section 7.c above, is approved by the County and majority of the Cities having a majority of the incorporated population in substantial compliance with Vehicle Code Section 22710(d).
 9. **Meetings.** The Authority and the Board of Directors shall meet at least annually to carry out the purpose and duties of the Authority. No meeting shall be conducted with less than a majority of all participating members, which represents a quorum, and any votes of the Authority will be by a majority of the quorum.
 10. **Staff.** Pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710(c), the Authority shall be staffed by existing personnel from the participating Authority members.
 11. **Audit.** There shall be strict accountability of all Authority funds. The County Auditor shall be the auditor for the Authority. The Auditor shall report all receipts and disbursements to the Authority, and make or contract to make, an annual audit of the Authority pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 6505.
 12. **Funds.** The funds received by the Authority from the one dollar (\$1) registration fee shall be used in accordance with Vehicle Code section 22710(c)(2) and shall be distributed to the Cities and the County for their use in accordance with Vehicle Code section

22710(c)(2). The funds shall be disbursed, as received, based on the percentage of population of a participating member in relation to the population of the entire county. Population figures used in this calculation shall be those population figures issued by the State Department of Finance.

13. **Debts and Liabilities.** The debts, liabilities, and obligations of the Authority shall not be the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the member jurisdictions, or any of them. Any participating member of the Authority shall defend, indemnify, save, release and hold harmless the Authority and any other participating members from any and all claims, costs, liability for any damages, sickness, death or injury to person(s) or property, including without limitation all consequential damages, from any cause whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from or connected with the operation or services of that member or its agents, servants, or employees relating to the performance of this agreement save and except claims or litigation arising through the negligence or willful misconduct of the Authority or its officers or employees or the officers or employees of any other participating member, and will make good to and reimburse the Authority or any other participating member, for any expenditures, including reasonable attorney's fees, the Authority may make by reason of such matter and, if requested by the Authority, or any other participating member, defend any such suits at the sole cost and expense of the involved participating member.
14. **Authority Costs.** The Authority will contract via this Agreement with each individual member and may undertake actions that are required by law relating to the performance of duties in the removal of abandoned vehicles from public and private property and public roadways and the cost associated with these duties. Any costs incurred in the operation of the Authority must be approved by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors.
15. **Amendment.** This agreement may be amended upon simple majority vote of all member jurisdictions.
16. **Termination by Members.** Subject to Vehicle Code section 22710, this agreement may be terminated by members jurisdictions as follows:
 - a. **Individual Member Jurisdiction.** A member jurisdiction may terminate its participation in this agreement and the Authority immediately by providing written notice to the County any time before the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and Plan is approved pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710(d). Notice to the County shall be delivered to the Sonoma County Code Enforcement Office, Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

After the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and Plan has been approved, a member jurisdiction may terminate its participation in this Agreement and the Authority by providing 30 days written notice of such termination to the Authority and the other member jurisdictions. However, any obligations imposed on a participating member's use of funds distributed pursuant to the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and Plan, Vehicle Code Section 22710 and the regulations adopted

pursuant thereto, shall continue with respect to the use of those funds notwithstanding a member's terminating its participation in the Authority. Notice of Termination may be rescinded upon written notice to the Authority and the other member jurisdiction at any time before the effective date of termination.

- b. Majority. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by a simple majority of the member jurisdictions voting to dissolve the Authority.
17. **New Member.** A jurisdiction may choose to enter into the Authority by giving a Notice of Submission, which is to be in resolution form, and approved by a majority vote of that jurisdiction's governing Council or Board. This resolution is to be received no later than April 1st by the Authority. Approval of new members must be submitted to the California Highway Patrol by October 1st of each year to be included within the Authority. Upon approval, distribution of funds to the new jurisdiction will be in accordance to rules previously approved in this agreement. Distribution will take place in the 1st quarter of the new fiscal year.
18. **Termination.** The Authority shall cease to exist on the date that all revenues received by the Authority, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 9250.7, have been expended.
19. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts which, taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
20. **Effective Date.** This Agreement becomes effective upon it's approval by the County Board of Supervisors by two-thirds vote, and a majority of the Cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the County.

RESOLUTION NO. 3962-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
SUPPORTING THE SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT
SERVICE AUTHORITY'S EXTENSION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED
VEHICLE ABATEMENT FEE PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 30, 2035, AND EXTENDING
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 1996 the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 96-78, reenacting procedures for the abatement of abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, since July 1, 2008 the Town has received \$301,826.30 from the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program, providing the abatement of 1,818 abandoned vehicles in the Town of Windsor; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned vehicle Abatement Program is set to expire in 2015; and

WHEREAS, legislation effective in 2012 allows for an extension of the program fee with the general approval of the county and majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial and desirable to the Town of Windsor to have the program fee continued.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby approves the extension of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle-Abatement Program Fee to April 30, 2035.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, SALMON, WALL,
VICE MAYOR POTTER AND MAYOR REYNOZA

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



ROSA REYNOZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, TOWN CLERK

City of Sonoma

RESOLUTION # 91 - 2024

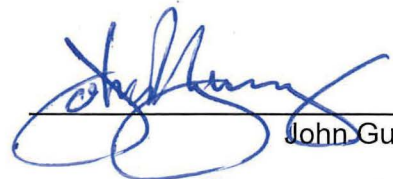
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONOMA SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT AUTHORITY

- WHEREAS**, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority was formed in 1995; and
- WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution 65-94 in August 1994 supporting the establishment of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority; and
- WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution 61-200 in October 2004 supporting the extension of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority; and
- WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution 40-2014 in August 2014 supporting the extension of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority; and
- WHEREAS**, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority has contributed over \$120,000 since its inception to support the investigation and removal of abandoned vehicle in the City of Sonoma; and
- WHEREAS**, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority is set to expire in 2025; and
- WHEREAS**, new legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the county and the majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and
- WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is beneficial and desirable to the City of Sonoma to have the program continued; and
- WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds that the extension of the abandoned vehicle abatement fee by the Sonoma County Service Authority (which imposes the fee through a DMV program) is consistent with the requirements of Proposition 26 because it is a levy for a service (vehicle registration) that does not exceed the reasonable cost, is directly conferred on the payor (in this case the vehicle owner/user), and is not provided to those not charged. In addition, the nominal fee represents a reasonable regulatory cost for registering vehicles, performing investigations, inspections, and enforcement of abandoned vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sonoma Council hereby supports the extension of the program until April 30, 2035.

PASSED, RESOLVED, AND ADOPTED, at a Regular Meeting of the City of Sonoma City Council on this 6th day of November 2024, by the following vote:

- AYES:** DING, LOWE, FARRAR-RIVAS, WELLANDER, GURNEY
- NOES:**
- ABSENT:**
- ABSTAIN:**



John Gurney, Mayor



Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk

ATTEST:

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6613-2024

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 2035

WHEREAS, THE Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle program has contributed approximately \$75,000.00 towards providing for the abatement of numerous abandoned vehicles in the City of Sebastopol; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program is set to expire in April 2025; and

WHEREAS, legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the County and majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Sebastopol to have the program continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol does hereby approve the extension of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program until April 2035.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a meeting by the City Council on the 17th day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

VOTE:

- Ayes: Councilmembers Hinton, Maurer, McLewis, Vice Mayor Zollman and Mayor Rich
- Noes: None
- Absent: None
- Abstain: None

APPROVED: Signed by:
Diana Rich
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Mayor Diana Gardner Rich

ATTEST: DocuSigned by:
Mary C Gourley
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Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Signed by:
Alex Mog
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AIEX MOG, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK SUPPORTING SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY'S EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 30, 2035 AND EXTENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority ("Service Authority") was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City has received funds from the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program ("Program") pursuant to the terms of an agreement with the Service Authority authorized by City Council Resolution No. 95-16 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City supported the extension of the Program and the extension of the agreement pursuant to City Council Resolution Nos. 2004-235 and 2014-098; and

WHEREAS, the Program is set to expire in 2025; and

WHEREAS, legislation allows for a ten-year extension of the program with the approval of the county and majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rohnert Park benefits from the removal of the public nuisance of abandoned vehicles in the City and financially if the Program is allowed to continue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the extension of the abandoned vehicle abatement fee by the Sonoma County Service Authority (which imposes the fee through a DMV program) is consistent with the requirement of Proposition 26 because it is a levy for a service (vehicle registration) that does not exceed the reasonable cost, is directly conferred on the payor (in this case the vehicle owner/user), and is not provided to those not charged. In addition, the nominal fee represents a reasonable regulatory cost for registering vehicles, performing investigations, inspections and enforcement of abandoned vehicles.

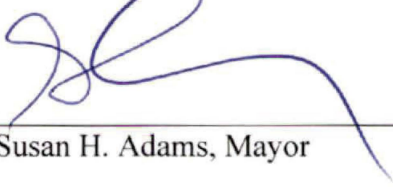
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park that the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby support the effort by the Sonoma County Service Authority to extend the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program until April 30, 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the event the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is extended, the City Council hereby agrees to extend the term of the City's Agreement with the Service Authority for the distribution of fees from the Program until April 20, 2035 and all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effective. The City Manager is authorized to execute any documents relative to the extension of this Agreement through April 30, 2025.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2024.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK




Susan H. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sylvia Lopez Cuevas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michelle M. Kenyon, City Attorney

ELWARD: Aye RODRIGUEZ: Aye SANBORN: Aye GIUDICE: Aye ADAMS: Aye
AYES: (5) NOES: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN: (0)

**Resolution No. 2024-118 N.C.S.
of the City of Petaluma, California**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION AND EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT (SCAVASA) REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Petaluma has participated in the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority (SCAVASA) program for the past 30 years, which provides essential financial assistance for the management of abandoned vehicles within the city; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of Petaluma recognized the growing challenge of managing abandoned vehicles and approved the hiring of a full-time Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) officer, thereby enhancing the City's capacity to address these issues efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2023-24, SCAVASA contributed \$93,655.82 to the City of Petaluma, which supported the successful towing and abatement of abandoned vehicles, significantly reducing the financial burden on the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, the SCAVASA funding has been instrumental in offsetting costs associated with the AVA program, including personnel expenses, towing, storage, and other related services, enabling the City to maintain a high standard of service in managing abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Petaluma's continued participation in the SCAVASA program is essential to sustaining the effectiveness of the AVA program, ensuring that the City can continue to address abandoned vehicles promptly, thereby maintaining the safety and aesthetic quality of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Petaluma recognizes the importance of ongoing financial support from SCAVASA and is committed to continuing its partnership with the Service Authority to manage abandoned vehicles effectively; and

WHEREAS, this item is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061 (Common Sense Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines as it can be seen with certainty that entering into a funding agreement for the removal of abandoned vehicles, which the Petaluma Police Department already addresses as part of its routine operations and Vehicle Code enforcement and is authorized by the California Vehicle Code, will not have any significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. Declares the above recitals to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of this resolution.
2. The City Council hereby authorizes the continued participation of the City of Petaluma in the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority program.
3. The City Council acknowledges and expresses its gratitude for the \$93,655.82 contributed by SCAVASA in Fiscal Year 2023-24, which facilitated the towing and abatement of abandoned vehicles.
4. The City Council directs City staff to continue to work collaboratively with SCAVASA and to utilize the funds in the most efficient and effective manner to manage abandoned vehicles within the City.

5. The City Council further directs City staff to monitor and report on the outcomes of the AVA program to ensure its continued success and sustainability, with periodic updates to be provided to the Council.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 16 day of September 2024, by the following vote:

Approved as to

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City Attorney

AYES:

McDonnell, Barnacle, Cader Thompson, Healy, Nau, Pocekay, Shribbs

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

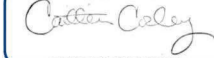
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ABSTAIN:

None

ATTEST:

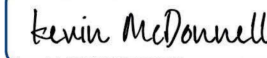
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City Clerk

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Mayor

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HEALDSBURG SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED
OPERATION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY VEHICLE
ABATEMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Vehicle Abatement Authority was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Vehicle Abatement Authority program provides financial support for the abatement abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Vehicle Abatement Authority is set to expire in 2025; and

WHEREAS, State legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the City receives approximately \$8,000 per year on average from the Sonoma County Vehicle Abatement Authority, offsetting costs of enforcing abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Healdsburg to have the program continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby supports the extension of the Sonoma County Vehicle Abatement Authority until 2035.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg, this 19th day of August 2024, by the following vote:

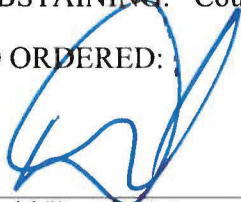
AYES: Councilmembers: (5) Edwards, Herrod, Kelley, Mitchell and Mayor Hagele

NOES: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: (0) None

SO ORDERED:



David Hagele, Mayor


ATTEST:

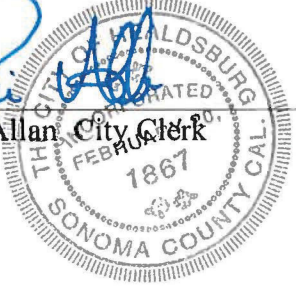


Raina Allan, City Clerk

Resolution No. 96-2024
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I, RAINA ALLAN, City Clerk of the City of Healdsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 96-2024 adopted by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg on the 19th day of August 2024.


Raina Allan, City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. RES-2024-144

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE 10-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL JUNE 30, 2035, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS WITH THE SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Council, by Resolutions 22142, 26120 and 28543, has extended the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program in 10-year increments, and the program was last extended to 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is set to expire June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, State legislation allows for an extension for the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program with the approval of the county and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program has allowed for the abatement within the City of an average of 1,000 abandoned vehicles per year during the last three fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Santa Rosa to have the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program until June 30, 2035.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the City Manager to execute agreements and amendments associated with the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority on behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 10th day of September, 2024.

AYES: (6) Mayor N. Rogers, Council Members Alvarez, Fleming, MacDonald, Okrepkie, C. Rogers

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Vice Mayor Stapp

ABSTAIN/RECUSE: (0)

ATTEST: Dina Manis
City Clerk

APPROVED: Natalie Rogers
Natalie Rogers (Sep 26, 2024 15:34 PDT)
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Adam
Adam Abel (Sep 26, 2024 13:39 PDT)
Acting City Attorney












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**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 051-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE SUPPORTING SONOMA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY'S EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 30, 2035 AND EXTENDING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE SAME AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority ("Service Authority") was formed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City has received funds from the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program ("Program") pursuant to the terms of an agreement with the Service Authority authorized by City Council Resolution No. 057-2014 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City supported the extension of the Program and the extension of the agreement pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 057-2014; and

WHEREAS, the Program is set to expire in 2025; and

WHEREAS, legislation allows for a ten-year extension of the program with the approval of the county and majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cloverdale benefits from the removal of the public nuisance of abandoned vehicles in the city and financially if the Program is allowed to continue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the extension of the abandoned vehicle abatement fee by the Sonoma County Service Authority (which imposes the fee through a DMV program) is consistent with the requirement of Proposition 26 because it is a levy for a service (vehicle registration) that does not exceed the reasonable cost, is directly conferred on the payor (in this case the vehicle owner/user), and is not provided to those not charged. In addition, the nominal fee represents a reasonable regulatory cost for registering vehicles, performing investigations, inspections and enforcement of abandoned vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale that the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby support the effort by the Sonoma County Service Authority to extend the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program until April 30, 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the event the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is extended, the City Council hereby agrees to extend the term of the City's Agreement with the Service Authority for the distribution of fees from the Program until April 30, 2035, and all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effective. The City Manager is authorized to execute any documents relative to the extension of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby supports the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Services Authority until April 30, 2035, and authorizes the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

The foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of September 2024 by the following roll call vote:

YES: (5) Mayor Lands, Vice Mayor Wheeler, Councilmembers: Bagby, Morgenstern, Wolter

NO: (0) None

ABSENT: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (0) None

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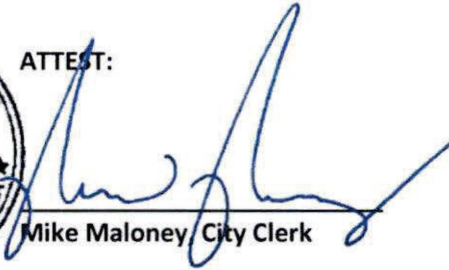


Mayor Todd Lands (Sep 23, 2024 08:55 PDT)

Todd Lands, Mayor



ATTEST:



Mike Maloney, City Clerk






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