



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 22, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Adopting Increased Fees Effective July 1, 2022 for Regional Parks Residence Maintenance and Campsite Electrical Hookups

Whereas, the County of Sonoma owns and operates more than fifty Regional Parks and regional Trails;

Whereas, Government Code Section 50402(a) and Art. XIIC of the California Constitution authorize the Board of Supervisors by resolution to establish fees to recover the reasonable cost of providing regional parks services;

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the County of Sonoma and the general public to maintain and operate said facilities at a standard of care that provides for the welfare, safety and enjoyment of park visitors;

Whereas, increases in the cost of electrical services and materials have increased costs to Regional Parks; and

Whereas, adjustments to the cost of campsite electrical services and park residence maintenance fees will increase revenue so that the General Fund does not have to be used to pay for these services provided to the fee payors; and

Whereas, the Director of Regional Parks has recommended that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma adopt adjustments to increase campsite electrical fee hookups and park residence maintenance fees ("Fee and Revenue Summary Chart, attached as

Exhibit A to this Resolution); and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that to recover the reasonable cost of providing certain park services, it is necessary to increase certain fees and establish new fees as set forth below.

Be It Further Resolved, based on information presented to this Board, this Board finds that the proposed fees comply with all legal requirements including Art. XIII C, Section 1(e)(4) of the California Constitution.

Be It Further Resolved, that increased fees for campsite electrical hookups and park residence maintenance under Attachment A to this Resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and that the Director of Regional Parks is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as necessary to implement and charge the fees adopted herein.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.