



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 26, 2024

Item Number:

Resolution Number:

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, 1)
Setting A Contingent Criminal Justice Administrative Fee (Jail Booking Fee) At \$261.34 Per
Applicable Booking; And 2) Setting The Jail Access Fee at \$402.73 Per Applicable Non-Felony
Booking; All Fees To Be Effective July 1, 2024.**

Whereas, in 1990, the Board of Supervisors established a Criminal Justice Administrative Fee (Jail Booking Fee) to provide for reimbursement of County expenses incurred with respect to booking or other processing of arrested persons, to the extent authorized by law; and

Whereas, Assembly Bill 1805, a State general government trailer bill adopted in 2006, amended Government Code Sections 29550 and added GC Sections 29551 and 29552, to address costs associated with booking arrestees of other agencies into county jails; and

Whereas, should the State appropriate less than the full \$35 million for this purpose, arresting agencies will be required to pay to the County all or a portion of the booking fee equal to the proportion that the appropriated amount is less than \$35 million; and

Whereas, to dissuade local agencies from increasing the number of jail bookings for misdemeanor offenses, the State Legislature has established a Jail Access Fee that the County may charge to agencies for each booking that exceeds the average number of that agency's misdemeanor bookings over the previous three-year period; and

Whereas, the proposed Jail Booking Fee is calculated to be \$261.34 based on the formula mandated by State law; and the proposed Jail Access Fee is recommended at \$402.73, based on the actual cost of booking and processing arrested persons, adjusted for inflation; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors desires to recover the allowable portion of the actual costs of booking and processing persons arrested by other agencies.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby sets the Criminal Justice Administrative Fee at \$261.34 per applicable booking effective July 1, 2024, contingent on the State not appropriating \$35 million to counties to fund the cost of jail bookings, and

Be It Further Resolved should the State appropriate less than the full \$35 million to fund the cost of jail bookings, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Jail Booking Fee to be billed effective July 1, 2024 to local agencies at a rate determined to be that portion of the booking fee equal to the proportion that the appropriated amount is less than \$35 million; and

Be It Further Resolved the Board of Supervisors sets the Jail Access Fee effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to Government Code Section 29551(b) at \$402.73, to be assessed to local agencies for each jail booking that exceeds the agency's previous three-year rolling average number of non-felony bookings for municipal code violations and misdemeanor violations, except driving under the influence offenses and domestic violence misdemeanor offenses, including enforcement of protective orders; and

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 of the California Constitution.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.