

Summary of Proposed Fee Adjustment Ordinances and Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma on March 24, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. to consider proposed ordinances and resolutions to adopt new fees and adjust existing fees to recover the reasonable costs of providing services for the Permit Sonoma Department, the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, the Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures, Jail Booking Fees (the County Executive's Office on behalf of the Sheriff's Office), the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, and Sonoma County Public Infrastructure on behalf of the Airport.

These fee adjustments and new fees are authorized to recover the reasonable cost of providing services. Fees are imposed for a specific benefit conferred or service provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which do not exceed the reasonable costs to provide the benefit or service. Fees are also imposed for reasonable regulatory costs including enforcement inspections, investigations, and audits.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed ordinances and resolutions will be available on the County of Sonoma website at <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/county-administrators-office/budget-and-operations/budget-reports> and will be posted outside of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 575 Administrative Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that members of the public can watch the meeting using one of the three following methods:

1. WATCH LIVESTREAM: <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.
2. WATCH THE ZOOM MEETING: Participate by computer, tablet, or smartphone application. Please see the published agenda to access the Zoom information.
3. LISTEN AND ATTEND IN PERSON: Members of the public may attend the meeting in person in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 575 Administration, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Members of the public may also listen to the Board meeting in the Administration Building hall or outside the main entrance. Overflow seating will be available in the building hall, if necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment may be made live, in person, in the Board Chambers. Available time for comments is determined by the Board Chair based on agenda scheduling demands and total number of speakers. Comments may also be submitted via email to bos@sonomacounty.gov.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND HEARD ON THESE MATTERS.