

**ORDINANCE NO. ( )**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I. The California Constitution, Health and Safety Code, Business and Professions Code, Food and Agriculture Code, Government Code, and related regulations, and Sonoma County Code Chapters 11, 26, 29, 30, 36, and 37 authorize the establishment of fees to recover the estimated reasonable cost of services provided by the Department of Agriculture / Weights and Measures (“Agricultural Commissioner Services”).

Section II. To recover the reasonable costs of providing the Agricultural Commissioner Services, it is necessary to adjust certain Agricultural Commissioner Fees as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein, commencing July 1, 2025.

Section III. Based on information presented to this Board, this Board finds that the proposed Agricultural Commissioner Fees comply with all legal requirements, including Art. XIII C of the California Constitution.

Section IV. In all other respects, previous fee resolutions and ordinances setting Agricultural Commissioner Fees and hourly rates shall remain in full force and effect.

Section V. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section VI. This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after sixty (60) days after the date of its passage or July 1, 2025, whichever is greater, and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the

same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, introduced on the 25th day of March 2025, and finally passed and adopted this 15th day of April 2025, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

**SUPERVISORS:**

Hermosillo:      Rabbitt:      Coursey:      Gore:      Hopkins:

Ayes:              Noes:              Absent:              Abstain:

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the above and foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and

**SO ORDERED.**

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

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M. Christina Rivera,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors