



## COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

### SUMMARY REPORT

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**Agenda Date:** 1/28/2025

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Board of Supervisors

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Supervisor Lynda Hopkins

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisorial District(s):** Fifth

**Title:**

Fee Waiver - Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival

**Recommended Action:**

Approve a fee waiver in the amount of \$5,180 for permit and health fees for the annual Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival, to be held on May 3-4, 2025. (Fifth District)

**Executive Summary:**

As a 501c3 nonprofit the 50th Annual Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival will be held at Westside Park in Bodega Bay on May 3-4, 2025. All proceeds from the festival are distributed to 25 local nonprofits including school programs, public safety, and community groups. Over 200 volunteers are involved with the festival. A small admission fee is charged for adults, but children enter for free. Festival costs have risen to over \$60,000 which includes tenting, rentals, fencing, entertainment, and permits.

**Discussion:**

The festival has its origin as a celebration of the start of the salmon fishing season and the annual Blessing of the Fleet. The festival is a great venue for children with a play area for face painting, spin paintings, games, a touch tank tide pool, and more.

**Strategic Plan:**

**Racial Equity:**

**Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?**

No

**Prior Board Actions:**

04-16-2024: 04-04-2023; 04-19-2022

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY23-24 Adopted</b>	<b>FY24-25 Projected</b>	<b>FY25-26 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested	\$5,180		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,180</b>		

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<b>Funding Sources</b>			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
General Fund Contingencies	\$5,180		
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$5,180</b>		

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

\$5,180 is requested from General Fund Contingencies for this fee waiver.

<b>Staffing Impacts:</b>			
<b>Position Title (Payroll Classification)</b>	<b>Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)</b>	<b>Additions (Number)</b>	<b>Deletions (Number)</b>

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

**Attachments:**

None

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**

Fee Waiver application and brief history