

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 & MEASURES

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, 2026.

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

Section VII. 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 IX. 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, 2026, 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 24th day of March, 2026, and finally passed and adopted this 14th day of April, 2026, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Hermosillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

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

SO ORDERED.

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

Jennifer Solito,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**ORDINANCE
EXHIBIT A**

Agriculture Division		
Hourly Rate - ¼ hour minimum	\$	251
Direct Marketing		
Certified Producer’s Certificate	\$	86
Certified Producer’s Certificate Amendment	\$	45
Certified Farmers’ Market Application/Certificate	\$	123
Farm Labor Contract		
Registration	\$	48
Hazardous Materials		
Hazardous Materials Range 6	\$	245
Hazardous Materials Range 7	\$	402
Hazardous Waste (<325 gallons waste/year)	\$	233
Hazardous Waste (>325 gallons waste/year)	\$	321
Technology Fee – per site	\$	58
Miscellaneous		
Grower Workshop: Pre-Registration	\$	21
Grower Workshop: At the Door	\$	28
Pest Control Operators		
Pest Control Operator Registration	\$	102
Phytosanitary Certificate/Certificate of Quarantine Compliance		
State Phyto Certificate - Individual	\$	20
State Phyto Certificate (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$	11
State Phyto Certificate (additional cert for the same visit)	\$	15
State Phyto Certificate (additional cert for the same visit) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$	7
Federal Phyto Certificate (Individual)	\$	75
Federal Phyto Certificate (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$	37
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (Individual)	\$	20
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$	11
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (additional cert for the same visit)	\$	15
Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (additional cert for the same visit) – in Santa Rosa Office	\$	7

Cannabis	
Cottage Outdoor	\$ 2,305
Specialty Outdoor	\$ 2,305
Small Outdoor	\$ 3,156
Renewals ¹	\$ 251
Monitoring - Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation, Indoor Nursery ²	\$ 830
Monitoring - Outdoor Cultivation: Cottage and Specialty ²	\$ 830
Monitoring - Outdoor Cultivation: Small/Medium ²	\$ 1,107
Hemp	
Registration	\$ 1,003
Male Field Walk Inspections	
Accela Automation	
Technology Fee – per permit	\$ 42

¹ Cannabis monitoring fee charged in addition to hourly rate

² Cannabis monitoring fee charged annually for multi-tenant and multi-year sits

Land Stewardship Division

Hourly Rate - ¼ hour minimum	\$ 351
Frost Protection Ordinance	
Frost Protection	\$ 108
VESCO - Level I No Grading or Drainage ¹	
<10 acres	\$ 1,332
10 - <50 acres	\$ 2,518
50 - <100 acres	\$ 3,267
>100 acres	\$ 4,209
VESCO - Level I With Grading or Drainage ²	
<10 acres	\$ 1,956
10 - <50 acres	\$ 3,130
50 - <100 acres	\$ 3,970
>100 acres	\$ 5,062
VESCO - Level II No Grading or Drainage ³	
<10 acres	\$ 8,296
10 < 50 acres	\$ 9,313
50 < 100 acres	\$ 10,714
>100 acres	\$ 12,196

VESCO - Level II With Grading or Drainage ⁴	
<10 acres	\$ 8,142
10 < 50 acres	\$ 12,076
50 < 100 acres	\$ 14,045
> 100 acres	\$ 14,704
VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal No Grading or Drainage ³	
<10 acres	\$ 8,217
10 < 50 acres	\$ 11,450
50 < 100 acres	\$ 12,527
> 100 acres	\$ 12,767
VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal With Grading or Drainage ⁴	
<10 acres	\$ 10,167
10 < 50 acres	\$ 10,505
50 - <100 acres	\$ 13,829
>100 acres	\$ 16,982
VESCO Grading and/or Drainage Only ¹	
<10 acres	\$ 1,444
10 - <50 acres	\$ 1,631
50 - <100 acres	\$ 1,906
>100 acres	\$ 2,185
Accela Automation	
Technology Fee – per permit	\$ 42

¹ Includes 1 plan review and 1 site visit

² Includes 1 plan review and 2 site visits

³ Includes 2 plan reviews and 2 site visits

⁴ Includes 2 plan reviews and 3 site visits

Weights & Measures Division

Hourly Rate - ¼ hour minimum	\$ 220
Automated Point of Sale	
1 - 3 Point of Sale Scanners	\$ 280
4 - 9 Point of Sale Scanners	\$ 486
10 or greater	\$ 669