



County of Sonoma  
State of California

Date: March 11, 2025

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tyra Harrington



4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Authorizing The Extension Of The Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program Until 2035.**

**Whereas,** in 1994 the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 94-1207 authorizing creation of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority to authorize local jurisdictions to work together to abate abandoned vehicles pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.7; and

**Whereas,** in 1995 the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority (“Service Authority”) was formed; and

**Whereas,** current members of the Service Authority include the County of Sonoma, the Cities of Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, and the Town of Windsor; and

**Whereas,** state law authorizes the Service Authority to impose a minimal service fee on all registered vehicle owners with an address in the County of Sonoma to raise funds for the abatement program; and

**Whereas,** the fee collected by the Service Authority regulatory program raises approximately \$511,750.00 per year; and

**Whereas,** the Service Authority distributes those fees to the County and participating cities to abate abandoned vehicles in their respective jurisdictions; and

**Whereas,** the funding allocation to the County provides for the abatement of approximately 5,000 abandoned vehicles per year from private and public property in the County; and

**Whereas,** The Service Authority is scheduled to expire in April 30, 2025; and

**Whereas,** pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.7 (g), the Service Authority members can extend the Abandoned Vehicle Program and imposition of the service fee

in increments of up to ten years if the Board of Supervisors of the County, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the program; and

**Whereas,** the Board of Supervisors desire to extend the Service Authority so the local jurisdictions desiring to participate will continue to work together to abate abandoned vehicles;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that the County of Sonoma approves the extension of the Sonoma County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority and imposition of the service fee until April 30, 2035.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:	Hopkins:	Coursey:	Gore:	Rabbitt:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

**So Ordered.**