



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: July 22, 2025

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

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

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Approving an increase in the vehicle registration fee collected pursuant to California Vehicle  
Code Section 9250.19 and Assembly Bill 2393 to fund California Identification system  
fingerprint equipment and services.**

**Whereas**, California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19, authorizes boards of supervisors to impose, upon adoption of a resolution, an additional fee of one dollar (\$1) paid at the time of registration, renewal, or supplemental application for apportioned registration, of every vehicle registered to an address in Sonoma County and an additional two dollars (\$2) for the Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA) Service fee for a total of three dollars (\$3) for commercial vehicles;

**Whereas**, on June 2, 1998, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma adopted Resolution 98-0704, which previously authorized the collection of fees pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19;

**Whereas**, funds collected pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19 upon recommendation of the Sonoma County Remote Access Network (RAN) Board to the Board of Supervisors, shall be used exclusively to fund the County's regional Cal-ID program. There exists in Sonoma County a local RAN Board created under the authority of California Penal Code Section 11112.4, which RAN Board determines funding and placement of RAN equipment, personnel, and services within the County. The vehicle license fee revenue is needed for and shall be used for the purpose of funding RAN equipment, personnel, and services within the County;

**Whereas**, California Assembly Bill 2393 signed into law on August 25, 2014 amending California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19, authorizes a county, that has adopted the resolution to impose the one-dollar (\$1) fee, to increase that fee to two dollars (\$2) in the same manner that it imposed the initial one-dollar (\$1) fee. If a county imposes the additional two-dollar (\$2) Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA) Service fee for commercial vehicles, the bill increases the fee to four dollars (\$4) on commercial vehicles for a total of six dollars (\$6);

**Whereas**, the local Remote Area Network (RAN) Board has requested that the Board of Supervisors increase this fee to enhance, operate and replace current Cal-ID systems. Current technology has now reached a level which makes fingerprint identification one of the most significant tools for law enforcement agencies;

**Whereas**, the current fee does not provide sufficient resources to adequately fund Cal-ID and does not adequately address the growing technology costs for systems in place to protect the residents of Sonoma County;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors, in regular session assembled on July 22, 2025, hereby approves the increase of the vehicle registration fee under California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19, as authorized by Assembly Bill 2393, to support the Cal-ID Program. A fee of two dollars (\$2) shall be paid at the time of registration (\$6 for commercial vehicles), renewal, or supplemental application for apportioned registration of every vehicle registered to an address within Sonoma County, except those expressly exempted from payment of registration fees; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the County of Sonoma shall notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) of the approved fee increase and coordinate its implementation in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the increased fees shall be used exclusively to fund the acquisition, operation, maintenance, and upgrade of identification and communications systems used by law enforcement agencies within the County of Sonoma, consistent with the requirements of Vehicle Code Section 9250.19 and related statutes.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:      Rabbitt:      Coursey:      Gore:      Hopkins:

Ayes:      Noes:      Absent:      Abstain:

**So Ordered.**