Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

THE MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FINDS:

- A. Section 1.40.010 of Chapter 1.40 of Monterey County Code provides that all fees, penalties, refunds, reimbursements and charges of any kind by the County may be specified in the Monterey County Fee Resolution.
- B. The Treasurer-Tax Collector Department has user fees that are appropriate to specify in the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution, effective October 25, 2022.
- C. This action to adjust these fees and other charges to meet operational expenses is statutorily exempt from environmental review [Pub. Res. Code sec. 21080 subd. (b)(8)].
- D. Any and all adjustments to fees for services reflect no more than the actual and reasonable cost of the service or benefit received by the payor and burdened on the County. Any discount applicable to these surcharges have a minimum impact on the departmental budget and implementation of that discount does not result in increased fees or costs for other patrons.
- E. By definition, these charges are not a 'tax' and are exempt from voter approval pursuant to Article XIII C section 1(e)(1)-(3) of the California Constitution (Prop. 26; charges imposed for specific benefit conferred/privilege/service or product, and/or reasonable regulatory costs provided or granted to the payer).

THE MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES:

- I. Article XV of the Monterey County Fee Resolution is amended, and the Treasurer-Tax Collector Department fees set forth in the attachment hereto are hereby adopted.
- II. Unless otherwise specifically amended, all prior resolutions regarding such fees remain as previously approved and are unaffected by this action.
- III. The effective date of the fees approved in this Resolution is October 25, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____ 2022 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book_____ for the meeting on

Dated: File ID: Agenda Item No.: Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California