

*Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.: 23-180**

Adopt a Resolution amending Article I.d. of the )  
Monterey County Master Fee Resolution effective )  
July 1, 2023, to adjust certain fees related to the )  
Health Department’s Clinic Services Bureau pursuant )  
to the attached Fee Schedule. )

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 Health Department’s Clinic Services Bureau has service fees which are appropriate to specify in the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution, Article I.d effective July 1, 2023.
- C. This action to modify 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, reasonable, fully loaded cost of the service or benefit received by the payor. Any nominal discount offered has a zero impact to the departmental budget, resulting in a zero impact on General Fund Contribution and implementation of that discount does not result in increased charges to other patients.
- E. By definition, these service fees are not a ‘tax’ and are exempt from voter approval pursuant to Article XIII C section 1(e)(1)-(2) of the California Constitution (‘Prop. 26’; charges imposed for specific benefit conferred/privilege/service or product provided or granted to the payor).

THE MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES:

- I. Article I.d. of the Monterey County Fee Resolution is amended effective July 1, 2023 and thereafter with all schedules, tables, fees, taxes, penalties, and charges contained therein are hereby adopted as described in the attachment to this resolution.
- II. All prior resolutions regarding such fees are hereby repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 82 for the meeting on May 16, 2023.

Dated: May 22, 2023

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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy