

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

Resolution No. 26-173

Adopt a Resolution to amend the County of Monterey Fee Resolution to:
a. Increase Health Department, Public Health Bureau and Clinic Services Bureau service fees; and
b. Establish a new cost neutral electric vehicle charging fee for the County of Monterey's system of electric vehicle charging stations.....

This resolution is made with reference to the following facts:

1. State law allows the County of Monterey ("County"), to adopt a resolution to adopt new fees or increase existing fees for Health Department (Public Health and Clinic Services Bureau) and establish new rate for electric vehicle charging ensuring compliance with applicable regulations, align fees with actual service costs, support long-term operational sustainability, and maintain consistency across County programs and infrastructure.
2. Section 1.40.010 of the Monterey County Code provides that all fees, penalties, refunds, reimbursements, and charges of any kind collected by the County may be specified in the Monterey County Fee Resolution.
3. Federal, state, and local laws and regulations mandate that the County provide certain services.
4. The County is making adjustments to fee schedules based on actual service costs that meet the criteria for cost-based charges exempt from voter approval under Article XIII C of the California Constitution (Proposition 26), annual reviews of its fee schedules to meet Health Resources and Services Administration requirements and analysis of energy, maintenance, software, and replacement costs.
5. The Public Health adjustments update laboratory and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) fees to reflect actual service costs. The Clinic Services maintains current medical fees and revises dental fees and its Sliding Fee Discount Program to align with prevailing rates and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirements.
6. The County establishes an initial electric vehicle charging rate of \$0.4311/kilowatt hour (kWh) for Level 2 and \$0.7524/kWh for Level 3 chargers. This rate was determined through a cost analysis projection performed by consulting group ARC Alternatives who factored in the cost of electricity, equipment maintenance, and replacement to determine the recommended cost per kWh.

7. The fee adjustments made by this resolution are to recover staff costs of providing services and electric charges. The increased fees do not exceed estimated reasonable or actual costs of performing the services. Any adjustments to the fees reflect no more than the actual costs of the services or benefits received by the payor. To the extent that the fees do not result in full cost recovery, the shortfall may impact the County General Fund.
8. The fees for the Health Department and County Administrative Office departments consist of the following Fee Articles:
 - a. **Article I** represents fees for the Health Department and are hereby being amended to reflect cost increases for services provided by Clinic Services and Public Health.
 - b. **Article XXI** represents fees for the County Administrative Office. This Article is being amended to include new fees relating to the implementation of electric vehicle charging rates.
9. These fees are not a “tax” and are exempt from voter approval under section 1(e) (1)- (3), (5) and (6) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, excepting from the definition of “tax” charges imposed for specific benefit conferred/privilege/service or product, and/or reasonable regulatory costs to local government recipient that is not provided to those not charged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby:

1. Certify that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. Amend the Monterey County Fee Resolution relating to health services and electric vehicle charging station fees, as follows:
 - a. Amend Article I – to increase Health Department, Public Health Bureau and Clinic Services Bureau service fees; and
 - b. Amend Article XXI -County Administrative Office to establish a new cost neutral electric vehicle charging fee for the County’s system of electric vehicle charging stations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Church, Lopez, Root Askew, and Daniels

NOES: None

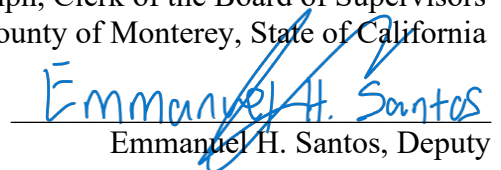
ABSENT: Supervisor Alejo

Motion Passed 4 to 0

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 June 2, 2026.

Dated: June 2, 2026
File ID: RES 26-079
Agenda Item No. 34

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


Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy

ARTICLE I – HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ATTACHED EXHIBITS

**ARTICLE XXI – COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Kilowatt Hour Level 2 Charger	\$0.4311	Kilowatt Hour
Kilowatt Hour Level 3 Charger	\$0.7524	Kilowatt Hour