

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution imposing a two dollar (\$2) fee for vehicle registration )  
and four dollar (\$4) fee for commercial vehicles per Vehicle Code )  
Section 9250.19. )

**WHEREAS**, California counties are authorized to operate automated fingerprint identification systems;  
and,

**WHEREAS**, On January 6, 1998, The Board of Supervisors approved a resolution enabling the County  
of Monterey to begin collection of a one dollar (\$1) fee on each vehicle [(\$2) for commercial vehicles]  
registered in this County. The State of California began collecting this fee on January 1, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Effective January 1, 2015, section 9250.19 of the Vehicle Code was amended to allow  
counties who had previously adopted a resolution to impose a one dollar (\$1) vehicle registration fee, to  
increase the fee to two dollars (\$2) and from two dollars (\$2) to four dollars (\$4) for commercial  
vehicles in the same manner as the imposition of the initial fee; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sheriff has determined that the additional funds are needed in the interests of public  
safety and efficient law enforcement to improve and expand automated biometric capability including,  
but not limited to: a) replacement of existing automated biometric systems; b) purchase of live-scan  
devices and inkless biometric equipment; c) purchase of updated mobile biometric identification  
terminals for patrol vehicles; d) modernization of local automated biometric system databases; and e)  
purchase of emerging biometric systems and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9250.19 (2) (C) and (4)(B) respectively, of the Vehicle Code requires that a  
Resolution increasing the vehicle registration fee to two dollars (\$2) and four dollars (\$4) for  
commercial vehicles be submitted to the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles at least six  
(6) months prior to the operative date of the fee increase; and

**WHEREAS**, The Clerk of the Board has duly given notice of the hearing on this matter in accordance  
with Government Code section 6062a as evidenced by the affidavit of publication on file with the Clerk  
of the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey,  
State of California, hereby:

1. Finds that each of the above recitals is true and that it has jurisdiction to adopt this Resolution in  
accordance with section 9250.19 of the California Vehicle Code.
2. Finds that there is a public safety need in Monterey County for imposition of the fee increase  
authorized by Vehicle Code section 9250.19 (2)(A) and (4)(A) respectively, because of the  
existing equipment used to identify individuals involved in vehicle related crimes and other  
crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle needs to meet the needs of the County for  
prompt, timely biometric identifications of individuals involved in said crimes.

3. Finds that the purpose of imposition of the fee increase authorized by Vehicle Code section 9250.19 (2)(A) and (4)(A) respectively, is to enhance the capacity of County law enforcement personnel to provide automated mobile and fixed location biometric identification of individuals who may be involved in vehicle related crimes and other crimes committed while operation a motor vehicle, through the purchase, maintenance and operation of sufficient technologically advanced equipment to quickly and efficiently process the biometrics of such individuals.
4. Formally requests the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles to increase the one dollar (\$1) vehicle registration fee authorized pursuant to section 9250.19 (2)(A) of the Vehicle Code to two dollars (\$2), and from two dollars (\$2) to four dollars (\$4) for commercial vehicles pursuant to section 9250.19 (4)(A), and commence collection of the two dollar (\$2) fee or four dollars (\$4) for commercial vehicles on vehicle registrations within the County of Monterey, effective January 1, 2020.
5. States that the funds generated by said fee will be used to fund eligible programs which enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated mobile and fixed location biometric identification of individuals involved in vehicle related crimes and crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle.
6. Finds that the proposed vehicle registration fee increase is exempt from further CEQA review pursuant to the following sections of the State CEQA Guideline: section 15061(b)(3) by virtue of the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and, section 15273, as implementation of the fee increase is for the purpose of purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this        day of        2021, by roll call vote:

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        2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Agenda Item No.:

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Deputy

