

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

Resolution No.)
A Resolution Requiring the Superior Court)
of Monterey County to Impose An)
Assessment of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00))
Upon Every Person Who Violates the)
Provisions Enumerated in Penal Code)
§853.7a Except for Those Instances in)
Which the Superior Court Finds That the)
Interest of Justice Will Be Served in)
Waiving Such Assessment)

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2025, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Monterey passed Resolution Number 25-413 imposing a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) assessment upon every person violating the provisions enumerated in Penal Code §853.7a; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to this action the Superior Court of California County of Monterey requested discretion to waive the fifteen dollar (\$15.00) assessment for individual cases where the interests of justice would be served in waiving such assessment.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to modify Resolution Number 25-413 to allow Superior Court judges to exercise such discretion.

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has developed and operates an automated Countywide Warrant System; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code §853.7a allows a county to fund the operation of an automated warrant system by requiring the courts of its county to impose an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) upon every person violating the provisions enumerated in Penal Code §853.7a; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commencing July 8, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, pursuant to the authority granted by Penal Code §853.7a, modifies Resolution Number 25-413 by requiring the Superior Court of Monterey County to impose an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), **except for those instances in which the Superior Court of California County of Monterey finds that the interest of justice will be served in waiving such assessment**, upon every person who violates his or her written promise to appear or a lawfully granted continuance of his or her promise to appear in court or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail, or who otherwise fails to comply with any valid court order for a violation of any provision of this code or local ordinance adopted pursuant to this code This assessment shall apply whether or not a violation of Penal Code §853.7 is concurrently charged or a warrant of arrest is issued pursuant to Penal Code §853.8.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall deposit amounts received under this resolution in the County Treasury for the sole and exclusive use to operate the automated Countywide Warrant System, which is operated by the Sheriff's Office, or if additional funds exceed operational costs, those funds may be used by the Sheriff's Office for system modifications, enhancements, new technologies, or for funding a warrant service task force for serving all bench warrants issued within the county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2026, 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: _____

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

By _____
, Deputy