

**RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGARDING THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code Sections 9250.7 and 22710 provide for the establishment of a service authority, comprised of the County and Cities and authorized to receive State reimbursement, for abandoned vehicle abatement, and the imposition of a one-dollar (\$1.00) surcharge on vehicle registration fees in the County (the Fee), if the County Board of Supervisors, and the majority of the cities within the County, adopt resolutions supporting such action. The service authority shall be staffed by existing personnel from the County, cities, or County Transportation Commission, and adopt an ordinance establishing procedures for the abatement, removal, and disposal, as a public nuisance, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles, or parts of vehicles, from private or public property and for the recovery of costs associated with the enforcement of the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution approving the County's continued participation in the Santa Clara County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority (AVASA) and the imposition of the Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to applicable law, the imposition of the Fee was limited to a period of ten years and is set to expire on April 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, state law permits the Fee to be extended in ten-year increments, if the County Board of Supervisors, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the County, adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara finds that abandoned vehicles pose a health and safety hazard and are a public nuisance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors, because of the inherent cost savings, desires to continue participating in the AVASA Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors desires that a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement be continued in Santa Clara County pursuant to the provision of Section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors desires that the County of Santa Clara continue to participate in the Service Authority.

Adopted: 06/08/2021

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors approves continuing the imposition of a one-dollar (\$1.00) Vehicle Registration Fee to remain in effect for a period of ten years from the inception of the date the actual collection of the fee commences.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California on JUN 08 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:** CHAVEZ, ELLENBERG, LEE  
SIMITIAN, WASSERMAN

**NOES:** NONE

**ABSENT:** NONE



Mike Wasserman, President  
Board of Supervisors

Signed and Certified that a copy of this document  
has been delivered by electronic or other means to  
the President, Board of Supervisors.

**ATTEST:**



Megan Doyle, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**



Christopher Capozzi  
Deputy County Counsel