ORDINANCE NO. 1596

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 3.56 TO THE AMADOR COUNTY CODE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3.56, "Returned Check Fee Ordinance," is hereby added to the Amador County Code as follows:

Section 3.56.010. Pursuant to the authority of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2509.1 and Government Code Section 54985 et seq., when negotiable paper offered in payment of any tax, assessment or redemption is returned unpaid, the Tax Collector shall charge the person who attempted payment through the unpaid negotiable paper a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the cost of making required notifications to the person, processing the returned negotiable paper, and making the required cancellations to the person, processing the returned negotiable paper, and making the required cancellations on the tax roll. This fee shall be added to the tax bill and collected in the same manner as costs recovered under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2621."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published within fifteen days after the date hereof in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Amador, State of California, and shall become effective thirty days after the date hereof.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 8th day of June 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:

Richard M. Forster, Rich F. Escamilla, and Louis D. Boitano

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Mario Biagi, Richard P. Vinson

Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARDELL ANDERSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California

Denuty