

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO PLACE A)
MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 BALLOT TO) RESOLUTION NO. 22-100
RENEW FEES PURSUANT TO VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS)
9250.7 AND 22710, TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, TO)
PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BALLOT)
ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE MEASURE, AND TO)
DIRECT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN)
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND THE AUDITOR TO PREPARE)
A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22710 and 9250.7 authorized the establishment of the Amador County Abandoned Vehicle Authority (“AVA”) in 1991 and the imposition of a fee on vehicles registered in Amador County, referred to as the AVA Fee; and

WHEREAS, these registration fees are used exclusively for the abatement, removal, and disposal of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperable vehicles or vehicle parts as public nuisances, on private or public property, to combat neighborhood blight and decay; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Amador County renewed the AVA Fee when they approved Measure U on the November 6, 2012 ballot; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 9250.7(g) allows an extension of the registration fees in increments of up to 10 years “if the board of supervisors of the county, 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, on August 10, 2021, the Amador County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution by a two-thirds vote to extend the fee, and a majority of cities in Amador County did the same; and

WHEREAS, without voter approval, the current AVA Fee will be suspended or terminated, and the County and cities within the County will be unable to recover a significant portion of the costs of abating nuisance vehicles; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 53724(c) and California Elections Code Section 10401, the election shall be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-100

(7/26/22)

1. The Board hereby orders an election and submits to the electors of Amador County the question of whether the AVA Fee, as authorized by Vehicle Code sections 9250.7 and 22710, shall be renewed for 10 years, as set forth more fully in the ballot proposition set forth below.
2. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 53724 and California Election Code Section 9140, an election is hereby called on the following ballot measure to renew the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and associated fees within the County, and the ballot forms shall have printed on them the following words with regard to the measure:

MEASURE ____ . Renewal of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program.

Should the Amador County Vehicle Abatement Program and associated fees (one dollar per vehicle and an additional two dollars for certain commercial vehicles) be renewed for a ten year term under California Vehicle Code Sections 9250.7 and 22710, or any successor statutes thereto, for purposes of removal and disposal of abandoned and wrecked vehicles?

3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53724(c) and California Elections Code Section 10401, the election on this ballot measure shall be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on the November 8, 2022 ballot, and the County Registrar of Voters is directed to take any and all necessary steps to conduct the consolidated election.
4. Arguments in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure and rebuttal arguments shall be permitted. The County hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code Sections 9161 through 9167 regarding the acceptance of arguments relating to ballot measures. The County Clerk shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments and rebuttals as provided for in the Elections Code.
5. The County Counsel is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9160(b).
6. The County Auditor is directed to prepare a fiscal impact statement which estimates the amount of any increase or decrease in revenues or costs if the proposed measure is adopted pursuant to Elections Code Section 9160(c).
7. Upon approval of this measure by at least two –thirds of the registered voters voting on the measure, the Board will be authorized to impose the AVA Fee for an additional 10 years.
8. This Resolution shall take effect on and after its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of July 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California Deputy


