## ORDINANCE NO. 3399

## ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, ordains as follows:

**<u>SECTION 1:</u>** The Board finds and determines:

a. That it has the authority to revise fee charges for providing any product, service, or enforcement of various regulations under the general laws of the State of California, including Government Code Sections 54985 et seq. and 66010 et seq.

b. The Board has adopted a policy (Resolution No. 75-396) requiring the County Administrator and the Auditor-Controller to annually review changes in fees and charges for specific County products, services and costs of enforcement with the departments making those charges, and make recommendations to this Board as to whether said charges should remain the same, be increased or be decreased.

c. On November 6, 2018, Ordinance No. 3375 was adopted establishing or reaffirming all county fees. Said ordinance, and any other ordinances subsequently adopted amending the fee schedule, shall continue in effect unless modified by this ordinance. All fees to be charged in calendar year 2020 as set out in \*Schedule "A" or in Fiscal Year 2020-21 as set forth in \*Schedule "B" of this ordinance have been subject to review by the County Administrator and the County Auditor-Controller. All fees presented on \*Schedule "A" and \*Schedule "B" are attached and incorporated by reference herein.

d. The Auditor-Controller has certified to this Board that the overhead rates are calculated in accordance with accounting standards set by the Federal Government's Office of Management and Budget, in accordance with Circular A-87.

e. The fees and charges shown on \*Schedule "A" and \*Schedule "B" hereto reflect the Board approved charges for providing any product or service, or the cost of enforcing any regulations, which are limited to those items included in the Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87; provided, however, that fees for zoning and planning matters, including municipal and district organizational and re-organizational matters, as specified in Government Code Section 66016, do not exceed estimated reasonable costs of those services for which the fees are charged.

f. Capital facilities fees do not exceed actual construction costs as defined in Government Code Section 54999.1.

g. By definition, these charges are not a "tax" and are exempt from voter approval pursuant to California Constitution Code Article XIIIC, section 1, paragraph (e)(1)[charge for specific benefit conferred]/(2)[charge for specific service provided]/(3)[charge for issuing license or performing inspection]/(4)[charge for use of government property]/(5)[fine or penalty imposed for violation of law] (Prop.26).

h. Public Notice has been given in accordance with Government Code Sections 66016 and 66018.

**SECTION 2**: The fee schedules are amended as follows:

a. That the fee changes attached and incorporated by reference herein shown on \*Schedule "A" as "proposed fees" are hereby approved, and shall be effective January 1, 2020.

b. That the fee changes attached and incorporated by reference herein shown on \*Schedule "B" as "proposed fees" are hereby approved, and shall be effective July 1,2020.

**SECTION 3:** All departmental managers and divisional managers whose services are listed in said \*Schedule "A" and \*Schedule "B" are hereby directed to amend their fees for services to the rate shown in \*Schedule "A" and \*Schedule "B" as "proposed fees", including all additions or deletions.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect as set forth in Section 2 above; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

**INTRODUCED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on 5th day of November 2019 and PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, on the 19th day of November 2019, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bruce S. Gibson, Adam Hill, John Peschong, Lynn Compton and Chairperson Debbie Arnold NOES: None

ABSENT: None ABSTAINING: None

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

## ATTEST:

Wade Horton Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

By: \_

**Deputy Clerk** 

The undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors certifies that, pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made on January 21, 2020. WADE HORTON Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk



I, **WADE HORTON**, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on January 21, 2020.

**WADE HORTON,** Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:\_

Deputy Clerk

\*Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" are not attached hereto and are available in the Admin. Office and online under the 11/19/2019 BOS meeting date, Agenda item No. 39, at https://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/iip/sanluisobispo/agendaitem/details/11236