

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF)
SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF) RESOLUTION NO. _____
SANTA BARBARA FOR FEES AT)
CAMPING PARKS, DAY USE PARKS AND FACILITIES,)
SPECIAL EVENTS, AND FILM PERMIT EVENTS)

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County recreation areas are devoted to park and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 50402 provides that Santa Barbara County may impose a charge for uses or services provided in Santa Barbara County parks and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Code Section 26-5 provides that the Board of Supervisors may establish user fees for Santa Barbara County recreation areas by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the charges established by this resolution as set forth in the schedule of fees attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference do not exceed the cost of the services provided at Santa Barbara County parks and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the charges established by this resolution are, to the extent feasible, uniform with charges for similar uses or services established by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors throughout its area of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 50402 provides that Santa Barbara County may by resolution control, regulate, restrict, or close road entrances to the Cachuma Lake Recreation Area and Jalama Beach Park for the purpose of facilitating collection of the charges authorized by this section and established by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County provides a system of fee collection at Cachuma Lake Recreation Area and Jalama Beach Park which involves regulating and restricting access road entrances and providing an appropriate designated employee and/or collection device to receive said imposed fees; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County provides a system of fee collection at the Santa Barbara County Community Services Department Parks Division administrative offices for day use parks, camping parks and facilities, special events and film permit events, which involves an appropriate designated employee and/or collection device to receive said imposed fees; and

WHEREAS, Section 30213 of the California Coastal Act of 1976, California Public Resources Code Section 30000 et seq., provides that lower costs for the visitor and recreational facilities of Santa Barbara County parks and facilities shall be protected, encouraged, and, where feasible, provided; and

WHEREAS, the fees established at Santa Barbara County camping parks, day use parks and facilities, special events and film events are uniform, on the average, with fees established for other similar parks and facilities, special events and film permit events in the south and central coast areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the fees referenced herein at the Santa Barbara County camping parks, day use parks and facilities, special events and film permit events are for the purpose of:

- (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits;
- (2) Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials; and
- (3) Obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within the existing service areas; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the fees referenced herein at the Santa Barbara County camping parks, day use parks and facilities, and for film permit events and special events are found by the Board of Supervisors to be exempt from CEQA review, per Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (a)(1), (2), and (4), in as much as the rate increases will not be used to fund capital projects for the expansion of Santa Barbara County parks and facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors, hereby:

1. Approves and adopts the attached schedule of fees (Exhibit A) for camping parks, day use parks and facilities, film permit events, and special events;
2. Authorizes the Community Services Director, or designee, to offer discounted or promotional fees for tents, cabin, yurts, and RV hook-up sites during times of low occupancy; and
3. Authorizes the Community Services Director, or designee, to annually review and adjust fees on tents, cabins, yurts, and RV hook-up sites, adopted herein, pursuant to changes in the Consumer Price Index, as based on the All Urban Consumers, Los Angeles All Items using the average of the prior 12 month period, July through June; provided that, adjustments shall be no less than zero (\$0.00) and no greater than 3%, rounded to the nearest dollar. These CPI adjustments shall become effective on January 1 of each succeeding year following notice of the adjustments, which shall be provided to the public 60 days prior to the adjustment effective date; and
4. The schedule of fees (Exhibit A) adopted by this resolution is to be effective on January 6, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
STEVE LAVAGNINO, Chair
Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
BETSY SCHAFFER
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 
Auditor-Controller

On Behalf of