

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA,
ADDING SECTION 32-59A TO ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE SANTA
BARBARA COUNTY CODE ESTABLISHING
FEES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGED ASSESSMENT

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 32-59A of Article IV of Chapter 32 of the Santa Barbara County Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 32-59A. Establishment of fees to process Applications for Changed Assessment

Pursuant to its constitutional authority, including but not limited to Section 16 of Article XIII of the California Constitution, and pursuant to its authority to create and revise fees and charges for any product, service or enforcement of various regulations under the general laws of the State of California including Government Code Section 54985, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the following non-refundable fees for processing Applications for Changed Assessment for the clerk's processing of each application for changed assessment filed with the Santa Barbara County Assessment Appeals Board. Applications for Changed Assessment are not deemed complete prior to the fee being paid by the applicant. Fees associated with processing Applications for Changed Assessment may be waived where the applicant would qualify for a waiver of court fees and costs pursuant to California Government Code Section 68631.

Fees for processing Applications for Changed Assessment:

(a) For cases in which the assessed value of the parcel, or appraisal unit, is less than \$30,000,000:

\$50 Application Filing Fee

(b) For cases in which the assessed value of the parcel, or appraisal unit, is greater than \$30,000,000 or any appeal defined as a Complex Case per the rules for the conduct of Assessment Appeals Hearings adopted by Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

\$1,000 Application Filing Fee

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force July 2, 2011; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, the ordinance or a summary of it, shall be published once, with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of April, 2011, by the following majority vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

JONI GRAY
Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL,
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

ATTEST:
CHANDRA L. WALLAR
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS,
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy