

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

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARD  
FEES FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS,** Proposition 215 enacted the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 to ensure that seriously ill Californians have the right to obtain and use marijuana for medical purposes where that medical use is deemed appropriate and has been recommended by a physician who has determined that the person's health would benefit from the use of marijuana; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 420 (Health and Safety Code Sections 11362.7-11362.83) established a patient-voluntary medical marijuana identification card program in California to facilitate the prompt identification of qualified patients and their designated primary caregivers in order to avoid unnecessary arrest and prosecution of these individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 420 requires the State of California Department of Health Services, or a County not participating in the State program, to establish and maintain a medical marijuana identification card and registry program for qualified patients and their caregivers, thus creating the Medical Marijuana Program Unit and establishing non-refundable State fees; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to these non-refundable State fees, the California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.755 provides authority for counties to establish fees sufficient to cover County expenses for the Medical Marijuana Identification Card program established by Senate Bill 420, including startup costs; and

**WHEREAS,** the Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller has certified the methodology used in developing the County portion of fees and has determined these fees to be sufficient to recover the costs of implementing the State program over the next four year period; and

**WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 06-009, this Board established certain fees and circumstances have changed since February 2, 2006, when said Resolution was adopted, and it is now necessary to change some of said County fees to reflect the decreasing cost of providing medical marijuana identification card services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the fees charged to recover County costs for a medical marijuana identification card be set as follows, effective March 7, 2013 in place and instead of those fees set forth in Resolution No. 06-009, and this Resolution is effective until otherwise amended or repealed by the Board of Supervisors.

	<u><b>County Fee</b></u>	<u><b>State Fee</b></u>	<u><b>Total Fee</b></u>
Medical Marijuana Identification Card for Non-Medi-Cal Eligible Patients .....	\$42 .....	\$66 .....	\$108
Medical Marijuana Identification Card for Medi-Cal Eligible Patients.....	\$21 .....	\$33 .....	\$54
Medical Marijuana Identification Card for Primary Caregiver.....	\$42 .....	\$66 .....	\$108

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
CHANDRA L. WALLAR  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
ROBERT GEIS, CPA  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy