

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)
THE COURTHOUSE GROUNDS)

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County parks and facilities are devoted to park and recreational purposes;

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

WHEREAS, the fees established by this resolution in Exhibit A, do not exceed the cost of the services provided by the Santa Barbara County Community Services Department for parks and facilities;

WHEREAS, the fees established by this resolution in Exhibit A 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;

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County provides a system of fee collection at the Santa Barbara County Community Services Department administrative offices for special uses, which involves an appropriate designated employee and/or collection device to receive said imposed fees;

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

WHEREAS, the fees established for the Santa Barbara County Courthouse are uniform, on the average, with fees established for other similar facilities in the south and central coast areas;

WHEREAS, the fees establish a three hour minimum and additionally hourly rate for private events, such as private celebrations, ceremonies, and corporate affairs, not open to the public;

WHEREAS, the fees establish a fee for all day use for events open to the public, such as, festivals or community events that benefit the public;

WHEREAS, the established fee structure excludes film permitted uses at the Courthouse Grounds, which has its own fee structure;

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Services has the authority to include additional staffing fees for facility use at the current hourly billable rate and charge a security deposit of up to \$1,500.00;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the fees referenced herein for the Santa Barbara County Courthouse are for the purpose of:

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

WHEREAS, the establishment of the fees referenced herein for the Santa Barbara County Courthouse are found by the Board of Supervisors to be statutorily exempt from CEQA review, per CEQA Section 15273 (a), (1), (2), (3) and (4), inasmuch as the increased revenue received will not be used for capital improvements for the expansion of existing facilities.

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

1. Approve and adopt the attached schedule of fees (Exhibit A) for the Santa Barbara County Courthouse; and
2. The schedule of fees (Exhibit A) adopted by this resolution is to be effective May 3, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


DOREEN FARR
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

CHANDRA L. WALLAR
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS
AUDITOR CONTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Auditor-Controller

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


By: 
Deputy County Counsel

EXHIBIT A

<u>COURTHOUSE EVENTS</u>	
<u>FEE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FEE AMOUNT</u>
<u>Courthouse</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Reservation Fee (non-refundable)	\$100.00
Bird of Paradise*	\$300.00
Fiesta Stage*	\$500.00
Palm Terrace*	\$625.00
Redwood*	\$550.00
Rotunda*	\$175.00
Sunken Gardens*	\$700.00
All areas daily rental	\$2,500.00
Set-up & break-down days	Charged at 35% of the daily reservation fee per day or any part of one day.
Security Deposit	Up to \$1,500
Staffing Fees	Current Hourly Billable Rate
501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization Discount	10%
Private Event exceeding 3 hour maximum	\$80 for each additional hour
*3 hour rental for private events	