

RESOLUTION NO. 25-095

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
TO ESTABLISH SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES
INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 34 FOR FY 2025-26
AND APPROVE THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE CHARGES ON THE
ANNUAL GENERAL COUNTY TAX ROLL**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura (Board), acting as governing authority for County Service Area No. 34 (CSA 34), previously fixed sewer service and sewer connection fees for CSA 34 according to County Ordinance No. 3428, which was enacted according to Government Code section 25210.77a and given continuing effect through Government Code section 25210.3(d), and also according to Government Code section 25210.77b which was given continuing effect through Government Code section 25215.6(b);

WHEREAS, a "Report per County Ordinance No. 3428, Fixing Sewer Service Charges and Sewer Connection Fees Installments for FY 2025-26" (Report), attached hereto as Exhibit 3, is on file with the Clerk of the Board;

WHEREAS, the Report includes a "Summary of Sewer Charges and Sewer Connection Fees Installment Payments for FY 2025-26" (Exhibit 3A) and a "Schedule of Sewer Service Charges and Sewer Connection Fees Installment Payments Fiscal Year 2025-26" (Exhibit 3B), and the charges do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service;

WHEREAS, the proposed sewer standby charges will remain at the same level as set in FY 1996-97, and therefore do not require compliance with Proposition 218's procedural requirements;

WHEREAS, the proposed sewer service charge increase is subject to the 45-day notice and majority protest requirements of Proposition 218 outlined in the California Constitution at Article XIII D, Section 6;

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed action was provided per law;

WHEREAS, per section 53759 of the Government Code, effective January 1, 2022, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fee or charge from the effective date or of the date of the final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance, resolution or motion, whichever is later;

WHEREAS, the Board considered all such oral and written comments, protests, and objections, and has determined that written protests were not received from a majority of parcels affected by the proposed sewer service charge increase; and

WHEREAS, per section 5-4 of County Ordinance No. 3428 authorizes the collection of the sewer service charges and sewer standby charges at the same time and in the same manner as general County property taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves (i) the attached Report and the charges described therein, including a 3 percent increase in sewer service charges effective July 1, 2025, and (ii) the continued collection of the charges described in the Report as part of the annual general County tax roll for FY 2025-26.

ADOPTED, upon motion of Supervisor Long, seconded by Supervisor LaVere, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on this 24th day of June 2025.

By: Jamie Barwin
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura



ATTEST:
SEVET JOHNSON
Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California.

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk of the Board