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COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
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Board of Supervisors  
County of El Dorado  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Subject: Re-instatement of Vehicle Code. Section 9250.19 Fees for Fingerprint Identification

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Recommendation**

The Sheriff and the Auditor-Controller recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution which will authorize the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to re-instate the collection of a \$1 per vehicle registration fee on El Dorado County residents.

**Reason for Recommendation**

The Sheriff, the Auditor-Controller, and the County's Cal-Identification Remote Access Network (CAL-ID RAN) Board have determined that the County cannot adequately maintain its "live-scan" equipment and services without imposing this \$1 fee or without an appropriation of general fund monies.

**Background Information**

On behalf of your Board, the DMV has levied a \$1 per vehicle fee for fingerprint identification since January 1, 1998. Vehicle Code 9250.19 authorizes that the revenue generated by this fee be expended exclusively to fund program to enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated mobile and fixed location fingerprint identification of individuals who may be involved in driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or vehicular manslaughter, or any combination of those and other vehicle-related crimes, and other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle. The Sheriff, the Auditor-Controller, and the CAL-ID RAN Board have determined that the County does need the revenues generated by this fee to continue to maintain its automated fingerprint identification services or an appropriation of general fund monies.

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**Fiscal Impact**

If the collection of this fee is re-instated, it will have no impact on the County's General Fund budget. It will increase the DMV registration revenue from County residents by approximately \$140,000.00 per year.

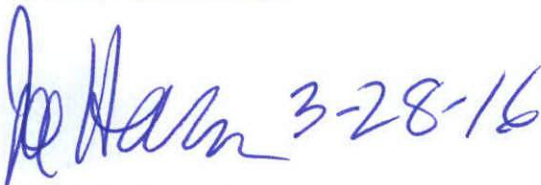
**Action to be Taken Following Approval:**

The Resolution re-instating the collection of the \$1 fee will be forwarded to the DMV. It will take the DMV three to six months to begin collection of this fee.

Sincerely,



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Sheriff – Coroner  
Public Administrator



JOE HARN, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

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