

"Placerville, a Unique Historical Past Forging into a Golden Future"



City Manager's Report
June 22, 2021 City Council Meeting
Prepared by: Joe Wren, Chief of Police
Item #: 7.8

Subject: Adopt a resolution to extend the AVA program fee from April 30, 2022 to April 30, 2032.

Purpose: Approve an extension for the City of Placerville participation in the abandoned Vehicle Abatement Joint Powers Agreement with the County of El Dorado.

Background: The City currently participates in the El Dorado County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (AVA). The fee that funds the program is set to expire in April 2022. In order to retain the AVA, the program fee needs to be extended by the County and the participating agencies.

Discussion: In 1990, the California State Legislature enacted legislation allowing for the creation of county based vehicle abatement authorities, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22710. In 1991, the El Dorado County AVA was formed, and imposed a one dollar (\$1.00) annual fee on vehicles registered in El Dorado County. The City of Placerville and City of South Lake Tahoe are participating members of the AVA.

Vehicle registration fees are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and allocated by the State Controller to the AVA on a quarterly basis, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 9250.7. Fees are then allocated to participating AVA agencies based on a previously adopted formula, which is based on a percentage of abated vehicles, population and land area for each agency. Since its inception, the El Dorado County AVA has allowed participating agencies to abate abandoned vehicles within their jurisdictions.

Options: N/A

Cost: NONE

Budget Impact: Extension of this fee will result in the continuation of annual revenue to the City of over \$20,000.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution to extend the AVA program fee from April 30, 2022 to April 30, 2032.

M. Cleve Morris

M. Cleve Morris, City Manager

Joe Wren

Joe Wren, Chief of Police

Attachments:

- A. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 8974

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE
AUTHORITY FEE

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 22710 provides that in any county a service authority for the abatement of vehicles may be established if the Board of Supervisors of the county and a majority of cities having a majority of the incorporated population have adopted resolutions for the establishment of the authority and imposition of the statutorily authorized one dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Placerville and the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopted said resolutions in September and October, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 9250.7(h) provides that the fee imposed by a service authority shall remain in effect only for a period of ten (10) years from the date that the actual collection of the fee commenced; and,

WHEREAS, collection of the fee for the City of Placerville commenced on May 1, 1992; and,

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 9250.(h) provides that the fee may be extended in increments of up to ten (10) years each if the Board of Supervisors of the county, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the fee; and

WHEREAS, the fee was extended until April 30, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Placerville does hereby authorize the extension of the imposition of the one dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee upon registered vehicles until April 30, 2032.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placerville held on June 22, 2021, by Vice-Mayor Taylor who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Neau.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Borelli, Neau, Saragosa, Taylor, Thomas

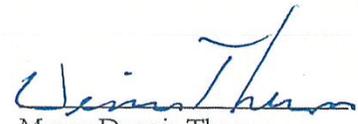
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Regina O'Connell, City Clerk


Mayor Dennis Thomas