



RESOLUTION NO. 148-2025

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR FILM PERMITS IN THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, in enacting the Motion Picture, Television, and Commercial Industries Act of 1984, the Legislature encouraged local government to develop uniform procedures for issuing permits and to charge fees for the use of public property or employee services, which do not exceed the reasonable costs of providing the property or services for which the fees are charged; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado (County) recognizes that commercial, television, and motion picture productions contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, filming activities on County property, rights-of-way, or facilities may require County staff resources, traffic control, security, cleanup, and other oversight to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (Board) finds it necessary to establish a uniform fee schedule to recover reasonable costs incurred by the County for administration, processing, oversight, and maintenance associated with film permits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54985 and 66016 and County Ordinance Code Section 1.04.260, the Board has established rates, charges, and fees for certain activities; and

WHEREAS, once established, any rates, charges, or fees established by the County pursuant to the regulations or requirements established herein may be changed from time to time by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado that the fees and charges for services included in Exhibit A do not exceed the estimated amount of time required to provide the service for which they are charged and the fees and charges represent only the amounts necessary to recover the cost of providing the services and/or enforcing the regulations for which they are charged; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to applicable provisions of state law and County Ordinance Code, the new fees set forth in Exhibit A – Film Permit Fee Schedule, are hereby adopted and shall take effect thirty (30) days from execution of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, individual fees may be added and/or modified from time to time by Resolution amending or modifying fees in the Film Permit Fee Schedule, subject to the necessary notice and analysis under the applicable provisions of state law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all rates, charges, and fees established by either Resolution or Ordinance Code shall be subject to the Board of Supervisors Policy No. B-4 related to Recovery of Funds, and unpaid balances shall be subject to increase to include costs incurred by the County Department responsible for administering Revenue Recovery Services, as updated from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of Planning and Building, or designee, may, at their discretion, waive or reduce film permit fees for student projects or for County promotional films. Such waiver or reduction shall be granted only upon written request by the applicant and submission of proper verification demonstrating eligibility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County may, at its sole discretion, authorize a refund of any unexpended fees if the applicant submits a written request to withdraw the film permit. Application fees shall be non-refundable. Only the Daily Film Fee and the Prep/Strike Fee shall be eligible for a refund, calculated on a daily prorated basis for unused days. Any total refund of \$25.00 or less will not be issued; therefore, any deposit balance of \$25.00 or less will not be eligible for refund and will be retained by the County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 21st day of October, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Turnboo, Laine, Parlin, Ferrero, Veerkamp

Noes: None

Absent: None

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:


Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
George Turnboo