

RESOLUTION NO. 21-064

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA  
ESTABLISHING THE FEE FOR  
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TESTER CERTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, section 7605(b) of title 17 of the California Code of Regulations requires that backflow prevention devices be tested by persons who have demonstrated their competency in the testing of these devices to the applicable health agency; and

**WHEREAS**, article 4 of chapter 6 of division 4 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code (article 4) requires the Environmental Health Division of the Ventura County Resource Management Agency to certify the competence of backflow prevention device testers; and

**WHEREAS**, section 4694 of article 4 provides for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura (Board) to set by resolution the amount of the fee for such certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board last adopted such fee by resolution dated June 9, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the Board as follows:

1. The June 9, 2020, resolution is repealed effective July 1, 2021.
2. The fee for testing and certification of a backflow prevention device tester shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Fee} = 2.50A$$

A = the contract hourly rate for an EHS IV (TS) in effect as of the date of application.

3. The fee adopted herein is consistent with state law. The fee charged does not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of the regulatory activity it supports, and those costs are apportioned to individual payers in a manner that bears a fair or reasonable relationship to the payers' burdens on or benefits from the regulatory activity. The documentation and analysis supporting the amount of the fee are on file with the Environmental Health Division and are incorporated herein by reference.

4. This resolution is hereby adopted, and the fee herein shall become operative on July 1, 2021.

On motion by Supervisor Ramirez, seconded by Supervisor Long, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on May 18, 2021.

Linda Parker  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: MICHAEL POWERS

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California.

By Lon Key  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

