

RESOLUTION NO. 18-141

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA  
WAIVING CERTAIN PLANNING, BUILDING & SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH DIVISION FEES RELATED TO THE TEMPORARY DWELLINGS AND REBUILDING  
OF STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN NATURAL DISASTERS**

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2017, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency existed in Ventura County due to the Thomas Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2017, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors determined that a local emergency existed in Ventura County and ratified the proclamation of local emergency by the Sheriff of Ventura County, acting as the County Director of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2017, the Ventura County Health Officer and the Ventura County Environmental Health Director declared a local health emergency related to the Thomas Fire and associated fire debris, which the Ventura County Board of Supervisors subsequently ratified; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2018, the Lieutenant Governor, serving in the capacity of Acting Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a State of Emergency existed in Ventura County due to the Hill and Woolsey Fires; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2018, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors determined that a local emergency existed in Ventura County and ratified the proclamation of local emergency by the Sheriff of Ventura County, acting as the County Director of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2018, the Ventura County Health Officer and the Ventura County Environmental Health Director declared a local health emergency related to the Hill and Woolsey Fires and associated fire debris, which the Ventura County Board of Supervisors subsequently ratified; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 600 residential homes have been destroyed or substantially damaged in the unincorporated area of Ventura County, displacing hundreds of county residents from their properties and homes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of those residents displaced by the Thomas, Hill and Woolsey Fires as well as the greater community of Ventura County to begin the disaster recovery process in a timely and efficient manner;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby directs that until December 31, 2020 the following fees be waived for (a) permits for temporary dwellings on properties with structures destroyed or substantially damaged by the Thomas, Hill or Woolsey Fires where the fire debris has been properly disposed of; (b) permits for recreational vehicles occupied by individuals who lost their dwellings in the Thomas, Hill or Woolsey Fires when the recreational vehicles are located on properties not covered by subsection (a) above (if authorized in writing by the property owner); and (c) permits for rebuilding structures destroyed or substantially damaged by the Thomas, Hill or Woolsey Fires that were previously permitted or legally non-conforming and where the fire debris has been properly disposed of:

Planning Fees

- Temporary Dwelling during construction: \$167
- Tree Permit not requiring field inspection: \$167
- Tree Permit requiring field inspection: \$340

Building & Safety Fees

- Demolition Permit: \$210.10
- Application Fee: \$37.60
- Permit Issuance Fee: \$37.60
- Temporary Power Pole: \$57.20
- Building Sewer/Mobile Home Sewer: \$50.40
- Water Piping Connection: \$19.60
- Reconnection of Gas Service: \$50.40
- General Plan Surcharge: \$6.50 per \$1,000 of building valuation
- Technology Surcharge: \$3.75 per \$1,000 of building valuation

Environmental Health Fees

- Full Certification w/on-site verification: \$919
- Certification, no on-site verification: \$117
- Permit to Construct (Repair): \$244
- Conventional Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Application: \$1,009 - \$1,415 (depending on tank size)

Upon motion of Supervisor Long, seconded by Supervisor Pank, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on the 4th of December, 2018.



Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura

ATTEST:

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

By: Lou Gurnis  
Deputy Clerk of the Board