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RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING FEES FOR VARIOUS PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, EXEMPTIONS AND APPEALS RELATING TO MEDICAL WASTE

WHEREAS, Ventura County Ordinance Code Section 4579 provides that fees for the issuance of any registration, permit, or exemption, or for the filing by an applicant of any appeal, pursuant to the Medical Waste Management Act (Health and Safety Code, Section 117600 et seq.) or Ordinance Code Sections 4565 through 4579 shall be prescribed by resolution of this Board; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted July 16, 1991 (the 7/16/91 Resolution), the Board prescribed such fees; and

WHEREAS, by various subsequent resolutions, the Board has amended such fees; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the County agency rates and fees are consistent with Board policy of full cost recovery whenever feasible with exceptions noted; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the County agency rates and fees are reasonably related to the burden imposed on the County agency programs and the County agency benefits received by the service rate or fee payer;

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend such fees further;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined and ordered as follows:

1. The fee for a two-year registration of a small-quantity generator issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 117925 shall be paid in two annual installments of \$177 each, with the first installment coming due on the date of issuance of the registration and the second installment coming due on the first anniversary of the date of issuance; provided, however, that any installment coming due after termination of the registration shall be excused.
2. The fee for a two-year registration of a small-quantity generator issued pursuant to Ventura County Ordinance Code Section 4573 shall be paid in

annual installments of \$109, with the first installment coming due on the date of issuance of registration and the second installment coming due on the first anniversary of the date of issuance; provided, however, that any installment coming due after termination of the registration shall be excused.

3. The fee for a one-year registration of a large-quantity generator issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 117950 shall come due on the date of issuance of the registration and shall be determined as follows.

a. Where the generator is a "community clinic," a "free clinic," a "surgical clinic," a "chronic dialysis clinic," or a "rehabilitation clinic" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1204, Subdivisions (a) and (b), the fee shall be \$589.

b. Where the generator is a "general acute care hospital" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1250, Subdivision (a), the fee shall be based on the number of beds in the facility, as of the date of registration, as follows:

<u>Number of Beds</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-99	\$1,055
100-199	\$1,408
200 or more	\$1,936

c. Where the generator is an "acute psychiatric hospital" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1250, Subdivision (b), the fee shall be \$352.

d. Where the generator is a "skilled nursing facility" as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1250, Subdivision (c), the fee shall be based on the number of beds in the facility, as of the date of registration, as follows:

<u>Number of Beds</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1-99	\$485
100-199	\$616
200 or more	\$704

e. Where the generator is a "clinical laboratory" as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 1206, Subdivision (a) (3), the fee shall be \$352.

f. Where the generator is a veterinary clinic or a veterinary hospital,

the fee shall be \$352.

- g. Where the generator is a medical office that does not fall into any of the categories listed above, the fee shall be \$352.
 - h. Where the generator is not a medical office and does not fall into any of the categories listed above, the fee shall be \$352.
 - i. Where the generator falls into more than one of the categories listed above, the highest applicable fee shall be paid.
4. The fee for a five-year permit for an on-site medical waste treatment facility issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 118130 shall be paid in five equal annual installments, the first coming due on the date of issuance of the permit, and the remaining four coming due on the four successive anniversaries of the date of issuance; provided, however, that any installment coming due after termination of the permit shall be excused; provided, further, that the installment shall be excused if the operator of the facility is also a registered small-quantity generator or a registered large-quantity generator. Each annual installment shall be equal to the amount of the highest annual registration fee or registration fee installment payable by any generator to be served by the treatment facility.
5. The fee for a limited-quantity hauling exemption issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 118030 shall be \$43.
6. The annual fee for a permit for a common storage facility issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 117928 shall come due on the date of initial issuance and on each successive anniversary thereof until the permit expires or is terminated, shall be based on the number of generators served by the facility, as of the anniversary date and shall be computed as follows:

<u>No. of Generators Served</u>	<u>Fee</u>
10 or fewer	\$140
11-49	\$352
50 or more	\$704

7. The fee for filing any appeal or petition for hearing pursuant to Ventura County Ordinance Code Section 4578 shall be \$174.
8. If any fee or installment on a fee required by sections 1 through 6 of this resolution is not paid on or before the delinquency date, the person liable

for that fee or installment shall also pay an additional amount equal to:

- (i) 10 percent of the fee or installment if the fee or installment plus such additional amount are paid within 30 days after the delinquency date; or
- (ii) 30 percent of the fee or installment if the fee or installment or such additional amount is paid more than 30 days after the delinquency date. The term "delinquency date" means:
 - a. in the case of a generator, facility or hauler that is unlawfully operating without a current registration, permit or exemption to which the fee or installment pertains, the date on which such illegal operation commenced; and
 - b. in the case of a generator, facility or hauler that is operating with a current registration or permit to which the fee or installment pertains, the due date specified in this resolution for such fee or installment.

The additional amount specified in this section is imposed to compensate the County for the estimated additional cost associated with processing late applications and payments and not as a penalty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED that this Resolution repeals and supersedes a similar resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted July 1, 2003 and became operative July 1, 2003. This Resolution shall become operative July 1, 2007.

On motion by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on _____, 2007.

LINDA PARKS
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: JOHN F. JOHNSTON,

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

By _____

Deputy Clerk of the Board