

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Luke Watson, Deputy City Manager

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Renew the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program with the County of Riverside

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**PREPARED BY:** Brandon Rabidou, Principal Management Analyst

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TEMECULA, AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE  
SERVICE FEE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE RIVERSIDE  
COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE  
AUTHORITY UNTIL MAY 2034

**BACKGROUND:** In 1990, the California State Legislature enacted legislation allowing for the creation of a County based vehicle service authority, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 of the Vehicle Code. In June 1994, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed and imposed a one dollar annual vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered to an owner with an address within the County of Riverside.

Vehicle registration fees are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and allocated to Riverside Abandoned Vehicle Service Authority by the State Controller pursuant to Section 9250.7 of the Vehicle Code. Fees are then allocated to participating cities within Riverside County and in unincorporated Riverside County on the basis of the size and the population in each jurisdiction.

On February 12, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution extending the service fee collection on behalf of the County of Riverside Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority. The current program is set to expire in May 2024. Legislation allows local service authorities to extend the programs every ten years with the approval of the County and the majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population in the incorporated areas. Adoption of the attached resolution is the first step toward the extension of this program. This resolution would extend the program until May 2034.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
Abatement account.

A continuation of funds to be deposited the Abandoned Vehicle

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution