CITY OF ANGELS CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 24-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGELS APPROVING THE
EXTENSION OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY/CITY OF ANGELS ABANDONED
VEHICLE AUTHORITY (AVA) FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) YEARS
AND AGREEMENT WITH THE CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS TO PLACE A MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 5,
2024 BALLOT TO RENEW ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT
FEES PURSUANT TO VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS 9250.7 AND 22710
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH ANY OTHER
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE

WHEREAS, sections 22710 and 9250.7 of the California Vehicle Code authorized the establishment of the Calaveras County/City of Angels Abandoned Vehicle Authority ("AVA") and the imposition of a \$1.00 fee on vehicles registered in Calaveras County and \$2.00 on certain commercial vehicles, referred to as the AVA Fee; and

WHEREAS, these registration fees are used exclusively for the abatement, removal, and disposal of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or vehicle parts as public nuisances, on private or public property, to combat neighborhood blight and decay; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2012 Resolution No. 12-16 was adopted by the City of Angels City Council approving the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 106, Chapter 175 of the Statutes of 2001, amended California Vehicle Code sections 22710 and 9250.7 to allow an extension of the registration fees in increments of up to 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 106 requires a county's board of supervisors, by a two-thirds vote, to adopt resolutions approving an extension of the registration fees; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 26, adopted by the voters of California in 2010, altered the definition of a fee and resulted in the classification of the AVA Fee as a special tax subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, state law now requires that any measure to extend the AVA fee be submitted to the voters of the County for their approval, and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to call a county-wide election for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the current AVA Fee sunsets on June 30, 2023, and the County and City of Angels will be unable to recover a significant portion of the costs of abating nuisance vehicles and thus be unable to continue the AVA program after all existing funds are exhausted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Angels approves the extension of the AVA fee for an additional ten (10) years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Board no later than June 5, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
	Jennifer Herndon Mayor
	
Rose Beristianos, City Clerk	

