

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-xx

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK
CONCURRING IN THE CALL FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF RE-
ESTABLISHING THE COUNTYWIDE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT FEE**

WHEREAS, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is a State of California program whereby counties and incorporated communities can receive funding to help defray the costs of removing abandoned vehicles within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 , the City of Sutter Creek adopted a resolution supporting the establishment of the Amador County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority and the County of Amador duly created the Authority and adopted a fee of \$1.00 per vehicle registration to fund the abatement activities of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 26, adopted by the voters of California in 2010, altered the definition of a fee and resulted in the classification certain, new fees as taxes subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, in November 2012, Amador County voters approved the renewal of the fee for an additional ten years, but the fee has since expired since the required 2/3rds majority of voters did not support the fee in November of 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22710 (h) of the California Vehicle Code, in order for the voters to consider re-establishment of the fee, a majority of the cities containing a majority of the incorporated population within the County must adopt resolutions agreeing to the re-establishment of the Authority and the continued imposition of the \$1.00 fee per vehicle registration upon approval of the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority is vital to keeping Amador County, including all of its incorporated cities, free of the nuisance of abandoned vehicles and the City of Sutter Creek has determined that supporting a re-establishment of the Authority and the continued imposition of the fee will assist in the abatement of nuisance vehicles within the City of Sutter Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek as follows:

1. That the City of Sutter Creek concurs in the re-establishment of the Amador County Vehicle Abatement Program and in the renewed imposition of the \$1.00 fee per vehicle

registration subject to voter approval at an election to be scheduled by the Amador County Board of Supervisors; and

2. That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Board.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek in the County of Amador, State of California, on the ____day of July, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor of the City of City of Sutter Creek

ATTEST:

Pam Caronongan
City Clerk