

RESOLUTION NO. 24-070

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
ESTABLISHING THE FEE FOR
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TESTER CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, section 7605(b) of title 17 of the California Code of Regulations requires that backflow prevention devices be tested by persons who have demonstrated their competency in the testing of these devices to the applicable health agency; and

WHEREAS, article 4 of chapter 6 of division 4 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code (article 4) requires the Environmental Health Division of the Ventura County Resource Management Agency to certify the competence of backflow prevention device testers; and

WHEREAS, section 4694 of article 4 provides for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura (Board) to set by resolution the amount of the fee for such certification; and

WHEREAS, the Board last adopted such fee by resolution dated May 23, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board as follows:

1. The May 23, 2023, resolution is repealed effective July 1, 2024.
2. The fee for testing and certification of a backflow prevention device tester shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Fee} = 2.50A$$

A = the contract hourly rate for an EHS IV (TS) in effect as of the date of application.

3. The fee adopted herein is consistent with state law. The fee charged does not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of the regulatory activity it supports, and those costs are apportioned to individual payers in a manner that bears a fair or reasonable relationship to the payers' burdens on or benefits from the regulatory activity. The documentation and analysis supporting the amount of the fee are on file with the Environmental Health Division and are incorporated herein by reference.

4. This resolution is hereby adopted, and the fee herein shall become operative on July 1, 2024.

On motion by Supervisor LOPEZ, seconded by Supervisor LAYERE, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on May 21, 2024.

Keely Dong
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: DR. SEVET JOHNSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California

By Sari Key
Deputy Clerk of the Board

