

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEAD)
OF EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO)
DEFER, REDUCE, AND/OR WAIVE FEES)
ESTABLISHED BY YUBA COUNTY)
ORDINANCE CODE TITLE XIII THAT)
WOULD OTHERWISE BE CHARGEABLE)
TO SURVIVORS OF THE GLEN FIRE, AND)
SUBSEQUENT FOREST FIRES)
PROCLAIMED A LOCAL EMERGENCY,)
THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE)
SURVIVORS' RECOVERY FROM THE FIRES)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-127

WHEREAS, large and often devastating forest fires seem to be the new normal in California; and

WHEREAS, Yuba County has experienced our share of these devastating fires including the Willow, Cascade, and most recently the Glen Fire; and

WHEREAS, the County will likely experience similar forest fires over the years to come; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba County Ordinance Code 10.05.590 provides that *“Pursuant to Resolution 1999-22, adopted by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on February 2, 1999, fees imposed by this Code and listed in Title XIII of the Yuba County Ordinance Code shall not be waived except that where an incident is officially declared to be a local emergency, the Board of Supervisors may, conditionally or not, waive fees established by County Ordinance otherwise chargeable to victims of such an incident and directly related to such victims’ recovery from the incident.”*; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to help its residents in the recovery of the Glen Fire and future local emergency-proclaimed forest fires, and provide critical relief to the victims; such relief is deemed to serve a public purpose and to provide a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to delegate certain authorities to the head of each County Department in order to be as efficient and expeditious as possible in assisting the survivors of the Glen Fire, and future local emergency-proclaimed forest fires, in the rebuilding

of their lives and homes as well as regulating and permitting the buildings and associated infrastructure damaged or destroyed by the fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the head of each County Department, with the approval of the County Administrative Officer, to defer, reduce, and/or waive fees established by Yuba County Ordinance Code Title XIII that would otherwise be chargeable to survivors of the Glen Fire -- as well as survivors of any future local forest fire that has been officially declared an emergency by the Board of Supervisors -- and such deferrals, reductions, and/or waivers are directly related and proportional to such survivors' actual needs for recovery from the fire incident, with the exception of any state mandated fees that are not waivable.

Section 3. That, if applicable, the head of each County Department is ordered to seek fee reimbursement from properties with insurance up to the amount covered by insurance, seek other non-County funding through grants or disaster assistance as available and/or needed to cover gaps in costs, and report back to the Board of Supervisors in the event there are costs that were not able to be recovered.

Section 4. That the head of each County Department seek out opportunities to expedite and/or provide priority to any fee waivers and/or permitting activities related to the Glen Fire, and any future local emergency-proclaimed forest fire.

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Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption and shall terminate ten years from the date of adoption. Provided however, that any fee deferral, reduction, or waiver associated with the Glen Fire is only valid for a period of two years from the date of this Resolution. Provided further, that any fee deferral, reduction, or waiver associated with any future local emergency-proclaimed forest fire is valid for a period of two years from the date of the local emergency-proclaimed disaster.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of September 2021, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford

NOES: None

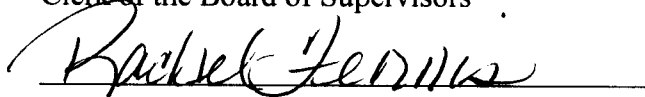
ABSENT: Supervisor Fletcher

ABSTAIN: None



Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MIKE CICOZZI, COUNTY COUNSEL

By:



Deputy County Counsel