

BACKGROUND:

The Board has established a policy of reducing Appropriations for Contingencies if fee waivers are approved.

The Board approved the following fee waivers in the past few months:

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$1,206.00 for the Russian River Rodeo event on June 6-7, 2009 – Board Agenda, April 7, 2009.

Fee waiver for Regional Parks for parking fees at Spring Lake totaling \$375.00 for the March of Dimes annual fundraiser “March for Babies, April 18, 2009 – Board Agenda April 7, 2009.

Fee waiver for Department of Health Services/Environmental Health for annual food permit renewal totaling \$933.00 for Meals on Wheels of Sonoma – Board Agenda, April 7, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$261.00 for Graton Day Parade on Sept. 19, 2009 – Board Agenda April 14, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department for special permit fees totaling \$261.00 for Graton Day Labor Center Sign installation – Board Agenda April 14, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$1,118.00 for the Monte Rio recreation and parks District’s Russian River Car Show on August 29, 2009 – Board Agenda April 21, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$261.00 for the Sonoma County Pride Parade on May 31, 2009 – Board Agenda April 28, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$1,416.00 for Ocean Song Farm and Wilderness Center annual Environmental Festival, August 15, 2009 – Board Agenda April 28, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department for special event fees totaling \$261.00 for the Russian River chamber of Commerce’s Stumptown Daze parade, May 30, 2009 – Board Agenda April 28, 2009.

Attachments: Summary of Fee Waivers, Resolution

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

Background (continued) –

Fee waiver for Regional Parks totaling \$19,390.00 rental fees for West County Community Services use of the Guerneville Veteran's Building for a homeless shelter from January through March, 2009 – board agenda May 5, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Regional Parks totaling \$750 in parking fees at Spring lake for the cystic Fibrosis walk on May 17, 2009 – Board Agenda May 5, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$4,804.00 if fees for Gold ridge Resource Conservation District for the dam removal/pedestrian bridge replacement for the Dutch Bill Fish Barrier Elimination Program – Board Agenda May 12, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Regional Parks totaling \$300 for rental of the Vets Building for Cloverdale Project Graduation on May 29th – Board Agenda May 12, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$261.00 in special event fees for the 4th of July Penngrove Parade sponsored by the Penngrove Social Fireman – Board Agenda June 2, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$1,200.00 in special event permit fees for the Children's Cancer Community event on July 25th – Board Agenda June 2, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Regional Parks totaling \$1,941.00 for rental of the Veterans Bldg for six community blood drives held from July 2009-May 2010 – Board Agenda June 2, 2009.

Fee waiver for the Department of Health Services/Environmental Health totaling \$4,444.00 in food permit fees for the Council on Aging main kitchen and seven satellite food distribution facilities – Board Agenda June 9, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$1,880.00 in fees for the Occidental Center of the Arts construction project – Board Agenda June 9, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$175.00 in special event fees for the Organic Athlete's 5th annual bicycle ride – Board Agenda June 9, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource Management Department totaling \$1,293.00 in permit fees for the Bodega Volunteer Fire Department's Big Event on August 17th – Board Agenda June 23, 2009.

Fee waiver for Permit and Resource management Department totaling \$866.00 in permit fees for CA Historical Artillery Society's Civil Ware Days on July 18-19 – Board Agenda June 23, 2009.

Fee waiver for Regional Parks totaling \$653.25 for special use permit fees for Bodega Bay Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July fireworks display – Board Agenda June 23, 2009.

The Board directed staff to reduce Appropriations for Contingencies to offset the loss of fee revenue at a future Board Meeting.

Background (continued) –

This action reduces Appropriations for Contingencies for \$44,049.25 to offset the loss of revenue to the Permit and Resource Management Department, Regional Parks Department, and Department of Health Services, requires 4/5ths approval.

Attached is a summary of fee waivers to date.