

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 109

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA,
COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING RENEWAL
OF THE NAPA COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT
AUTHORITY FEE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS FROM
MAY 31, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, Since 1996, jurisdictions in Napa County have taken advantage of California Vehicle Code Section 9250.7 that authorizes each County to implement an abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (Authority) for a 10-year period; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA), administers and funds the Authority through a \$1.00 fee on each vehicle registered in Napa County; and

WHEREAS, Authority funds are disbursed to each jurisdiction in Napa County to remove or dispose any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle or part from public or private property when the vehicle is deemed to be a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, abating nuisance vehicles on public and private property furthers the Goals of the City Council to provide an effective code enforcement program and protects the environment from potential risks associated with leaking fluids and oils;

WHEREAS, the current program is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2016 unless renewed for an additional 10 years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Vehicle Code Section 9250.7(g); the 10-year renewal requires a two-thirds vote of the board of supervisors, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the fee; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the program is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 5307 and 15308 which exempt actions taken by a regulatory agency as authorized by state law or local ordinance to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the September 15, 2015 City Council meeting, including any supporting reports by City staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Calistoga that it supports the renewal of the Napa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority fee for an additional 10 years from May 31, 2016 to May 31, 2026 and authorizes the following:

- The City's NCTPA representatives to vote in support of any actions necessary to

- renew the program.
- The City Manager or his designee to submit a letter of support for renewal of the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Calistoga that the City of Calistoga supports and urges the Napa County Board of Supervisors to renew the Napa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority fee for an additional 10 years from May 31, 2016 to May 31, 2026.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **15th day of September 2015**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Barnes, Kraus and Lopez-Ortega, and Mayor Canning
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Vice Mayor Dunsford



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk