

Resolution No.: 24-010

Meeting Date: January 30, 2024 (01)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING THE REBUILDING OF STRUCTURES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA DAMAGED BY JANUARY 2024 CATASTROPHIC STORM EVENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PERMIT FEE WAIVERS**

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the County of San Diego suffered a catastrophic storm event (Storm Event), which included the heaviest rainfall in a single day in over one hundred years, leaving the community with significant damage; and

WHEREAS, the exact boundaries of the affected geographic area are still being determined by the Department of Planning & Development Services, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Evaluation, Performance and Analytics; and

WHEREAS, to protect public health and safety, including rebuilding, repair, remediation, and prevention, individuals and businesses through the County will need permits from the Department of Environmental Health and Quality, including plan checks for septic systems, water wells for homes, and hazmat businesses and restaurant businesses (DEHQ Fees); and

WHEREAS, individuals and businesses throughout the County will also need permits from the Department of Planning & Development Services, including permits for major repair or rebuilding of structures that were damaged or destroyed by the Storm Event (PDS Fees); and

WHEREAS, the DEHQ Fees and the PDS Fees pose an economic burden on those already affected by the Storm Event; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to assist affected individuals by temporarily waiving the DEHQ Fees and the PDS Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Board of Supervisors hereby waives Board Policy B-29 "Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts – Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery" as to the DEHQ and PDS Fees.
2. Temporarily waiving the DEHQ Fees and PDS Fees will provide a public benefit and provides for the health and safety of the public by assisting cleanup, remediation, reconstruction, and prevention of further personal injury and property loss from the Storm Event.
3. The Director of the Department of Environmental Health is hereby authorized to waive the DEHQ Fees required by the following sections of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances: § 65.107(k)(11) Hazmat Plan Check; § 65.107(e)(2) Food Plan Check; § 65.107(g)(6) Septic; § 65.107(g) Monitoring Wells; and § 65.107(k)(16) Hazmat Non-Notification Fee. This authorization is limited to a period of January 31, 2024 to January 31, 2029 and shall terminate when the funds allocated for this purpose are depleted.

4. The Director of the Department of Planning & Development Services is hereby authorized to waive the PDS Fees required by the following section of the San Diego County Code of Administrative Ordinances: § 362.1 Department of Planning & Development Services. This authorization is limited to a period of January 31, 2024 to January 31, 2029 and shall terminate when the funds allocated for this purpose are depleted.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

CLAUDIA G. SILVA, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Inga B. Lintvedt, Chief Deputy County Counsel

ON MOTION of Supervisor Vargas, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the above Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Diego, State of California, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the following vote:

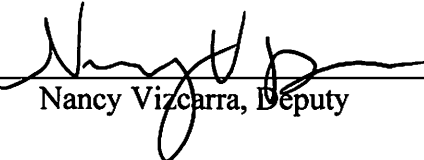
AYES: Vargas, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond  
NOES: Anderson

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
County of San Diego) <sup>SS</sup>

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Resolution entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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