

Resolution No. 24-020
Meeting Date: 04/09/2024 (14)

**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COPY FEES FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL
ASSESSOR/RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK ISSUED IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
DAMAGED OR DESTROYED FROM 2024 WINTER STORMS**

WHEREAS, in the winter of 2024, unprecedented and severe winter storms broke out throughout the County of San Diego. These storms left a lasting impact on the region with significant damage and disruption to the daily life of residents, serving as a reminder for the need to provide aid and relief to those affected facing extensive recovery efforts. The winter storms of 2024 flooded many areas of the County of San Diego, destroying property and damaging important documents; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, and February 4, 2024, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for the severe winter storms and waived fees with regard to any request for copies of certificates of birth, death, and marriage records (vital records), by any individual who lost such records as a result of the winter storms in with such copies to be provided without charge; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego desires to support victims who lost their key property-related documents and fictitious business name statement documents necessary to access relief and begin rebuilding as a result of a Governor declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2024, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors authorized the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office to suspend fees for replacement of vital and non-vital records issued to those affected by the 2024 Winter Storms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 9th day of April, 2024, by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, that copy fees shall be suspended for replacement of lost marriage certificates, birth certificates, death certificates, deeds and other property related documents, and fictitious business name statement documents held by the San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office that were damaged or destroyed in the severe winter storms proclaimed in the Governor's states of emergency. Copies of those documents shall be provided free of charge.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
CLAUDIA G. SILVA, COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: Walter J. de Lorrell III, Chief Deputy County Counsel

ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the above Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Diego, State of California, on this 9th day of April 2024, by the following vote:

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

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of San Diego) ^{SS}

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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