

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE FEE COLLECTED ON
4 BEHALF OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT
SERVICE AUTHORITY UNTIL MAY 2034

5 WHEREAS, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was
6 formed on or about June 1, 1994, pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code §§ 9950.7 and
7 22710 enacted by the Legislature in 1990 which authorize the establishment of a service authority and
8 imposition of a service fee on all registered motor vehicles located within a county; and

9 WHEREAS, beginning in June 1994 and continuing to the present, the Riverside County
10 Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority has been the recipient of service fees collected on
11 its behalf by the California Department of Motor Vehicles; and

12 WHEREAS, the service fees received by the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement
13 Service Authority are used to reimburse local governmental agencies for a portion of their costs
14 incurred as a result of the abatement, removal and disposal as public nuisances of any abandoned,
15 wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof; and

16 WHEREAS, the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority
17 apportions and distributes service fee proceeds to each member agency according to the formula set
18 forth in California Vehicle Code §§ 22710; and

19 WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program in June
20 1994, it has disbursed Thirty-Five Million One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred
21 Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$35,128,33.25) in service fee proceeds to member
22 agencies and caused the abatement of approximately 189,776 abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or
23 inoperative vehicles located in various cities and the unincorporated area of Riverside County; and

24 WHEREAS, the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service
25 Authority program is set to expire in May 2034; and

26 WHEREAS, the Legislature recently amended California Vehicle Code § 9250.7 to allow for
27 an extension of the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program in
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1 increments of up to ten years each if the board of supervisors of the county, by a two-thirds vote, and
2 a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the
3 county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the service fee; and

4 WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Riverside to have the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement
5 program continue beyond its current termination date of May 2034.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Riverside, California,
7 approves the extension of the service fee collected on behalf of the Riverside County Abandoned Vehicle
8 Abatement Service Authority until May 14, 2034.

9 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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12 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
13 Mayor of the City of Riverside

14 Attest:

15 _____
16 DONESIA GAUSE
17 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

18 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
19 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council
20 on the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

21 Ayes:

22 Noes:

23 Absent:

24 Abstain:

25 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
26 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

27 _____
28 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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