

## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE FEE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY THROUGH MAY 2034**

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program in June 1994, it has disbursed \$35,128,331 in service fee proceeds to member agencies and caused the abatement of approximately 189,776 abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles located in various cities and the unincorporated area of Riverside County; and

**WHEREAS**, the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority program is set to expire in May 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature amended California Vehicle Code § 9250.7 to allow for an extension of the service fee collected as part of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program in increments of up to 10 years each if the board of supervisors of the county, by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the service fee; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to the City of Menifee to have the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program continue beyond its current termination date of May 2024.

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

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 6th day of September 2023.

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Bill Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Sarah Manwaring,  
City Clerk

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Jeffrey T. Melching  
City Attorney