

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
ESTABLISHING SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR  
ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT**

WHEREAS, Sections 9250.7 and 22710 California Vehicle Code provides for the establishment of a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement if the City Council/Board of Supervisors of the County and the majority of the cities within the county having a majority of the population adopt resolutions providing for the establishment of the Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merced finds that abandoned, inoperable, wrecked, dismantled vehicles or parts thereof pose a health and safety hazard and are found to be public nuisances; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is needed to provide for the proper removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles to assist law enforcement and code enforcement personnel in abatement of abandoned vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority will have the responsibility for implementing an abandoned vehicle removal program in Merced County; and,

WHEREAS, the Merced County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Plan identifies the Merced County Association of Governments Governing Board as the Board of Directors for the Merced County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council requests that a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement be established in County pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

SECTION 2. The City Council directs that member of each participating agency shall serve as the Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement in the County of Merced.

SECTION 3. The City Council approves the Vehicle Abatement Plan of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority of the County of Merced and to impose a One Dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee. The fee imposed by the Authority shall remain in effect from August 1, 2020 through July 30, 2030.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:



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Mayor

ATTEST:  
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

   
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Dep. City Attorney      Date