

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.8
(ID # 25965)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 01, 2024

FROM : AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Adoption of an Amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 620 to adjust rates to be charged for Agricultural Services consisting of fees charged for inspection of devices for weighing and measurement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 12110, et seq. All Districts. [Reimbursement for Services Provided 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive further reading of and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 620.5, an amendment to Ordinance No. 620 that would provide for an adjustment to the fees charged pursuant to Government Code section 12110, *et seq.* for testing services provided by the Agricultural Commissioner for weighing and measurement devices within the County; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish and post a copy of Ordinance No. 620.5 pursuant to Government Code Section 25124.

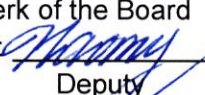
ACTION:Policy


Delia Cioc, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner. 9/4/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance 620.5 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 1, 2024
xc: Agric. Comm., COBCF/AB/DL

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Reimbursement for Services Provided 100%			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	2024/25

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Commissioner’s Office Weights and Measures division is responsible for protecting both consumers and businesses that conduct business with Riverside County. This is done by ensuring that commercial weighing and measuring devices are accurate and reliable.

The office is entrusted with the mission of fostering confidence and equity in the marketplace through education and the fair and uniform enforcement of laws, regulation, and ordinances enacted by the people of the State of California and the County of Riverside.

On June 8, 2006, pursuant to the authority granted in California Business and Professions Code §12210, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 620 entitled “An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 620 Providing for Imposition of Charges for Inspection and Testing of Certain Commercial and Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Instruments,” which is known as the “Inspection and Testing of Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Instruments Ordinance.”

Ordinance No. 620 established fees for the testing of non-commercial weighing and measuring instruments. Actual time expended is comprised of an hourly rate and mileage accrued of the inspector at the time services are rendered multiplied by the hours or fraction of hours expended in ¼ hour increments. Since Ordinance No. 620 has been adopted, the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, based on departmental cost analysis, deems it necessary to amend the hourly rate for services requested to recuperate a portion of the department overhead for cost recovery. The proposed rates have been made based on comparative analysis of hourly rates assessed by neighboring counties for similar performed work, departmental revenue, expenditures, and labor costs.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt Ordinance No. 620.

ATTACHEMENTS:

Attachment A: Riverside County Ordinance No. 620

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Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 9/25/2024



Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 9/24/2024

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13 per hour.
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16 **Section 4. Severability**

17 Should any fee herein established by held to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such determination shall
18 not affect the validity of all remaining fee provisions.

19 **Section 5. Effective Date**

20 This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
22 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

23 By: 
24 Chairman
25 Chuck Washington

1 ATTEST:

2 CLERK OF THE BOARD:
3 Kimberly A. Rector

4 By: 
5 Deputy
(SEAL)

6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
7 September 4, 2024

8 By: 
9 Braden Holly
Deputy County Counsel

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on October 01, 2024, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 5 Sections was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

DATE: October 01, 2024

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Clerk of the Board

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Deputy

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**ORDINANCE NO. 620
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 620.5)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 620 PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF
CHARGES FOR INSPECTION AND
TESTING OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, Ordains as Follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Inspection and Testing of Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Instruments Ordinance."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY. The purpose of the ordinance is to establish a schedule of fees for inspecting and testing certain commercial and non-commercial weighing and measuring instruments when the testing can legally be performed by a registered repairman. Ordinance No. 599 provides for owners of commercial weighing and measuring instruments to pay registration fees to partially defray the costs of inspecting and testing the instruments. The Business and Professions Code mandates the inspection and testing of these instruments. However, the County has no provision to recover costs for inspecting and testing instruments that are not mandated by the Business and Professions Code, such as non-commercial devices. The authority for this ordinance is Division 5, Chapter 2, Article 2 (beginning with Section 12210) of the California Business and Professions Code. The ordinance is adopted pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 1, Article 7 (beginning with Section 25120) of the Government Code.

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- C.** "Weights and Measures Division" means the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Agriculture of the County of Riverside. **D.** "Sealer" means the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture and his duly authorized agents.

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B. An additional fee of equal amount shall be collected when devices are tested after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, or on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

C. No devices will be tested between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

D. Whenever a device cannot be sealed after the first test, and if additional tests are required, a fee of like amount shall be collected for each additional test. **E.** Whenever specialized equipment is rented to perform a requested test, the cost of the rented equipment will be prorated to the requesting agency. **F.** All requests for inspection will be made in writing.

G. Devices must be picked up by the responsible party within thirty (30) days of notification that inspection has been completed. An additional storage charge of \$50 per day will be incurred for devices that are not picked up within thirty (30) days. Devices that are not picked up after sixty (60) days of notification of completed inspection work will be discarded by the County Agricultural Department. **SECTION 6. FEES FOR COMMERCIAL DEVICES WHEN REQUESTED BY OWNER/USER.A.** The fees for the inspection and testing of commercial weighing and measuring devices

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SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF FEES AND PENALTIES.

Fees for the inspection and testing of weighing and measuring devices shall be due and payable upon completion of the services. Fees not paid upon completion of the services shall be subject to a surcharge of 10% of the total fees together with a charge for costs of collection and attorney fees, if any. **SECTION 8:** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

Chuck Washington, Chair of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **October 1, 2024**, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Kimberly A. Rector, Clerk of the Board

By: Cindy Fernandez, Clerk of the Board Assistant

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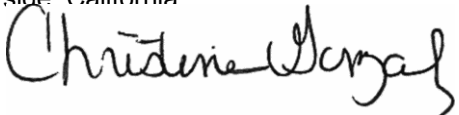
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10/04/2024

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Date: October 04, 2024.

At: Riverside, California



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**ORDINANCE NO. 620
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 620.5)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. 620 PROVIDING FOR IMPOSITION OF CHARGES FOR INSPECTION AND
TESTING OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL WEIGHING
AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, Ordains as Follows:

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SECTION 8:

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

Chuck Washington, Chair of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **October 1, 2024**, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Kimberly A. Rector, Clerk of the Board
By: Cindy Fernandez, Clerk of the Board Assistant

Published The Press-Enterprise Oct. 4, 2024

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Kimberly A. Rector, Clerk of the Board

By: Cindy Fernandez, Clerk of the Board Assistant

Pub: Oct 4, 2024

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Cindy Fernandez
 Riverside County-Board Of Sup.
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 Riverside CA 92501-3609

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Desert Sun, a newspaper published in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, State of California, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

10/04/2024

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, Ordains as Follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Inspection and Testing of Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Instruments Ordinance."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY. The purpose of the ordinance is to establish a schedule of fees for inspecting and testing certain commercial and non-commercial weighing and measuring instruments when the testing can legally be performed by a registered repairman. Ordinance No. 599 provides for owners of commercial weighing and measuring instruments to pay registration fees to partially defray the costs of inspecting and testing the instruments. The Business and Professions Code mandates the inspection and testing of these instruments. However, the County has no provision to recover costs for inspecting and testing instruments that are not mandated by the Business and Professions Code, such as non-commercial devices. The authority for this ordinance is Division 5, Chapter 2, Article 2 (beginning with Section 12210) of the California Business and Professions Code. The ordinance is adopted pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 1, Article 7 (beginning with Section 25120) of the Government Code.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise specifically provided or required by the context, certain terms or expressions used herein have meanings as set forth below:

- A. "Weighing and measuring instruments" shall mean "weighing instruments" or "measuring instruments" as each are respectively defined by Section 12500 of the California Business and Professions Code.
- B. "Commercial purposes" shall have the meaning assigned to it by Section 12500 of the California Business and Professions Code.
- C. "Weights and Measures Division" means the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Agriculture of the County of Riverside.
- D. "Sealer" means the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Department of Agriculture and his duly authorized agents.

SECTION 4. FEES. All fees shall be based on the recommended schedule of fees published by the Division of Measurement Standards, State Department of Food and Agriculture, as revised from time to time. All fees collected shall be credited to the General Fund of the County and used only for the administration and enforcement of laws pertaining to the Weights and Measures Division.

SECTION 5. FEES FOR NON-COMMERCIAL DEVICES.

A. The fees for the inspection and testing of non-commercial weighing and measuring devices shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule. All charges to be on a portal-to-portal basis plus mileage charges, as indicated. Standby time will be computed at the same hourly rate as indicated for the specified device, at 15-minute intervals (or 0.25-hours), and at a minimum inspection charge of 30-minutes (or 0.5-hours):

Type of Device	Price Per Hour
Small Capacity Scales, Retail Gasoline Dispensers, Liquified Petroleum Gas, other Compressed Natural Gas Meters & All Other Devices	\$150.00*
Large Capacity Scales (scales exceeding 2,000 lbs. capacity) & Vehicle-Tank Meters	\$200.00*

*Mileage charge to be added for scale testing.
 \$2.50 per mile for any vehicle up to 10,000 lbs. GVW, plus \$150.00 or \$200.00 per hour.
 \$3.00 per mile for vehicles 10,000 lbs. to 40,000 lbs. GVW, plus \$200.00 per hour.
 \$3.75 per mile for vehicles exceeding 40,000 lbs. GVW, plus \$200.00 per hour.
 B. An additional fee of equal amount shall be collected when devices are tested after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, or on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
 C. No devices will be tested between the hours of 8:00 p.m.