## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of December 12, 2023

## ORDINANCE NO. 2728(a)

## ORDINANCE AMENDING AND UPDATING THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR PERMITS AND SERVICES OF THE VARIOUS HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that, to the greatest extent possible, users' fees, when allowed by law, should cover the cost of providing services; and

WHEREAS, the various County departments, in conjunction with the Auditor-Controller's Office, audit and calculate the cost of providing the various permits and services of the department; and

WHEREAS, the fees and charges adopted hereby are based upon the cost of permit processing and providing services to users.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 2712, which established the "2023 Humboldt County Schedule of Fees and Charges" is hereby amended to include the proposed charges and fees listed in the "2024 Humboldt County Schedule of Fees and Charges," and attachments thereto, on file with the Clerk of the Board. Said fees and charges are hereby adopted. Any conflict between the prior provisions of Ordinance No. 2712 and the "2024 Humboldt County Schedule of Fees and Charges" shall be resolved in favor of the latter.

**SECTION 2**. All other filing, permits and users' fees and charges for the activities of various County departments as adopted in Ordinance No. 2712 shall continue in force and effect. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction invalidates any fee or charge contained in the "2024 Humboldt County Schedule of Fees and Charges," the equivalent fee or charge as established by Ordinance No. 2712 shall be deemed to be reinstated.

**SECTION 3**. This ordinance shall become effective on January 15, 2024, with the exception of Building and Planning fees which will become effective 60 days after adoption.

**SECTION 4**. The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Clerk of the Board to publish a summary of this ordinance pursuant to Government Code Section 25124(b)(1).

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this twelfth day of December, 2023, on the following vote, to wit:

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Wilson, second by Supervisor Bushnell and the following vote.

AYES:

Supervisors: Wilson, Bushnell, Madrone, Bohn, Arroyo

NOES:

Supervisors:

ABSENT:

Supervisors:

ABSTAIN:

Supervisors:

Date: December 12, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

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(SEAL)

ATTEST:

KATHY HAYES Clerk of the Board

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.