

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-71

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLITS ESTABLISHING
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT**

WHEREAS, Sections 9250.7 and 22710 of the 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 a 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 Willits 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 City Council of the City of Willits finds that an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is necessary to provide for the proper removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles and assists law enforcement and code enforcement personnel in abatement of abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority will have the responsibility for implementing an abandoned vehicle removal program in Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Willits City Council hereby requests that a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement be established in the County pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Willits directs that members of each participating agency shall serve as the Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement in the County of Mendocino.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Willits approves the Vehicle Abatement Plan of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority of the County of Mendocino and to impose a one dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee. The fee imposed by the Service Authority shall remain in effect only for a period of ten years from the inception of the date that the actual collection of the fees commences.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Gonzalez seconded by Councilmember Stranske, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Willits, held on the 14th day of December 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Gonzalez, Stranske, Strong, Rodriguez and Kanne
NOES:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:



DELORES PEDERSEN, City Clerk



GRETA KANNE, Mayor
City Council of the City of Willits