

ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PROCESSING FEES CHARGED FOR CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSE RENEWALS AND LICENSE MODIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office issues Carry Concealed Weapon ("CCW") licenses for the residents of the County of Mendocino, including processing new licenses, renewals, modification and duplicates; and

WHEREAS, California Penal Code section 26190 limits the processing fee charged by the County for the renewal of a CCW license to no more than \$25.00 and limits the processing fee charged for license amendment or modification to \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office currently charges a processing fee of \$25.00, plus the additional \$52.00 fee charged by the California Department of Justice for CCW renewal applications, and charges a processing fee of \$10.00 for CCW license modifications; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 54985 allows a County to increase a fee charged for a service in an amount reasonably necessary to cover the cost of providing the service, notwithstanding any provision of law that otherwise limits the amount that may be charged; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$25.00 does not reasonably cover the cost of processing a CCW license renewal application, specifically this amount does not cover the cost of the software used by the Sheriff's Office to process CCW licenses, a cost which was recently increased by \$4.00 per renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$10.00 does not reasonably cover the cost of processing a CCW license modification, specifically this amount does not cover the cost of the software used by the Sheriff's Office to process CCW licenses, a cost which was recently increased by \$4.00 per license modification; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office desires to increase the processing fees for a CCW license renewals and for CCW license modifications by \$4.00 to cover the reasonable cost to the Sheriff's Office of providing these services.

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino ordains as follows:

SECTION I

(A) This Board finds the proposed fee increases of \$4.00 do not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the services, and that such fees comply with all legal requirements, including but not limited to California Government Code section 54985.

(B) Upon the effective date of this ordinance the County processing fee charged for a CCW license renewal shall be increased by \$4.00 so that the County processing fee will be \$29.00, and the total renewal fee, including the fees charged by the California Department of Justice, shall be \$81.00.

(C) Upon the effective date of this ordinance the County processing fee charged for a CCW license modification shall be increased by \$4.00 so that the total fee shall be \$14.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the Ordinance passed and adopted and **SO ORDERED**.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

GLENN MCGOURTY, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy