

RESOLUTION NO. 24-167

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
WAIVING CERTAIN LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND ROADS &
TRANSPORTATION DEPOSITS AND FEES RELATED TO THE REBUILDING OF
STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN THE 2024 MOUNTAIN FIRE**

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2024, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency existed in Ventura County due to the Mountain Fire; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors determined that a local emergency existed in Ventura County and ratified the proclamation of local emergency by the Sheriff of Ventura County, acting as the County Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the Ventura County Health Officer and the Ventura County Environmental Health Director declared a local health emergency related to the Mountain Fire and associated fire debris, which the Ventura County Board of Supervisors subsequently ratified; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200 dwellings have been destroyed or substantially damaged in the unincorporated area of Ventura County, displacing hundreds of county residents from their properties and homes and impacting businesses; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of those residents displaced by the Mountain Fire as well as the greater community of Ventura County to begin the disaster recovery process in a timely and efficient manner;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby directs that until December 31, 2026, the following fees be waived for the first plan check review for permits for rebuilding structures destroyed or substantially damaged by the Mountain Fire that were previously permitted or legally non-conforming, where the fire debris has been properly disposed of, and the current property owner also owned the subject property at the time of the fire event:

Land Development Services Deposits and Fees

- Grading Permit – Remove and Recompact: \$2,275
- Geotechnical Report – Standard Review: \$1,360
- Floodplain Permit: Residence and/or Detached Garage: \$840
- Floodplain Permit: Non-Residence: \$1,280
- Flood Elevation Certificate: Review & Inspection: \$765
- Flood Elevation Certificate: Review Only: \$510

Roads & Transportation Deposits and Fees

- Driveway Approach: \$415
- Minor Excavation: \$420
- Issuance / Application Fee: \$245

Fees and deposits for the second submittal and any additional resubmittals, additional reviews, and inspection shall still apply.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gorell, seconded by Supervisor Laverk, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on the 17 day of December, 2024.

Kelley Dong
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura

ATTEST: DR. SEVET JOHNSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California

By: Lori Key
Deputy Clerk of the Board

