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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 166-2022

On the motion of Supervisor: Friend
Duly seconded by Supervisor: McPherson

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CHARGE FOR RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE
SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE, OPERATION AND LANDFILL CLOSURE

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz is responsible for providing recycling and solid waste collection for the residents and businesses in the unincorporated area;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz owns, operates and maintains the Buena Vista Landfill and Ben Lomond Transfer Station to provide convenient, safe and environmentally compliant disposal services for refuse and recycling to meet its residents' and businesses' needs; and

WHEREAS, the Buena Vista Landfill is nearing maximum capacity which is projected to occur in the next six to eight years and plans for landfill closure and to site and construct transfer stations and an organic waste processing facility to replace the landfill are underway; and

WHEREAS, a cost of service study was conducted to estimate funding needed to construct these facilities, their operation and closure of the Buena Vista Landfill which is the basis for a proposed Recycling and Solid Waste Services Infrastructure charge to be applied to developed parcels in the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County.

WHEREAS, State legislation SB1383 (Short-lived Climate Pollutants) enforced by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) requires the County of Santa Cruz to divert organic waste from landfill burial to mitigate climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions and a local organics processing and compost facility is needed to meet this requirement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz has long been a leader in environmental protection, including efforts to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and adopting a Zero Waste Goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz hereby establishes a charge for Recycling and Solid Waste Services Infrastructure as shown in the table below. The charges shall be collected on parcels in the unincorporated County, through the property tax bills issued by the Auditor-Controller / Treasurer-Tax Collector. Revenues from said charge shall be directed to the County Service Area (CSA) 9C. The charges will not be levied on undeveloped parcels.

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Charge Per Parcel Per Year					
Fiscal Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Amount	\$110	\$125	\$140	\$155	\$175.36

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 7th day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Friend, Coonerty, Caput, McPherson and Koenig
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None

 Manu Koenig
 Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST:

 Juliette Burke
 Deputy Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

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Justin Graham 5/16/22 (AMS#12616)
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