

Resolution No.

# STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

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## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 2032**

The San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (SJC AVA) Service Authority was formed in 2001. Since the inception of the program the Service Authority has received over \$10.5 million, which has allowed staff to abate approximately 68,491 abandoned vehicles throughout San Joaquin County. The Neighborhood Services Section has been allocated \$3,375,351.63 to remove 12,093 abandoned vehicles from Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 through the third quarter of FY 2020-21. The cost to remove the same abandoned vehicles over that equivalent period was \$2,723,850.39; and

The SJC AVA Service Authority Fee Program is set to expire in April 2022 and current legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the County and most of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Stockton is authorized to extend the joint powers agreement with San Joaquin County to continue the SJC AVA Service Authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles in San Joaquin County pursuant to section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

2. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement for a ten-year extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program with the SJC AVA Service Authority.

3. A fee of \$1.00 per registered vehicle is authorized to be collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and placed in an Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund at the state level to be distributed proportionally to County Service Authorities to cover costs.

4. The City Manager is authorized to appoint NSS to serve as the City of Stockton's representative on the SJC AVA Authority Board.

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5. The City Manager is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED June 22, 2021.

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KEVIN J. LINCOLN II  
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

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ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC  
City Clerk City of Stockton