

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

July 14, 2020

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California adopted Resolution Number 15-037, registration fees for Maintenance-Gardener Pest Control Operators and Pest Control Advisers registering by mail and a fee schedule for testing of commercial devices; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California adopted Resolution Number 15-037, setting a fee for operation of a structural pest control business; and

WHEREAS, updating fees for mandated services by the Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures will ensure continued protection of public safety, environmental health, and business competitiveness while reducing Net County Cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby rescind Resolution Number 15-037 concerning Revision to Fee Schedules for Agricultural Services and approves the following revised rates for the Agricultural Commissioner Pesticide Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board does hereby approve the implementation of the attached fee schedule's first year increase on July 14, 2020, second year increase on July 1, 2021 and third year increase on July 1, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby find that, in accordance with Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code, the proposed rates are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, and therefore, are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15273(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fees do not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the services for which they are levied and are not levied for general revenue purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after July 1, 2023, the fees shall be the lower

of either the most recent State authorized maximum or the County’s full recovery cost, based on OC Public Works’ determination of actual costs

**ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
PESTICIDE PROGRAM
CURRENT AND DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FEE SCHEDULE
THREE YEAR IMPLEMENTATION, FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 THROUGH
2022-23**

Business Type	FY 2020-21 Department Recommended Registration Fee	FY 2021-22 Department Recommended Registration Fee	FY 2022-23 Department Recommended Registration Fee
Agricultural Pest Control Business	\$97	\$100	\$103
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Non-Home County)(1)	\$5	\$5	\$5
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Home County)(1)	\$10	\$10	\$10
Farm Labor Management Companies	\$35	\$35	\$35
Maintenance Gardener	\$25	\$25	\$25
Pest Control Aircraft Pilots (1)	\$5-\$10	\$5-\$10	\$5-\$10
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 1 (Structural Fumigation)	\$25	\$25	\$25
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 2 (General Pests)	\$10	\$10	\$10
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 3 (Termite Inspection & Treatment)	\$10	\$10	\$10
Pesticide Fumigation Enforcement (2)	\$8	\$8	\$8

Note:

(1) Businesses with a home base in Orange County is \$10 and businesses based outside of Orange County is \$5.

(2) Per the Business and Professional Code Section 8968-8698.6, the Pesticide Fumigation Enforcement fee is set at \$8.