

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

May 7, 2024

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California adopted Resolution Number 20-094, registration fees for Agricultural and Structural Pest Control Operators; 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 20-094 concerning Revision to Fee Schedules for the Pesticide Program and approves the following revised rates for the Agricultural Commissioner Pesticide Use Enforcement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board does hereby approve the implementation of the attached fee schedule's first year increase on July 1, 2024, second year increase on July 1, 2025, and third year increase on July 1, 2026.

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, 2027, 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.

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>FY 2024-25 Department Recommended Registration Fee</b>	<b>FY 2025-26 Department Recommended Registration Fee</b>	<b>FY 2026-27 Department Recommended Registration Fee</b>
Agricultural Pest Control Business Registration	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Non-Home County)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Home County)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Farm Labor Contractor Registration	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Pest Control Aircraft Pilots (Non-Home County)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Pest Control Aircraft Pilots (Home County)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 1 (Structural Fumigation)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 2 (General Pests) and Branch 3 (Termite Inspection & Treatment)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00