

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 20-092, revising rates for Agricultural Services and Quarantine Certification; and Produce Documentation and Certification.

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 20-092 concerning Agricultural Services and Quarantine Certification and approves the following revised rates for Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification.

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.

| Certificate for Quarantine Inspection Type | Group Base | FY 2024-25 Department Recommended Fee | FY 2025-26 Department Recommended Fee | FY 2026-27 Department Recommended Fee |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| State Phyto Certificate (SPC) | | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC) | | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC) | | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Produce Standardization Certificate | | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| State Phyto Certificate (SPC) | Phyto Reissues | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC) | Phyto Reissues | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC) | Phyto Reissues | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Produce Standardization Certificate | Phyto Reissues | \$ 95.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 115.00 |
| Hourly Rate for Weekend and Holiday Inspections | | | | |
| State Phyto Certificate (SPC) | | \$ 145.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC) | | \$ 145.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC) | | \$ 145.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Produce Standardization Certificate | | \$ 145.00 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Hourly Rate for Special Inspections | | | | |
| Destination Quarantine Inspection per C.C.R. 3160 (1) | | \$ 104.00 | \$ 109.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| Compliance Agreement/Special Circumstance Inspection/Additional Document at Field Location | | \$ 104.00 | \$ 109.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| \$500 Annual registration fee to be paid by any person who acts as a wholesaler of fresh fruit and vegetable pursuant to section 43061 of the Food and Agricultural code. | | | | |

Note:

- 1) 3C.C.R. refers to Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations