

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - _____

**MORATORIUM AND REDUCTION ON THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF CERTAIN PROBATION
DEPARTMENT'S JUVENILE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Whereas, current state law authorizes counties to charge youths who have been involved in the juvenile justice system and their families to recoup court and probation expenses; and

Whereas, counties can assess administrative fees pre-investigation, supervision, placement, electronic monitoring, diversion programs and representation by public defenders; and

Whereas, Solano County currently charges the following administrative fees: Juvenile Hall placement, home supervision, probation supervision, felony and misdemeanor diversion, failure to appear in juvenile traffic and a fee for Public Defender representation; and

Whereas, the Solano County Board of Supervisors referred to an ad hoc committee the matter of whether the Probation Department should continue to assess and collect juvenile administrative fees in light of the financial hardship and social impact of such fees on the families of the minors in detention; and

Whereas, the ad hoc committee determined that juvenile fees should be charged similar to adult probation fees and recommended that some fees be waived and reduced during a twelve (12) month moratorium period for further staff evaluation on the financial and staffing impacts to the Probation Department; and

Whereas, the ad hoc committee will further study the current juvenile probation fee receivables in order to develop a recommendation to the full Board of Supervisors by June 20, 2017, allowing the current State Franchise Tax Board intercept program for juvenile fees to remain in effect.

Resolved, effective May 1, 2017 and until further action by the Board of Supervisors, the Probation Department's authority to assess certain juvenile administrative fees is temporarily suspended for up to twelve months.

Resolved, while this moratorium is in effect, the Probation Department's collection unit will not assess juvenile administrative fees defined as Post-Notice Custody Fee, Juvenile Detention Facility Support Fee and New Foundations Program Support Fee and will reduce the electronic monitoring fee to \$9 per day on or after May 1, 2017. (See Attached)

Resolved, the Probation Department and the County Administrator will report back to the Board of Supervisors on this matter on or before June 20, 2017.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on April 25, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	_____

NOES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
EXCUSED:	SUPERVISORS	_____

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

COUNTY OF SOLANO
COST AND RECOMMENDED FEE SCHEDULE
Effective May 1, 2017

Probation Department

Service	Current Fee Unit	Actual Cost per Unit	New Fee	Revised Fee	Fee Authority	Description/Exception
Electronic Monitoring Fee	\$ 23.00 + any applicable third-party charges	\$ 31.49 + any applicable third-party charges		X \$9.00 Resolution 2017 ____ For approval 4/25/17 effective 5/1/2017	W&I 903.2(a)	Effective 5/1/2017 - fee is reduced to \$9.00 per day Offender's parents may be charged for the cost to the county for electronic surveillance of the minor; Fee charged must consider parent's ability to pay.
Post-Notice Custody Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 360.29		X \$0.00 Moratorium Resolution 2017 ____ For approval 4/25/17 effective 5/1/2017	W&I 903.25	Moratorium effective May 1, 2017; Allows for reasonable costs of food, shelter, and care of the minor while in custody pending release within 12 hours of parent/guardian receipt of release notice,
Juvenile Detention Facility Support Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 86.88		X \$0.00 Moratorium Resolution 2017 ____ For approval 4/25/17 effective 5/1/2017	W&I 903	Moratorium effective May 1, 2017; Allows for actual costs of support (i.e., food, food prep, clothing, personal supplies, and medical expenses), excluding costs of incarceration, treatment, or supervision, 903(c)(1) maximum cost is \$30 per day, adjusted every 3rd year beginning Jan 1, 2012 to reflect annual average CPI for All Urban Consumers, \$31.08 maximum for 2012; Fee charged must consider parent's ability to pay.
New Foundations Program Support Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 229.34		X \$0.00 Moratorium Resolution 2017 ____ For approval 4/25/17 effective 5/1/2017	W&I 903	