

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE
LAKE COUNTY CODE RELATING TO COMMERCIAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING
DEVICE REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the current fees under Section 53.2 of Article 5, Chapter 3 of the Lake County Code are not sufficient to recover reasonable administrative and enforcement costs incurred for exercising supervision over and performing investigations, safekeeping and certification of state standards, and for certification services by the Lake County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures. The amendments made by this Ordinance are intended to increase fees in accordance with Article 2.1, Chapter 2, Division 5 of the Business and Professions Code.

Section 2: Section 3-53.2 of Article V of Chapter 3 of the Lake County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

53.2 Annual Fee: An annual registration fee shall be charged for the calendar year (January 1 through December 31), or any part thereof, for all commercial weighing or measuring devices. For purposes of this section, the annual registration fee for a business that uses a commercial weighing or measuring device or devices shall consist of a business location fee, a Department of Food and Agriculture administrative fee, as specified in Business and Professions Code Section 12241, and a device fee, as outlined in the latest County of Lake's Master Fee Schedule adopted by the County of Lake Board of Supervisors in accordance with Section 12240 of the California Business and Professions Code.

Section 3: The Board of Supervisors finds this ordinance is not a project within the meaning of section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines, because there is no potential for it to result in an impact to or physical change in the environment, either directly or indirectly. In the event this ordinance is found to be subject to CEQA, it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, known as the "Common Sense" exemption, because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and no further.

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect on the _____ day of _____, 2024, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, it shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Lake.

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The foregoing Ordinance was introduced before the Board of Supervisors on the _____ day of _____, 2024 and passed by the following vote on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD GUINTIVANO
County Counsel

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