

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-_____
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR TO
REDUCE PERMIT FEES FOR STORM-RELATED RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK

SECTION I: FINDINGS

- I. WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors finds that the winter storms of December 2005 and January 2006 brought unusually heavy rains that caused severe damage to structures and resulted in severe flooding, mudslides, debris accumulation, and road damage.
- II. WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors would like to assist storm and flood victims by aiding in the disaster recovery and rebuilding effort by streamlining the permitting process for reconstruction and/or repair work and reducing the out-of-pocket costs of property owners seeking to rebuild.
- III. WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors wishes to reduce the permit fees for storm-related reconstruction and repair work that are undertaken pursuant to Marin County Code Titles 7 (Health and Sanitation), 18 (Sewers), 19 (Buildings), and 22 (Development Code).
- IV. WHEREAS the proposed action is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) since it involves a proposed modification of fees by a public agency.

SECTION II: ACTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Community Development Agency Director to reduce the permit fees for Building, Planning, and Environmental Health Services permits issued under Marin County Code Titles 7 (Health and Sanitation), 18 (Sewers), 19 (Buildings), and 22 (Development Code) by 50% for work that is directly related to repair and/or reconstruction of structures that were damaged or destroyed as a result of the December 2005/January 2006 winter storms. The fee reduction program shall be retroactive to include storm-related applications, shall extend for a period of 90 days, subject to renewal by the Board of Supervisors, and shall be limited to work necessary to comply with current County, State and Federal regulations, as determined by the Director.

SECTION III: VOTE

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this ____th day of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK