

**ORDINANCE NO. 9743 (NEW SERIES)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 364.3  
OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
INCREASING THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION  
FEES FOR WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board of Supervisor finds and determines that the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures' costs for the device and package inspection programs covered by device registration fees exceed the revenue generated by the current fees. Accordingly, the Board finds and determines that it is necessary to increase the fees charged by the Department to recover more of the Department's costs for the device and package inspection program. The Board further finds and determines that the increased fees will not exceed the reasonable costs of providing the device and package inspection programs.

**Section 2.** Section 364.3 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 364.3 FEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

The following fees shall be paid to the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures for the specified applications, permits, registrations, inspections and other related services:

**FEES FOR THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

ACTIVITY	FEE AUTHORITY (1)	FEE AMOUNT
<b>Land Use Issues</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Pest Management – Control</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Pest Exclusion – Plant Quarantine</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Pesticide Use Enforcement</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable Quality Control</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Apiary Inspection</b>		
[No change]		
<b>Weights and Measures</b>		
Standards calibration services [No change]		

Inspection/testing of non-commercial devices by request of owner/user:		
[No change]		
Requested inspection of commercially-used devices:		
[No change]		
Standby fee [No change]		
Reinspection of weighmaster scale [No change]		
Lost certificate replacement [No change]		
Reschedule fee [No change]		
Point-of-Sale station (scanners) permit:		
[No change]		
Re-inspection (portal to portal) [No change]		
<b>Other</b>		
[No change]		

ACTIVITY	FEE AUTHORITY (1)	FEE EFFECTIVE 1/1/2006	FEE EFFECTIVE 1/1/2007	FEE EFFECTIVE 1/1/2008
<b>Weights and Measures (cont'd.)</b>				
<b>Annual registration:</b>	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
<b>Business Location Fee (other than co-located business)</b>	B&P 12240 (f, o)	\$60 per business location	\$80 per business location	\$100 per business location
<b>Co-Located Business Location Fee (4)</b>	B&P 12240 (f, o)	\$30 per business location	\$40 per business location	\$50 per business location
<b>Device Fee (by type for all devices):</b>	B&P 12240			
Submeters: Utility meters owned by marinas, mobile home parks, recreational vehicle parks and apartment complexes	B&P 12240 (g) CCRO 21.1706	\$2 per device per space or apartment	\$2 per device per space or apartment	\$2 per device per space or apartment

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CNG Meters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Fabric/Wire/Cord Meters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Grease/Lube Meters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Liquified Petroleum Gas Meters	B&P 12240 (l)	\$105	\$140	\$175
Retail Motor Fuel Meters (up to 1,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Retail Meters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Retail Water Meters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Tanks (liquid test)	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Taximeters	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Vehicle Meters	B&P 12240 (m)	\$15	\$20	\$25
Wholesale Meter (Mobile)	B&P 12240 (m)	\$15	\$20	\$25
Wholesale Meter (Stationary)	B&P 12240 (m)	\$15	\$20	\$25
Misc. Measuring Devices	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Computing scales	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Counter scales	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Crane scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Dormant/Portable Platform (<2,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Dormant/Portable Platform (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Dormant/Portable Platform (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Hopper/Tank Scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Hopper/Tank Scales (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Hanging Scales (<2,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Hanging Scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Animal Scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Livestock Scales (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (k)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Monorail/Meatbeam Scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Prescription/Jewelers Scales	B&P 12240 (n)	\$12	\$16	\$20
Railway Scales (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Vehicle Scales (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Misc/Forklift Scales (≥2,000 lbs. and <10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$90	\$120	\$150
Misc/Forklift Scales (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Miscellaneous Scales (conveyor belt scales) (≥10,000 lbs.)	B&P 12240 (h)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Devices at a co-located business (4)	B&P 12240 (n)	\$6	\$8	\$10

## **DIRECT MARKETING TRAVEL ZONE ZIP CODE DESIGNATIONS**

[No change]

[Footnotes]

- (1) [No change]
- (2) [No change]
- (3) [No change]
- (4) A co-located business is one that: (a) operates in, at or immediately adjacent to another business that pays an annual registration fee under this ordinance; (b) at that location has the same street address as the other business; (c) is at that location with the written permission of the other business; and (d) uses weighing devices with 30 or fewer pounds capacity or measuring devices that dispense only 5 or fewer gallons. One example is water-dispensing machines outside a grocery store.

**Section 3.** The Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures shall implement the fee changes set forth in this ordinance beginning on January 1, 2006.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005