

### Consolidated User Fee Revision

Fiscal Year 2023/24

#### Background

- June 20, 2023, Board adopted Resolution 23-288 establishing a Consolidated User Fee Schedule for County Departments
- After adoption, certain fees identified as requiring revision
- Revisions fall into three general categories:
  - Statutory updates not captured in the June resolution
  - Adjust CPI for rounding on certain fees
  - Correct for omission of certain fees and adjustments
- All proposed revisions enumerated in Attachment A
- Proposed revisions reviewed with County User Fee Review Group (UFRG)
  - Auditor-Controller
  - County Counsel
  - County Executive Office

#### Statutory Updates

- Resolution 23-288 authorized the County User Fee Review Group (UFRG) to administratively adjust or add mandatory State-adopted fees
- In the interest of transparency, presenting these updates today
- Fees impacted:
  - CDA Ag Commissioner (various fees)
  - Public Health Vital Records fees

#### CPI Adjustment Rounding Errors

- Board has authorized certain fees to be automatically updated by CPI for two fiscal years following initial adoption of the fees
- Certain CDA fees are composites of multiple elements/departments
- Resolution 23-288 applied CPI adjustments to prior year total fees and not the component elements, creating rounding issues
- Fees impacted:
  - CDA Building
  - CDA Cannabis Compliance
  - CDA Environmental Health
  - CDA Planning
  - CDA Surveyor

## Omission - CDA

- Environmental Health fee "Program 48 Miscellaneous EH Land Use Miscellaneous" should have been updated from a 0.5-hour fee to a 1.0 hour-fee.
- Planning fee "Program 10 Other Petition to Exception to Road Standards/Driveways" did not have CPI applied
- CDA Admin hourly overhead rate to Cannabis and Code divisions increased by CPI instead of the 7% and 6% respective increases defined in Resolution 22-292

#### Omission – Public Health

- All immunizations fees omitted from Consolidated User Fee Schedule
- These fees are based on the actual cost of specific immunizations delivered to members of the public who wish to receive them



# Questions?