

Item #12
4-3-2018

April 2, 2018

Fresno County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
2218 Tulare Street, Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721

Re: Ordinance to Amend the Master Schedule of Fees – Public Defender and the Probation Department

Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we express our support for the Ordinance to Amend the Master Schedule of Fees (MSF) relating to Probation and Public Defender juvenile fees as recommended by the Probation and Public Defender Departments. The Ordinance would amend the Fresno County Master Schedule of Fees by amending Subsections 1802, 1804, 1809, 1815, and 1817 of Section 1800-Probation and Subsection 2001 of Section 2000-Public Defender, and bring the MSF in line with Senate Bill 190 (SB 190).

As you may know, SB 190 was signed into law on October 11, 2017, and took effect on January 1, 2018. It repealed the county's authority to charge specified fees to parents, guardians, and youth for youth involved in the juvenile delinquency system. While Fresno County has started implementing SB 190, from not charging juvenile fees to deleting outdated juvenile fees advice from its Juvenile Court Services webpage, this ordinance is the final step toward full implementation of the law.

We work with youth who have paid juvenile fees—including individuals were only able to settle fee debt due to the support of a generous mentor—as well as youth who have benefited from implementation of SB 190. In Fresno County, where we have the highest percentage of individuals living in poverty and have more children, nearly two of five (or 38 percent), living in communities of concentrated poverty than anywhere else in California, this law has provided—and will continue to provide—relief to families with youth involved in the juvenile delinquency system.

According to a report published in 2017 by Berkeley Law, youth involved in Fresno County's juvenile delinquency system spend an average of 37.5 days in detention and are charged an average of \$712.50—that's nearly equivalent to one month's rent (or \$710) for a one-bedroom apartment in Fresno. Because of actions taken by Fresno County, families with youth involved in the juvenile delinquency system will no longer bear this burden.

Thank you for working toward full implementation of SB 190. We are in strong support of the Ordinance to amend the Fresno County Master Schedule of Fees to bring it in line with SB 190.

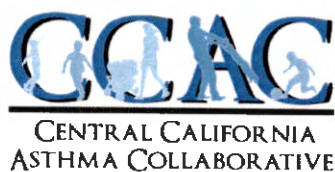
If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (559) 460-0704 or via email at smoua@yli.org.

Sincerely,

Fresno Boys and Men of Color



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Chapter Director



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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

This Ordinance amends the Fresno County Master Schedule of Fees by amending subsection 2001 of Section 2000-Public Defender, relating to Fees Collected for Services Provided on Indigent Criminal Defendants

Date of Consideration:

April 17, 2018 at 9:00 am

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

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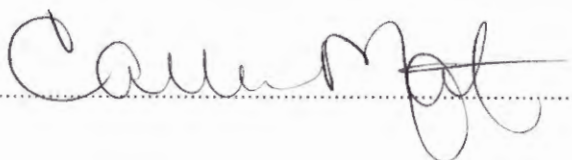
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

APRIL 6, 2018

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

APRIL 6, 2018

ON



PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors is giving notice that at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Fresno County Hall of Records, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 3rd Floor, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, they will consider adoption of the ordinance summarized below.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

This Ordinance amends the Fresno County Master Schedule of Fees by amending subsection 2001 of Section 2000-Public Defender, relating to Fees Collected for Services Provided on Indigent Criminal Defendants, by deleting all fees relating to legal services provided to juveniles in the delinquency system, which may no longer be assessed pursuant to State Senate Bill 190 which went into effect on January 1, 2018.

The full text of this Ordinance will be available online at the Board of Supervisors webpage, <https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the Agenda and Supporting Documents link at the April 17, 2018 meeting date or at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 301, Fresno, California.
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