



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-158**

MEETING: April 12, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Reverse Health Department Penalty Fee Assessed in 2014 Against Inn the Country Bed and Breakfast

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Authorize the Environmental Health Director to Reverse Health Department Penalty Fees Assessed in 2014 against Inn the Country Bed and Breakfast. On April 15, 2014, the Health Department added penalty fees to all past due invoices per the Board Adopted fee resolution. A penalty fee of Eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$85.50) was assessed to the annual permit fee for Inn the Country Bed and Breakfast. Three days later the owner paid the permit fees minus the penalty fee. The owner has reported that the facility was not open for business; therefore, the permit fees were not actually past due. The Health Department routinely suspends billing on non-active permits to avoid penalty assessments when the owner notifies the Department in advance. The owner of the Facility in question reported that she was undergoing medical treatments at the time and did not contact the Department for that reason. A review of the County Tax Collector's records confirms that no taxes were collected for the months of January through March 2014 indicating that the facility was indeed closed.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not authorize the Environmental Health Director to reverse Health Department penalty fees assessed in 2014 against Inn the Country Bed and Breakfast. The facility will continue to receive invoices showing the past due fees.

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

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**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier