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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner to enter into contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the provision of Law Enforcement services at Lake Sonoma.

**Whereas,** The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit maintains primary law enforcement jurisdiction over Sonoma County's waterways; and

**Whereas,** the Sheriff's Office has provided baseline level of service for the Warm Springs

Dam area since Lake Sonoma opened in 1985; and

**Whereas,** Lake Sonoma is one of the busiest of all Sonoma County waterways, with the most calls for service, the most accidents, and the most law enforcement contacts; and

Whereas, the Sheriff's Office recommends that the County continue to enter into written contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers providing for reimbursement of law enforcement services provided at Lake Sonoma which have averaged \$218,194 over the past three years; and

Whereas, all revenue agreements require Board of Supervisors approval; and

Whereas, one of the objectives identified in the Board's Strategic Plan is to streamline routine administrative procedures and workflows and delegate more signature authority to department heads in order to redirect work force resources to more strategic priorities; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that authority is delegated

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to the Sonoma County Sheriff-Coroner to execute, on behalf of the County, written contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the provision of Law Enforcement services at Lake Sonoma generating revenue to offset the cost of Sheriff's Office operations in consultation with County Counsel.

## **Supervisors:**

Hermosillo: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.