



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 28, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Approving the Conflict of Interest Code for the Sonoma County Grand Jury

Whereas, the Political Reform Act, Government Code section 81000 et seq. requires state and local government agencies to adopt conflict of interest codes; and

Whereas, state law requires that every two years agencies review their conflict of interest codes and make such changes as are necessary to keep the codes current; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body for agencies within the geographic jurisdiction of the County, and charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the amended codes comply with law; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Grand Jury has proposed an amendment to update its code to comply with state law; and

Whereas, County Counsel has reviewed the amended code and determined that it complies with the Political Reform Act; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the conflict of interest code of the Sonoma County Grand Jury is approved as amended. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Sonoma County Grand Jury and County Counsel.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.

SONOMA COUNTY GRAND JURY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The Political Reform Act, Government Code sections 81000 et seq., requires state and local government agencies to adopt conflict of interest codes, and

The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code and which can be incorporated by reference and may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission after public notice and hearings to conform to amendments to the Political Reform Act.

The terms of 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference and, along with the attached Appendix, in which members and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Sonoma County Grand Jury, and

Pursuant to Section 4 of the standard code, designated employees shall file statements with the Sonoma County Clerk of the Board who shall retain them at the main place of business of the Clerk. Any designated employee already required to submit a disclosure statement (Form 700) pursuant to Government Code section 87203 may submit a copy of that statement in lieu of any filing required by this code provided that no additional disclosure would be required by this code.



Presiding Judge, Sonoma County Superior Court

Dated: 10/9/24

SONOMA COUNTY GRAND JURY

APPENDIX

i. <u>Designated Employees</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Grand Jurors	1

ii. Disclosure Categories

Designated employees in Category 1 must report the following:

- A. Any reportable interests in real property;
- B. Any reportable investments and business positions held in business entities which have done business with Sonoma County in the previous two (2) years;
- C. Any reportable income from business entities which have done business with Sonoma County in the previous two (2) years;
- D. Any reportable income from individuals who are Sonoma County employees.