



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 12, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

Whereas, the County is authorized to perform work for any district or municipal corporation within the County when it is economical and satisfactory to so in accordance with California Government Code Section 23008.

Whereas, the County is authorized to perform municipal services or functions for another local agency within that agency's territory in accordance with California Government Code Section 54981.

Whereas, the County is authorized to contract with a city within the County to perform city functions in accordance with California Government Code Section 51301.

Whereas, the Permit and Resource Management Department (Permit Sonoma) currently seeks to provide technical services to certain public agencies, including Sonoma Water, Agriculture and Open Space District, the Santa Rosa Plain, Petaluma Valley, and Sonoma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, and may be requested to provide additional technical and municipal services to other public agencies in the future.

Whereas, Permit Sonoma maintains and provides access to groundwater monitoring, hydrogeologic, biologic, land use, and permit history databases that are not easily accessible or analyzed by outside agencies.

Whereas, Permit Sonoma has expertise in hydrogeology, biology, fire, building, permitting, land use, and planning that is valuable to outside agencies.

Whereas, it is desirable for the County to use its information and expertise to provide services to other public agencies as those services benefit the County's constituents and provide for effective and efficient governance.

Whereas, the Director of Permit Sonoma has delegated authority from the Board of Supervisors to execute agreements for receipt of services less than \$50,000 per year.

Whereas, the Director of Permit Sonoma currently does not have delegated authority from the Board of Supervisors to execute revenue agreements to provide services less than \$50,000 per year.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma authorizes the Director of Permit Sonoma to execute revenue agreements for the provision of services in a form approved by County Counsel and any amendments thereto or extensions or renewals thereof, for technical and municipal services, such as those related to hydrogeology, biology, permitting, and land use planning, as long as the payment from each entity pursuant to these agreements and amendments does not exceed \$50,000 on an annual basis.

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Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.