



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 24, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Authorizing Budgetary Adjustments to the Fiscal Year of 2025-2026 Adopted Budget, in the
amount of \$179,000 from the Graton Tribal Mitigation Funds for the implementation of the
Public Defender's Office case management system**

Whereas, the Public Defender's Office seeks to implement a new case management system "ZLS" provided by Kodify, LLC to enhance client representation, streamline internal workflows, and improve data reporting; and

Whereas, the current system "DefenderbyKarpel" has proven inadequate for public defender operations, resulting in inefficiencies and data reliability issues; and

Whereas, the proposed ZLS system offers significant improvements, including customizability, secure digital evidence storage, advanced reporting tools, and client service enhancements such as automated court date reminders; and

Whereas, the implementation of ZLS will also generate cost savings through integrated **transcription** capabilities and improved technology integration with the County's justice systems; and

Whereas, funding for this project in the amount of \$179,000 for FY 25-26 has been identified from the Graton Tribal Mitigation Fund;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector and the County Executive to increase appropriations in the amount of \$179,000 for the Public Defender's Office to support the implementation of the ZLS case management system

Department	Department Name	Fund	Account	Bud Adj. Amount
Revenue				
16020800	Graton Tribal Mitigation	10095	Fund Balance	\$179,000
28010101	Public Defender	10005	47101	\$179,000
Expenditures				

Resolution #26-

Date:

Page 2

28010101	Graton Tribal Mitigation	10095	57011	\$179,000
28010101	Public Defender	10005	52143	\$179,000

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.