



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 28, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Appointing Dr. Michael Stacey To The Position Of Interim Health Officer Effective November
1, 2025.**

Whereas, the California Health and Safety Code Section 101000 requires that the Board of Supervisors appoint a Health Officer for the County; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors appoints the County Health Officer who reports to Board through the Director of Health Services; and

Whereas, the previous Interim Health Officer, Dr. Karen Smith who was appointed by the Board on October 22, 2024, interim services expire on October 31, 2025; and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Stacey has agreed to serve as the County's Interim Health Officer through a professional services agreement while the County recruits for a permanent Health Officer; and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Stacey is a highly qualified medical professional and meets all the minimum qualifications of the Health Officer role; and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Stacey will provide medical expertise in response to emerging threats and issues, direct the clinical aspects of emergency response, and provide medical consultative advice to clinicians; and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Stacey will assume responsibility for critical departmental functions including the issuance of birth and death records, health and safety inspections of food facilities, and the oversight of medical practices and support Department efforts to improve community health in Sonoma County, and to ensure that Board of Supervisors' priorities are met.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby appoints Dr. Michael Stacey to the position of Interim Health Officer for the County of Sonoma, effective November 1, 2025.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:	Rabbitt:	Coursey:	Gore:	Hopkins:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.