



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: September 16, 2025

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Affirming and Approving Delegation of Authority to the Public Defender for the Application  
and Implementation of Grant Programs**

**Whereas,** the Public Defender's Office is actively pursuing grant opportunities to support indigent defense services and expand access to justice; and

**Whereas,** the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of securing grant funding to strengthen the Public Defender's ability to serve the community; and

**Whereas,** the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary to grant authority to the Public Defender or their designee to act on behalf of Sonoma County in applying for and accepting grant funds, with approval by County Counsel;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Public Defender or their designee, with the approval of County Counsel, to execute for, and on behalf of, the County of Sonoma, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining state or federal financial assistance for the benefit of the Public Defender's Office, provided by and/or sub-granted through appropriate state or federal sources, to include all matters related to the grant application and implementation, including extensions, modifications, or amendments thereof.

**Be It Further Resolved** that this authority will be in effect until this resolution is revoked or modified by a subsequent resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

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**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**