



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 7, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

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

Whereas, the Public Defender's Office desires to participate in the Expanded Public Defense Service Grant program, funded through the State Budget Act of 2025 and is administered by the Office of the State Public Defender (OSPD); and

Whereas, the Public Defender's Office has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$849,999 by the OSPD for the term of February 1, 2026, through June 1, 2028 to establish and operate an Early Representation Unit (ERU)

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma authorize the Public Defender to accept and sign the grant agreement with the OSPD, including any amendments thereof.

Be It Further Resolved that grant funds received under the OSPD grant shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

Be it Further Resolved that the County of Sonoma Agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant agreement as set forth by OSPD.

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Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.