



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: July 9, 2024

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

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Authorizing The Department Of Health Services To Implement An Administrative Citation  
Program**

**Whereas**, on July 24, 2018 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 6236 adding Section 1-7.6 to Chapter 1 of the Sonoma County Code to provide for an Administrative Citation Program;

**Whereas**, an Administrative Citation Program provides a useful and desirable enforcement tool that is an alternative to criminal enforcement, civil fines, and the administrative abatement process, which may be overly stringent and unnecessarily punitive, time consuming, and ineffective for certain violations;

**Whereas**, an Administrative Citation Program enables County departments and agencies to issue citations, penalties, and fines for any violation of the County Code to effectively incentivize compliance, and shorten the timeframe between identification of the violation and the County's response and resolution.

**Whereas**, the Department of Health Services has identified uses for an Administrative Citation Program and developed a strategy and budget for implementation of the program.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Health Services to implement an Administrative Citation Program.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**