



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 3, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Dissolving the Health Action Council Effective May 3, 2022

Whereas, the Health Action initiative and the Health Action Council was established by the Board of Supervisors in 2008 as an Advisory Body to the Board of Supervisors to address health disparities in Sonoma County;

Whereas, Health Action has successfully served as a local catalyst for breaking down silos and collaborating across sectors to improve health and well-being in Sonoma County;

Whereas, Health Action leadership, County staff, and community partners recognized that the current structure of Health Action cannot sufficiently address the magnitude of inequities we face in Sonoma County and identified the need for a new approach that focuses on equity, centers community in design and decision-making, and addresses the systemic causes of many compounding issues;

Whereas, on February 4, 2022 members of the Health Action Council voted to transition Health Action to an public-private partnership with nonprofit status;

Whereas, dissolving the Health Action Council will enable community organizations, local government and coalitions to partner with residents to operationalize equity, center community in design and decision-making, and address the systemic causes of many compounding social determinants of health in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma commits to ongoing partnership and leadership in this new entity, temporarily called Health Action 2.0, and in order to achieve the aspiration of a Sonoma County where a person's skin color, zip code, or place of birth does not determine their health, education, or income.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors does hereby dissolve the Health Action Council effective May 3, 2022, and commits representative leadership in the new governance of Health Action 2.0.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Hopkins: Gore:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.