



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: May 23, 2023

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

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

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**A Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Authorizing The Director Of Emergency Management To Apply For, Accept, And Execute The  
Department of Water Resources Small Community Drought Relief Program.**

**Whereas**, the California Department of Water Resources is accepting applications through December 29, 2023, for the Small Community Drought Relief Program to provide resources to enhance drought resilience and immediate and near-term financial and technical support to help small communities prepare for and survive future droughts; and

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management intends to apply for grant funding from the California Department of Water Resources to implement the Sonoma County Drought Resiliency Plan in response to recent extreme drought conditions and to plan for future extreme drought scenarios; and

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Drought Resiliency Plan is being implemented as defined by Water Code section 13198(a) and is intended to: (1) address immediate impacts on human health and safety; (2) address immediate impacts on fish and wildlife resources; or (3) provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss of contamination of water supplies; and

**Whereas**, the Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management has the legal authority and is authorized to enter into a funding agreement with the State of California; and

**Whereas**, the California Department of Water Resources requires applicants to include a Board Resolution authorizing the Director of Emergency Management to sign the application, and in the event of an award of grant funds, execute the funding agreement and all necessary, related grant documentation.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma as follows:

1. That pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of Budget Act of 2021, as amended (Stats. 2022, ch. 44, § 25), the County of Sonoma Director of Emergency Management, or designee is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an application for funding with the Department of Water Resources, and take such other actions as necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding; and
2. The County of Sonoma Director of Emergency Management, or designee is hereby directed to execute the funding agreement with the Department of Water Resources and any amendments thereto; and
3. The County of Sonoma Director of Emergency Management, or designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit any required documents, invoices, and reports required to obtain grant funding.

**Supervisors:**

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

**So Ordered.**