



# COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

## SUMMARY REPORT

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**Agenda Date:** 10/8/2019

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Board of Supervisors

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Supervisor David Rabbitt, 707-565-2241

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisorial District(s):** Countywide

**Title:**

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors to Encourage the City of Vologda and Greater Vologda Region to Submit a Request as a Sister City

**Recommended Action:**

Encourage the City of Vologda and Greater Vologda Region to submit a request in accordance with the Sister City Program

**Executive Summary:**

A team of Sonoma County volunteers has been hosting delegations from Vologda a number of times over the past two years with future visits planned. These programs have been organized and run without any city or county money, and no money is requested from the county now, or in the future, as a part of the exploration of Sister City status.

There has been a long history between Sonoma County and Russia, notably with the Russian American Company at Fort Ross established in 1812. In 2013 the Governor of Vologda visited the Sonoma County Museum and Fort Ross and Vologda is interested in exploring a Sister City relationship with the County of Sonoma.

**Discussion:**

**Prior Board Actions:**

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY 19-20 Adopted</b>	<b>FY20-21 Projected</b>	<b>FY 21-22 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			
<b>Funding Sources</b>			

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General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
<b>Total Sources</b>			

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

<b>Staffing Impacts:</b>			
<b>Position Title (Payroll Classification)</b>	<b>Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)</b>	<b>Additions (Number)</b>	<b>Deletions (Number)</b>

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

**Attachments:**

Sonoma County-Vologda Region Sister City Proposal  
Resolution

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**