



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 8, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☒ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, to authorize budgetary adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget in the amount of \$203,614 for the District Attorney's Office to reflect the addition of 1.0 full-time equivalent Deputy District Attorney IV and 1.0 full-time equivalent Legal Processor II position effective October 8th, 2019

Whereas, the District Attorney's Office represents the People's interests in prosecuting criminal cases and seeking justice for victims; and

Whereas, the District Attorney's Office's Environmental and Consumer Law Division (ECLD) successfully prosecutes consumer protection violations, both civilly and criminally, in a number of areas including price gouging, contractor fraud, elder financial fraud, retail store price overcharges and misleading advertising, misleading telephone solicitations, health and beauty scams, mobile home rent control, slack fill products, Proposition 65, adulterated or misbranded products, public nuisance abatement, and more; and

Whereas, the District Attorney desires to expand the ECLD with the addition of 1.0 FTE Deputy District Attorney IV and 1.0 FTE Legal Processor II and increase Consumer Fraud prosecution as well as expand Sonoma County's participation in large multi-county cases across the state; and

Whereas, the ECLD positions are funded with the District Attorney Consumer Protection special revenue funds resulting from fines, penalties and investigative expense reimbursements from successful Consumer Fraud cases; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has adopted a Final Budget for the County of Sonoma for Fiscal Year 2019/2020; and

Whereas, the Government Code allows for adjustment to the Final Budget,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Board finds and declares the County's Auditor-Controller is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate funding in the amount of \$203,614 for the addition of 2.0 full-time equivalent positions in the ECLD Unit of the District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Fiscal Year 2019-2020	FY 19-20 Adopted
DISTRICT ATTORNEY ECLD	
Expenditure increase 18010400/51249 Other Professional Service	\$203,614
Funding Source 18010400/43201 Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties	\$203,614
DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRIMINAL DIVISION	
Expenditure Increase 18010101/50602 Final Budget Adjustment	\$203,614
Funding Source 18010101/58010 Reimbursement	\$203,614

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.