



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
Allocate two new full-time equivalent staff positions to expand the District Attorney
Consumer Fraud Division, adding 1.0 FTE Deputy District Attorney IV and 1.0 FTE Legal
Processor II effective October 8, 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 ECLD positions are funded with the District Attorney Consumer Protection special revenues specifically designated for the prosecution of Consumer Fraud crimes and generated by fines, penalties and reimbursements from successful Consumer Fraud cases; and

Whereas, the District Attorney desires to expand the ECLD, increase Consumer Fraud prosecution and expand Sonoma County's participation in large multi-county cases across the state; and

Whereas, these cases result in significant justice to citizens as well as fines and penalties

that provide the financial means for continuation of consumer fraud prosecution effort;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma that the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office Position Allocations List be amended to increase position allocations by the following two positions:

Position Title (Payroll Classification) 18010101	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)
Deputy District Attorney IV	\$64.57-78.49	1
Legal Processor	\$20.55-\$24.98	1

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.