



COUNTY OF SONOMA

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

SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 11/5/2019

To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Human Services

Staff Name and Phone Number: Paul Dunaway 565-3673, Jennifer Hainstock 565-5911

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): All

Recommended Action:

Adopt a Gold Resolution honoring November 2019 as Conservatorship Appreciation Month in Sonoma County.

Executive Summary:

In 1999, Guardianship Appreciation month was first recognized by the state of Florida. Guardianships are known in California as conservatorships. Conservators' duties include managing a vulnerable adult's financial, personal, mental health and/or medical affairs. In recognition of the intimate connection between a conservator's provision of comprehensive services and the protected person's wellbeing, the State of Florida, as well as counties in California, have annually recognized the hard work of family, professional, and public conservators.

Discussion:

In California, conservatorships are established by order of the local Superior Court. While the situations of the older and dependent adults who are in need of conservatorship vary, all are highly vulnerable to physical, emotional and/or financial abuse and neglect. Conservators may be family members, private professionals or public employees. Conservators play a key role in ensuring that all vulnerable adults in Sonoma County have the opportunity to receive the services, benefits and protection to which they are entitled.

Prior Board Actions:

11-14-2017 - Adopted a resolution honoring November as Conservatorship Appreciation Month in Sonoma County

11-1-2016 - Adopted a resolution honoring November as Conservatorship Appreciation Month in Sonoma County

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 19-20 Adopted	FY20-21 Projected	FY 21-22 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			

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Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

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

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution

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

None