County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: December 17, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Fixing Compensation to be Paid to Election Precinct Officer and Polling Places

Whereas, the citizens who staff polling places during elections are critical to the fair and efficient conduct of elections in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, the complexity of conducting elections has increased dramatically in recent years and the use of trained and experienced personnel at the precinct level is critical to the efficient conduct of elections, and

Whereas, the stipend paid to Precinct Officers for the vital service they provide has not been increased since 2006; and

Whereas, schools and other public facilities which are not required to be paid when used as polling locations are becoming increasingly difficult to acquire as such; and

Whereas, the daily rental fee for polling place use has not been increased since 2006; and

Whereas, there is a need for bi-lingual precinct officers; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the importance of precinct officers, bi-lingual precinct officers and polling places and finds it necessary to increase compensation paid for all.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the stipend paid to precinct officers, bi-lingual precinct officers and polling places shall be fixed at the following rates, effective January 1, 2020.

Inspectors	Non-current county employees	175.00
Clerks	Non-current county employees	125.00
Bi-Lingual Premium	Non-current county employees	25.00
Inspectors	Current county employees	189.50
Clerks	Current county employees	135.36
Inspectors with Bi-Lingual Premium	Current county employees	216.57
Clerks with Bi-Lingual Premium	Current county employees	162.43

Be It Further Resolved

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

   Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.