



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 24, 2020

Item Number: _____
Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Appointing Dr. Sundari R. Mase to the Position of County Health Officer Effective March 24, 2020

Whereas, the California Health and Safety Code Section 101000 requires that the Board of Supervisors appoint a Health Officer for the County;

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors appoints the County Health Officer who reports to the Board through the Director of Health Services;

Whereas, Dr. Mase is an accomplished physician and epidemiologist; is a certified internist; has a Masters in Public Health with a concentration in epidemiology; holds several honors and has held academic appointments;

Whereas, Dr. Mase's experience includes working as a Medical Officer specializing in Tuberculosis for the World Health Organization, and as a Medical Team Lead at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention focusing on Tuberculosis programs, covering national and international assignments;

Whereas, Dr. Mase is considered to be a highly qualified and accomplished public health official with significant experience in disease surveillance and investigation;

Whereas, the Health Officer is a classified position and therefore the hiring process for the position is guided by the County's Civil Service Rules;

Whereas, Civil Service Rule 8.2, Provisional Appointments, provides the County the ability to fill a position with an individual who meets the minimum qualifications for the class when there is no list of eligible candidates for certification in which there are at least three candidates eligible, and with the approval of the Human Resources Director, the County may appoint any person;

Whereas, the County's Human Resources Director has determined Rule 8.2 is applicable, has determined Dr. Mase is qualified, and approves the provisional appointment; and

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Whereas, the pre—employment process expected prior to appointment of county employees is hereby waived due to the urgency of the appointment of the County Health Officer and the current public health emergency.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California hereby appoints Sundari R. Mase, MD, MPH, to the position of Health Officer for the County of Sonoma effective March 24, 2020.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:	Zane:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Gorin:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

So Ordered.