



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 15, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____



4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Sonoma, State of California Appointing Robert Pittman as County Counsel for a Four Year Term, Effective September 22, 2020.

Whereas, the position of County Counsel became vacant on September 9, 2020 due to the retirement of incumbent Bruce Goldstein; and

Whereas, the County conducted an extensive recruitment to select a successor resulting in a very competitive and well qualified candidate pool; and

Whereas, upon conclusion of the recruitment and selection process, the Board of Supervisors desire to appoint Robert Pittman as County Counsel for the term September 22, 2020 through September 22, 2024; and

Whereas, California Government code §27640-27648 specifies basic terms and conditions of the employment relationship between the position of County Counsel and California counties; and

Whereas, Robert Pittman will be compensated per the salary range of County Counsel, which is currently \$255,068 per year, and will be eligible for other County benefits in accordance with Salary Resolution 95-0926.

Whereas, the Board has the ability to waive the county residency requirements pursuant to California Government Code §27641.1, and the recommendation is to temporarily waive this requirement through December 31, 2021.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Robert Pittman is hereby appointed as Sonoma County's County Counsel.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.