



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 26, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Amending the Conflict of Interest Code for the County of Sonoma

Whereas, in Resolution No. 91-1227, this Board adopted a Conflict of Interest Code for the County of Sonoma; and

Whereas, the Political Reform Act, Government Code section 81000 et seq. requires state and local government agencies to adopt conflict of interest codes; and

Whereas, the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 Cal. Code of Regulation Section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code and which can be incorporated by reference and may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission after public notice and hearings to conform to amendments to the Political Reform Act, and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma wishes to adopt this standard code and designated which officers and employees should disclose financial interests and describe which interests must be disclosed; and

Whereas, each County Department was requested to review employee designations and disclosure categories pertinent to the Department, and inform the Clerk of the Board and County Counsel of any necessary revisions; and

Whereas, County Counsel has reviewed all proposed changes and believes the Code amendments comply with state law;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the terms of 2 Cal. Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference and, along with the attached Appendix A and Appendix B, in which members and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the County of Sonoma, and

Be It Further Resolved, pursuant to Section 4 of the standard code, Department Heads shall file statements of economic interest with the Clerk of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. Other designated employees shall file statements with their Department's clerk who shall retain them at the main place of business of the department.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.