



COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION
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SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 3/16/2021

To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Sonoma County Public Law Library

Staff Name and Phone Number: Jason Wilson 707-565-2241

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Recommended Action:

Approve the Appointment of James J. Barnes to the Sonoma County Public Law Library Board of Trustees beginning on January 4, 2021 and ending January 4, 2022. (Countywide)

Executive Summary:

The Law Library Board of Trustees is requesting the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors appoint members on the Law Library Board of Trustees. Non-judicial members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed (or re-appointed) each year by the Board of Supervisors.

Appointment: James J. Barnes has been practicing law for over 30 years and was appointed to the Law Library Board of Trustees in the past. The Law Library Board of Trustees recommends that he returns to serve on that board and request that he is appointed.

Discussion:

Sonoma County Public Law Library has a seven member Board of Trustees. The seven-member board consists of five superior court judges who historically have been appointed by the presiding judge and two additional members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One of the members appointed by the Board of Supervisors represents the State Bar and the other represents the chair of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. (California Bus. & Prof. Code section 6301) Historically, the chair of the board has appointed someone to serve as trustee however it is up to the chair if they wish to fill the seat personally.

Current Law Library Board of Trustees are as follows:

Judge Jim Bertoli, President

Judge Ken Gnos, Vice-President

Judge Dana Simonds, Member

Judge Peter Ottenweller, Member

Judge Patrick Broderick, Member

Sherie Hurd, Member and Financial Chair [under separate board item requesting re-appointment]
Board of Supervisors Chair or representative. Mr. Barnes is recommended to serve as the Chair's representative trustee.

Supported by Nikolaos Pelekis, Law Library Manager and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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Prior Board Actions:

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 20-21 Adopted	FY21-22 Projected	FY 22-23 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources			

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

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

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

Attachments:

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