

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-20

(An Ordinance to Separate the Office of the Public Administrator from the Office of the District Attorney and Change the Office of Public Administrator to an Appointive Office.)

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows (omitting the parenthetical footnotes from the official text of the enacted or amended provisions of the County Ordinance Code):

SECTION I: SUMMARY. This ordinance amends the County Ordinance Code to separate the office of public administrator from the office of the district attorney and change the office of public administrator to an appointive office.

SECTION II: Chapter 24-25 of the County Ordinance Code, including Section 24-25.002, is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION III: From and after the effective date of this ordinance, the office of the public administrator is separated from the office of district attorney and the office of public administrator, and the office of public guardian will be filled by appointment of the board of supervisors. Chapter 24-14 is retitled and amended to read as follows:

Chapter 24-14 PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Section 24-14.002 Office, pay, appointment

The office of public guardian is created in this county. The office of the public administrator is separated from the office of the district attorney and is made an appointive office pursuant to Government Code section 24011. The office of the public administrator and the office of the public guardian shall be filled by board appointment by resolution. The public guardian and public administrator shall not receive any compensation for services as such. The board of supervisors determines that it is in the best interests of the County to waive the requirements of Government Code section 24001 for appointment to the office of the public guardian and the office of the public administrator. (Ords. 2015-20, § 3, 84-4 § 1, 81-81 § 2, 71-110 § 2 68-59 § 2, 68-45 § 1, 1192. 1172.)

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SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance becomes effective on October 1, 2015, and within 15 days of passage shall be published once with the names of the supervisors voting for and against it in the _____, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED ON _____ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: DAVID TWA, Clerk of
the Board and County Administrator

By: _____
Deputy

Board Chair

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