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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Esa Ehmen-Krause, County Probation Officer

Date: December 15, 2020

Subject: Add one Office Manager position and cancel one Clerk-Specialist Level in the Probation Department

# **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 25654 to add one (1) Office Manager (JJHC) (represented) position at salary plan and grade ZAX-1369 (\$5,089.33 - \$6,499.29) and cancel one (1) Clerk-Specialist Level (JWXD) (represented) position at salary plan and grade 3RX-1156 (\$4,121.62 - \$5,263.48) position #558 in the Probation Department.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Upon approval, this personnel action will have an annual cost of approximately \$25,265 of which \$4,124 is attributable to pension costs. The additional cost will be covered by vacancies in the Probation Department.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Probation Department currently has three (3) Clerical Supervisors; due to limited management staff, one reports to a Probation Manager and the other two (2) report to the Executive Secretary. Adding one (1) Office Manager position to supervise all three (3) Clerical Supervisors will create consistency. Supervising two (2) Clerical Supervisors impedes the Executive Secretary's ability to adequately support the

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Action of Board On: 12/15/2020 [	✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER		
Clerks Notes:			
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS			
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor			
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.		
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: December 15, 2020		
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors		
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor			
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# BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

executive staff in the department. Within the Probation Department, none of the existing classifications can solve this problem. The addition of an Office Manager position would allow all three (3) Clerical Supervisors to report to the same manager and allow the Probation Manager and Executive Secretary to focus on their assigned duties. There is currently a vacant Clerk Specialist Level position that would be eliminated in order to add the Office Manager position.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, the Probation Department will not have staff to adequately supervise the department's clerical division.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

P300 No. 25654