



# Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: July 9, 2019

Subject: P300 No. 22486 to Add 1.5 Deputy Public Defender (PD), Increase Hours of 3 Deputy PDs

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## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 22486 to adjust the positions within the Public Defender's Office to add one (1) full-time and one (1) part-time (20/40) Deputy Public Defender - Fixed Term (25WB) (represented) positions; and increase the hours of two (2) Deputy Public Defender III (25TB) (represented) positions (#3927 and #13505) from part-time (36/40) to full-time (40/40) and one (1) Deputy Public Defender III (25TB) (represented) position (#3847) from part-time (32/40) to full-time (40/40) in the Public Defender's Office.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action has a current year fiscal impact of approximately \$316,000, which will be offset in cost of referrals to the Conflicts Program.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The recommended action will add 1.5 FTE Deputy Public Defender - Fixed Term positions and will increase the hours of 3 part-time positions to full-time to address concerns related to capacity within the Public Defender's Office to handle misdemeanor and felony cases. This action will result in a reduction in referrals to the Conflict Program.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **07/09/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

### **VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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.

ATTESTED: July 9, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Without this modification, the Public Defender's Office may require an increase in referrals to the Conflicts Panel.

## ATTACHMENTS

P300 No. 22486