SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2.32 – PURCHASING AGENT RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES DELEGATED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT SIGNATURE AUTHORITY OF THE PURCHASING AGENT FROM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000)

This ordinance makes several changes to sections 2.32.030 and 2.32.110 of the Mendocino County Code relating to the powers and duties related to purchasing that have been delegated to the Purchasing Agent and to other county officials. The primary change is noted in the title of the ordinance, which is that the ordinance would increase the contract signature authority of the Purchasing Agent from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which is being done pursuant to Government Code section 25502.3. Additional changes are delegating to the Purchasing Agent the ability to grant easements or licenses to use County property to certain public entities, clarifying that the Board may delegate certain purchasing authority to officials other than the Purchasing Agent, and adding additional provisions and references to pertinent sections of Government Code for clarity and consistency.