

RESOLUTION NO. 23-173

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUSPENDING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR CHAMISE CUBBISON WITHOUT SALARY AND BENEFITS, AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, Government Code section 27120 provides that a Board of Supervisors may suspend a Treasurer from office “whenever an action based upon official misconduct is commenced against the county treasurer”; and

WHEREAS, the positions of Auditor-Controller and Treasurer-Tax Collector were consolidated by Ordinance No. 4500 on December 14, 2021, and to which position Chamise Cubbison was elected on June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County District Attorney David Eyster has filed criminal proceedings against Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector Chamise Cubbison directly related to her official duties in Case No. 23CR02523B, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that such action is prudent to ensure protection of the County's finances and continuity of critical operations until such matter is resolved; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has authority pursuant to Government Code section 27120 to promptly appoint a person to fill the vacancy of Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors suspends Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector Chamise Cubbison without salary and benefits.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Gjerde, and carried this 17th day of October, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

GLENN MCGOURTY, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy