



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** February 25, 2020

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 5 Mins

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action to Waive Boards and Commissions Residency and Voter Registration Requirement and Appoint 1) Richard Swedbergh as EMS Aircraft Provider Representative to the Emergency Medical Care Committee; and 2) Paul Duncan as EMS Dispatch Provider for Mendocino County Representative to the Emergency Medical Care Committee  
(Sponsor: Executive Office)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Waive Mendocino County residency and voter requirement for appointments to Boards and Commissions; and appoint 1) Richard Swedbergh as EMS Aircraft Provider Representative to the Emergency Medical Care Committee and 2) Paul Duncan as EMS Dispatch Provider for Mendocino County Representative to the Emergency Medical Care Committee.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The Board of Supervisors has previously waived this requirement when there have been a lack of available county residents willing to serve.

**Summary of Request:**

All appointees to a Board or Commission must be residents of Mendocino County and registered voters thereof unless such requirements are waived by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. Grounds for waiver may include but are not limited to: lack of availability of county residents who are willing to serve on a Board or Commission or an individual who is a non-resident but has special qualifications that are necessary for the position.

Applicants Paul Duncan and Richard Swedbergh are specially qualified to fill these long-standing, vacant seats. There has been ample opportunity to receive applications from Mendocino County residents for either of the seats in question, with no interest or applications received. Both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Swedbergh live in neighboring Counties, but work in EMS positions uniquely qualified to serve Mendocino County.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not waive residency and voter registration requirement.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** N/A

**Current F/Y Cost:** N/A

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** N/A

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** MAJORITY

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** February 27, 2020

**Final Status:** **Approved**

