

RESOLUTION NO. 26-057

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO CONDUCT CERTAIN COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Counsel serves as in-house counsel and provides a wide array of legal services for the County of Mendocino, including petitions for conservatorships; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code sections 6500 et seq., the Superior Court may order the commitment to the State Department of Developmental Services of a developmentally disabled person who is a danger to himself or herself, or others; and

WHEREAS, petitions for judicial commitment pursuant to Section 6500 are required to be presented by the District Attorney unless the Board of Supervisors, by ordinance or resolution, delegates this authority to the County Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that delegating authority to present petitions pursuant to section 6500 to the County Counsel would enhance efficiencies in the handling of these matters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino County hereby delegates to the County Counsel the authority to present judicial proceedings pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code sections 6500, et seq.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, and carried this 7th day of April, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cline, Mulheren, Haschak, Norvell, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

BERNIE NORVELL, 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:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
Interim County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy