

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF FILLING A POSITION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY <u>WITH EXTRA HELP RETIREE</u>	) ) )	RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINDING OF CRITICAL NEED PURSUANT TO GOVT. CODE SECTION 7522.56(f)(1)
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WHEREAS, Deputy District Attorney, Esmeralda Garcia, retired on August 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney will have a vacant Deputy District Attorney position; and

WHEREAS, Esmeralda Garica has an extensive background with over twenty-four years of County experience as an attorney. This experience has given her a unique understanding of the District Attorney's Office and California law, with extensive knowledge in Prison Crimes prosecution and conducting complex Lifer hearings; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 7522.56 requires a one-hundred eighty (180) day separation period, as established by the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, unless the employer's governing body finds and certifies the nature of the employment and that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position before the one-hundred eighty (180) day separation period has passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this Resolution to hire extra-help retiree Esmeralda Garcia on an as-needed basis, effective September 29, 2025, finding and certifying that the provisions of Government Code section 7522.56 requiring a one-hundred eighty (180) separation period for retired employees returning to employment as extra-help are not applicable to Ms. Garica, because of the nature of Ms. Garcia's employment and her appointment is necessary to fill a critically-needed position before 180 days has passed following the date of Ms. Garcia's retirement.

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1 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors  
2 of the County of Fresno this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025, to wit:

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4 AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

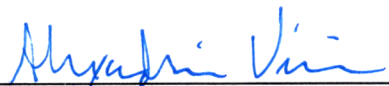
5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None  
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11 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of  
12 Supervisors of the County of Fresno  
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16 **ATTEST:**  
17 Bernice E. Seidel  
18 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
19 County of Fresno, State of California

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