Resolution No. 19-_268_

A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno Establishing Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds for Certain County Officers and Administrative Heads of County Departments, Delegating to the County Auditor Authority to Replenish Cash Difference and to Transfer Overage Funds to the General Fund, and Ratifying the

Prior Actions Concerning Accounts with Comparable Functions

Whereas, each reference in this resolution to the County Auditor, the County Treasurer, or the County Tax Collector refers to the relevant office and its lawful function as may be, and currently is, consolidated within the office of the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector; and

 Whereas, Government Code section 29370 provides that the Board of Supervisors

 ("Board") may establish a county officers cash difference fund for the use of any County officer

 or administrative head of any County department handling County funds by adopting a

 resolution setting forth the amount of the fund; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29731 provides that if the Board elects to establish a cash difference fund, it shall by the same resolution also establish an overage fund for the use of each County officer or administrative head of a County department affected; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29373.1 provides that a cash difference fund,
when authorized by resolution of the Board, may be used to increase the amount tendered to
any County officer so as to equal the amount due the County, for any account when a difference
in an amount of \$10 or less exists, and that a record of that use shall be maintained, containing
sufficient information to identify the account, identify the person making the payment which was
not equal to the amount due the County, and show the amount of the difference; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29374 provides that if a cash deficit is reported to the County officer or administrative head of a County department, the County officer or administrative head shall immediately reimburse the cash charged to the person in the amount of the cash deficit, and the reimbursement shall not exceed the amount in the cash difference fund unless that fund is replenished by the Board, and in any event is not to exceed the sum appropriated by the Board; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29375 provides that, if an overage is reported to the County officer or administrative head of a County department involved, the County officer or administrative head shall immediately deposit the overage in the overage fund established for that officer or administrative head in the County Treasury; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29375.1 provides that, when an amount paid to any County officer exceeds the amount due the county for any account, and that excess does not exceed \$10, the officer may deposit the excess in the overage fund established for that officer in the County Treasury, and if the excess is not so deposited, it shall be refunded to the person making the payment; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29380 provides that, at the end of the fiscal year,the Board shall transfer any money in an overage fund to the County General Fund; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29377 provides that, if a cash difference fund becomes exhausted, the County officer or administrative head of a County department involved may make a written application to the Board to have it replenished, and in that application the County officer or administrative head shall itemize each cash deficit as to amount, date of occurrence, and the name of the person whose account was reimbursed from the fund; and

Whereas, Revenue and Taxation Code section 2611.5 provides that, when authorized by resolution of the Board under Article 4 (beginning with section 29370) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code, a cash difference fund may be used to increase the amount tendered to the County for the payment of any tax, assessment, penalty, cost, or interest which is due and owing the County, when a difference of \$10 or less exists; and

Whereas, Revenue and Taxation Code section 2611.5 further provides that, when an amount paid to the County on any tax, assessment, penalty, cost, and interest exceeds the amount due the County and the excess does not exceed \$10, the excess amount may be deposited into the overage fund, or, if the excess amount is not so deposited, it shall be refunded to the person making the payment; and

Whereas, as a matter of practice, the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector has for many years used \$5 as the threshold below which amounts paid to the County on any tax, assessment, penalty, cost, and interest exceeds the amount due to the County are deposited into the overage fund; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29380.1 provides that the Board by resolution may provide that applications to have cash difference funds replenished shall be made with the County Auditor instead of with the Board and may authorize the County Auditor to perform the functions of the Board to replenish the cash difference fund and to transfer money in the overage fund to the County's General Fund as prescribed in Article 4 (beginning with section 29370) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code; and

Whereas, the Board by resolution on October 4, 1977, numbered 77-2447, established a cash difference fund in the amount of \$1,000, as well as an overage fund in an unspecified amount, for the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, which then was a separate department from the County Auditor, and, under Government Code section 29380.1, authorized the County Auditor to perform the functions of the Board in the replenishment of the County Treasurer-Tax Collector's cash difference fund; and

Whereas, the Board by resolution on February 10, 1987, numbered 87-070, updated its prior authorization, partly to reflect the changed configuration of County departments by providing that the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer, as the offices were then consolidated, would have the authorization under Government Code section 29380.1 to replenish the Tax Collector's cash difference fund, and partly also to authorize the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer to perform the functions of the Board in transferring money in the Tax Collector's overage fund to the County's General Fund; and

Whereas, the Board by an unnumbered, untitled resolution on December 8, 1959, prior
 to the enactment of Government Code section 29390.1, established a procedure by which
 shortages may be relieved by the Board under Government Code section 29390, and also,
 without reference to Government Code section 29370 or other sections of the Government

Code relating to cash difference funds and overage funds, provided generally for the handling of
 cash overages and shortages; and

Whereas, various accounts have previously been established for various County departments that have functioned comparably to cash difference funds and overage funds; and

 Whereas, the Board has received and considered a report and recommendation from

 the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector concerning the matters that are the subject of this

 resolution; and

Whereas, the Board wishes to establish, under Government Code section 29370, and by this resolution, cash difference funds and overage funds for the County departments specified in Exhibit A to this resolution, which is titled "Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds Established by the Board," and to ratify all prior actions taken by the Auditor-Controller/
Treasurer-Tax Collector, and its separate predecessor offices in whatever consolidation, in the administration of accounts that have functioned comparably to cash difference funds and overage funds for County departments; and

Whereas, the Board further wishes to establish and direct that the cash difference fund and overage fund of the County Tax Collector for amounts paid to the County on any tax, assessment, penalty, cost, and interest must comply with Revenue and Taxation Code section 2611.5, specifically as to the maximum amounts of shortage that may be covered by the cash difference fund and overage that must be transferred to the overage fund, which maximum amounts must be equal; and

Whereas, the Board further wishes to authorize the County Auditor, under Government
 Code section 29380.1, to perform the functions of the Board to replenish all of the cash
 difference funds established by this resolution, and to transfer money in all of the overage funds
 established by this resolution to the County General Fund; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29370 provides that, upon adoption of a resolution under that section, certified copies of the resolution shall be transmitted to the County Auditor and to each County officer or administrative head of a County department who has such a fund; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29372 provides that, upon adoption of a resolution under Government Code section 29370, the County Auditor shall draw a warrant in favor of the County officer or administrative head of a County department in the amount set forth in the resolution, and the County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer shall pay the warrant; and

Whereas, Government Code section 29372 further provides that each County officer or administrative head of a County department shall use the cash difference fund only for cash deficits pursuant to Article 4 (beginning with section 29370) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code; and

Whereas, Government Code section 28380.1 provides that, if the Board authorizes the County Auditor to perform the functions of the Board in replenishing a cash difference fund and transferring money in an overage fund to the County General fund, the County Auditor shall render a written report and give an account to the Board of the cash difference fund and the overage fund at the end of each fiscal year, and at other times as the Board directs;

The Board therefore finds, resolves, and orders as follows:

1. **Recitals.** All of the recitals listed above are true and correct.

2. Establishment of Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds. The Board hereby establishes cash difference funds and overage funds for the departments and in the amounts listed in Exhibit A to this resolution, which is titled "Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds Established by the Board." The County Auditor is authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of each County officer or administrative head of a County department listed in Exhibit A in the amount set forth in Exhibit A, and the County Treasurer shall pay those warrants.

3. Use of Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds. Each County officer or administrative head of a County department listed in Exhibit A may only use the cash difference fund and the overage fund as provided in Article 4 (beginning with section 29370) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code.

4.Thresholds for Use of Tax Collector's Cash Difference Fund and OverageFund. The cash difference fund and overage fund of the County Tax Collector must comply with

Revenue and Taxation Code section 2611.5, specifically as to the maximum amounts of shortage that may be covered by the cash difference fund and overage that may be transferred to the overage fund.

5. Authorization of County Auditor to Replenish Cash Difference Funds and
Transfer of Overage Funds. The Board hereby authorizes the County Auditor, under
Government Code section 29380.1, to perform the functions of the Board as prescribed in
Article 4 (beginning with section 29370) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government
Code, to replenish the cash difference funds established by this resolution and to transfer
money in the overage funds established by this resolution to the County General Fund.

6. Applications to Replenish Cash Difference Funds. If a cash difference fund established by this resolution becomes exhausted, the County officer or administrative head of a County department involved may make a written application to the County Auditor to have it replenished, and in that application the County officer or administrative head shall itemize each cash deficit as to amount, date of occurrence, and the name of the person whose account was reimbursed from the fund. The County Auditor shall review the application. Upon determining that the application is proper, the County Auditor shall replenish the cash difference fund by drawing a special warrant for that purpose upon the County General Fund, in favor of the County officer or administrative head of a County department that made the application, and the County Treasurer shall pay the warrant.

7. **Transfer of Overage Funds.** At the end of each fiscal year, the County Auditor shall transfer any money in each overage fund to the County General Fund.

8. Report and Accounting of Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds. At the end of each fiscal year, and at other times as the Board directs, the County Auditor shall render a written report and give an account to the Board of each of the cash difference funds and overage funds established by this resolution.

9. Prior Actions Ratified. The Board hereby ratifies all actions taken prior to this
 resolution by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector, and its separate predecessor
 offices in whatever consolidation, in the establishment, increase, decrease, discontinuance, or

replenishment of accounts that have, as a matter of practice, functioned comparably to cash
 difference funds and overage funds for County departments.

10. Prior Resolutions Superseded and Repealed. This resolution supersedes and hereby repeals: (a) Board resolution 77-2447, adopted on October 4, 1977; (b) Board resolution 87-070, adopted on February 10, 1987; (c) the unnumbered, untitled Board resolution adopted on December 8, 1959, under Government Code section 29390, to the extent it also related to cash overages and shortages; and (d) all other resolutions resolutions that the Board has previously adopted to delegate authority under Government Code sections 29370.1 or 29380.1.

11. Certified Copies of Resolution. The Clerk of the Board is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor and to the head of each department listed in Exhibit A to this resolution.

12. Headings. The headings and section titles in this resolution are for convenience only and are not part of this resolution.

13. Effective Date. This resolution is effective immediately upon approval by the Board.

1	The	foregoing resolution was pass	ed and adopted by the following vote of the Boa	ard of	
2	Supervisors of the County of Fresno this <u>9th</u> day of <u>July</u> , 2019, to wit:				
3	AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero			
4	NOES:	None			
5	ABSENT:	None			
6	ABSTAINED): None			
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8			Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of		
9	Attest:		Supervisors of the County of Fresno		
10	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors				
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Exhibit A

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2		Cash Difference Funds and Overage Funds Established by the Board
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4	1.	Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector:
5		Treasurer: a \$100.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
6		Tax Collector: a \$50.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
7	2.	Assessor-Recorder:
8		Assessor: a \$50.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
9		Recorder: a \$50.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
10	3.	County Clerk/Registrar of Voters:
11		Elections: a \$25.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
12	4.	Probation:
13		Adult Services – Adult Offender Work Program (AOWP): a \$25.00 Cash Difference Fund
14		and an Overage Fund
15		Drug Suppression Unit (DSU): a \$25.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
16		Juvenile Justice Campus – Business Office: a \$50.00 Cash Difference Fund and an
17		Overage Fund
18	5.	Public Health:
19		Business Office: a \$100.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
20	6.	Public Works & Planning:
21		Business Office: a \$100.00 Cash Difference Fund and an Overage Fund
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