

RESOLUTION NO..

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DOMSTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE, AS A CATEGORICAL MEMBER, THE CORONER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on November 17, 1998, this Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 62407, which created the Domestic Violence Council; and

WHEREAS, this Board adopted Resolution No. 65335, which further specified the responsibilities of the Domestic Violence Council and the standing rules for its governance; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2007, this Board adopted Resolution No. 68609, which further clarified the membership and add members to the Domestic Violence Council; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2011, this Board adopted Resolution No. 71568, which further modified the membership of the Domestic Violence Council; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, this Board adopted Resolution No. 73251, which added a Categorical member from the County Manager's Office to the Domestic Violence Council; and

WHEREAS, this Board now wishes to further modify the membership of the Domestic Violence Council in order to add the Coroner or his/her representative as a Categorical Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Confirms the prior establishment of the Domestic Violence Council, as well as the responsibilities and standing rules for its governance as set forth in Resolutions 62407 and 66335.
2. Establishes that membership of the Domestic Violence Council shall include:
 - (a) “Categorical Members” and “Appointed Members.” “Categorical Members” are those who serve by virtue of their public or other specifically designated office and their terms shall be until their public office term ends. “Appointed Members” shall comprise all remaining members. “Appointed Members” shall be appointed by the Board, and shall serve a term of four years beginning on January 1 and concluding on December 31. Upon the conclusion of a term, a member may be reappointed subject to a maximum of twelve years of full terms. The twelve-year limit does not include partial terms to which members may be appointed at the beginning of their service, or holdover service caused by delay in appointing a replacement at the end of a member’s service.
 - (3) The Domestic Violence Council membership shall be comprised as follows:

Categorical Members:

- a. A member of the Board of Supervisors
- b. The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, or his/her representative
- c. The Sheriff or his/her representative
- d. The District Attorney or his/her representative

- e. The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative
- f. The Chief Probation Officer or his/her representative
- g. The Chief Executive Officer of the San Mateo Medical Center or his/her representative
- h. The Director of Health System or his/her representative
- i. The Director of Human Services Agency or his/her representative
- j. The County Manager or his/her representative
- k. The Coroner or his/her representative***

Appointed Members:

- l. A member of the Council of Cities, to be designated by Council of Cities and confirmed by the Board
- m. A member of the Police Chiefs' Association to be designated by the Police Chiefs' Association and confirmed by the Board
- n. A member of the Commission on the Status of Women to be designated by the Commission on the Status of Women and confirmed by the Board
- o. Two individuals representing non-profit agencies serving battered women
- p. One individual representing agencies or individuals who provide treatment services to batterers
- q. One individual representing a non-profit agency providing legal services to battered women
- r. Four individuals representing the community at large

- s. A representative of the San Mateo County Bar Association, who shall be a member of the Private Defender Program.