

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF RETIRED ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY JAMES WADE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
7522.56(f)(1) AND FINDING THAT THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT IS
NECESSARY TO FILL A CRITICALLY NEEDED POSITION DURING THE 180-DAY
POST-RETIREMENT SEPARATION PERIOD**

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

WHEREAS, James Wade retired on February 26, 2021 after serving in the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office for over 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade has specialized skills in both the recruitment of prosecutors from diverse legal communities and in the establishment of racial equity in the performance of prosecutorial duties by members of the District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade will be employed as an Assistant District Attorney at a rate of \$130.80 per hour and would be limited to working a maximum of 960 hours each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 7522.56 requires a 180-day separation period as established by the California Public Pension Reform Act before re-hiring or contracting with a retired employee unless the governing body makes a finding certifying that the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors certifies, pursuant to Government Code section 7522.56(F)(1), that the nature of the employment described above and the requested appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position in the District Attorney's Office before 180 days have passed given the facts outlined above, and accordingly approves the hiring of James Wade into the extra-help position from which he retired on February 26, 2021.

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