

County of Sonoma Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO) Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Resolution by Community Advisory Council Regarding Selection Procedures for IOLERO Executive Director

WHEREAS, the residents of Sonoma County have a compelling interest in the work of the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO); and

WHEREAS, government accountability and transparency are goals for IOLERO pursuant to Section 2-392 of Ordinance 6333; and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Council of IOLERO is charged with, *inter alia*, engaging the public to better understand the role of IOLERO and of the sheriff-coroner pursuant to Section 2-397 of Ordinance 6333; and

WHEREAS, the County is currently undertaking a search for Executive Director of the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Advisory Council strongly recommends that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and Human Resources Department adopt an equitable and transparent process for the selection of IOLERO Executive Director that directly and authentically engages the wider public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Advisory Council strongly recommends that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and Human Resources Department adopt the process to engage the public used by Kings County, Washington in its selection of a director for its Office of Law Enforcement Oversight, including public meetings with the two finalist candidates, as described and depicted at these website pages: https://kingcounty.gov/council/mainnews/2021/June/6-28-OLEO-director-finalists-release.aspx https://kingcounty.gov/independent/law-enforcement-oversight/DirectorOLEO.aspx

DULY PASSED this Third day of January, 2022.

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1

Approved:

Evan Zelig, Chair Community Advisory Council (CAC)