

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

Resolution by Community Advisory Council Regarding Role of Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies' Associations in Selection Procedures for IOLERO Executive Director

WHEREAS, the role of the IOLERO Executive Director is to audit, and oversee audits of, the investigations into allegations of misconduct by the Sheriff and the staff of the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the IOLERO Executive Director is dependent on their ability to act independently and without fear of retaliation from those whose work they audit; and

WHEREAS, the current Sheriff, the Sonoma County Deputy Sheriffs' Association and Sonoma County Law Enforcement Association have voiced opposition to strengthening the powers and increasing the authority of IOLERO;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Advisory Council finds that the Sonoma County Sheriff, the Sonoma County Deputy Sheriff's Association and Sonoma County Law Enforcement Association have demonstrated conflicts of interest in the selection of the IOLERO Executive Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Advisory Council recommends that the Sonoma County Sheriff, the Sonoma County Deputy Sheriff's Association and Sonoma County Law Enforcement Association not be involved in the selection process for the permanent IOLERO Executive Director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Advisory Council recommends that law enforcement participants be selected from outside Sonoma County.


DULY PASSED this Seventh Day of February, 2022.

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 2

Approved: _____


Evan Zelig, Chair
Community Advisory Council (CAC)