



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Ishmael was killed in the line of duty on October 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the tragedy of Deputy Ishmael's death has revealed a deficiency in the County's Personnel Rules in that they currently do not allow for donation of accrued paid leave to the families of deputies killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, this deficiency is not consistent with the intent of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to permit donation of accrued paid leaves to the family of Deputy Ishmael and to the families of any future deputies who may make the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, notwithstanding the restrictions placed upon donation of leave contained within Personnel Rule 1621, employees may donate accrued vacation leave or compensatory time off for the benefit of a sworn peace officer killed in the line of duty for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days following the date of the sworn peace officer's death, and the El Dorado County Auditor-Controller is directed to pay the cash value of such donated leave to the sworn peace officer's primary beneficiary, or to the next of kin if no primary beneficiary had been designated by the sworn peace officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in lieu of receiving cash payments, the primary beneficiary or next of kin may elect to apply the cash value of such donated leave in whole or in part toward the cost of COBRA continuation benefits for any family members or dependents of the sworn peace officer who may be eligible for such benefits, and the El Dorado County Auditor-Controller is directed to take the necessary steps to apply the cash value of the donated leave toward such COBRA continuation benefits.

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Noes:
Absent :

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors