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ORDINANCE NO. 5141

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 2.22 OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 2.22 – OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS HEREBY ADDED TO THE ORDINANCE CODE AS SET FORTH BELOW:

CHAPTER 2.22. – OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Sec. 2.22.010. - Purpose.

The Office of the Alternate Public Defender is created to provide legal representation to indigent persons charged with crimes and whom the Public Defender's Office is unable to represent due to a conflict of interest or unavailability, in court proceedings in the Superior Court.

Sec. 2.22.020. – Alternate Public Defender.

Under the general direction of the County Administrative Officer and the Board of Supervisors, the Alternate Public Defender shall plan, organize, and direct all activities of the Office in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The Alternate Public Defender shall be appointed and serve at the will of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 404 of the charter of El Dorado County.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the <u>16th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST

KIM DAWSON

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

Ayes: Hidahl, Parlin, Thomas, Turnboo, Novasel

Noes: None

Absent: None

John Hidahl

Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Daule & Aanty Title: Sr Dep County Counsel

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