

Gov. Code sections 7522.56 & 21224
Resolution Number 24-
July 23, 2024

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government (Gov.) Code section 7522.56 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors must provide CalPERS this resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since their retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Diane Ratterman, R0606, retired from the County of Humboldt, Probation Department in the position of Senior Legal Office Assistant, effective July 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is January 16, 2025 without this certification resolution; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the County of Humboldt, Probation Department and Diane Ratterman, certify that Diane Ratterman has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Diane Ratterman as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Senior Legal Office Assistant for the County of Humboldt, Probation Department under Gov. Code section 21224; and

WHEREAS, the entire employment agreement, contract or appointment document between Diane Ratterman and the County of Humboldt, Probation Department has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

WHEREAS, the employment shall be for a limited duration, ending on June 30, 2025, and will not exceed 960 hours per fiscal year for all CalPERS employers; and

WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties, divided by 173.33 to equal the hourly rate; and

WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$4,400.93 and the hourly equivalent is \$25.39, and the minimum base salary for this position is \$3,428.53 and the hourly equivalent is \$19.78; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Diane Ratterman will be \$25.39 (Senior Legal Office Assistant, class 0168, salary range 377, step E); and

WHEREAS, Diane Ratterman has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this hourly pay rate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of Diane Ratterman as described herein and detailed in the attached employment agreement/contract/appointment document and that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Senior Legal Office Assistant for the County of Humboldt, Probation Department by August 5, 2024 because her knowledge and years of experience are needed to train and support the new staff filling Legal Office Assistant I/II and Senior Legal Office Assistant. This retirement left the unit with entirely new staff and no long-term employees to mentor and train them.

Dated: July 23, 2024

REX BOHN, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____,
seconded by Supervisor _____, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors --
NAYS: Supervisors --
ABSENT: Supervisors --
ABSTAIN: Supervisors --

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, TRACY DAMICO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the fore going to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board
of Supervisors.

By TRACY DAMICO
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt, State of California