



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**E-2**

For the meeting of: January 17, 2017

Date: January 6, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Retirement Resolution for Deputy Coroner Roy Horton on his Retirement from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Deputy Coroner Roy Horton is retiring from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office after having served over 20 years. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Deputy Coroner Roy Horton on his years of service and commitment to the residents Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Retirement Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other Special Presentation (5 min)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg  
Ayes Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Bass, Wilson  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: January 17, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**RESOLUTION**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



**WHEREAS,** Roy Horton began his career as a reserve Police Officer for the City of Arcata in 1993; and

**WHEREAS,** Roy was hired by the Humboldt County Coroner's Office as a Deputy Coroner in August of 1996; and

**WHEREAS,** in May 1997, Roy became a member of the California State Coroner's Association and was granted lifetime member status in 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1999, Roy was appointed as a field training officer for the Coroner's Office; and

**WHEREAS,** also in 1999, Roy started teaching Coroner Investigations at College of the Redwoods Police Academy and continued to do so until retirement; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout his career, Roy taught drug and alcohol education classes at local high schools and elementary schools, and was a member of the Humboldt County Child Death Review Team.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Mike Downey and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Deputy Coroner Roy Horton for his dedicated 20 years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County, and wish him and his family a long, productive, and well deserved retirement.

Dated: January 17, 2017

*Virginia Bass*  
Virginia Bass, Chair