



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 18-911, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** County Counsel

**SUBJECT:**

Waiver of Conflict of Interest

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors delegate the authority to sign legal conflict waivers on behalf of the County to County Counsel subject to notification to the Board.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**DISCUSSION:**

There are times when it is necessary to obtain a written waiver of a conflict of interest in a legal case involving the County. County Counsel is in a unique position to evaluate the risks and benefits of such a waiver and to weigh those interests; in the interest of efficiency, the Board should delegate this duty to County Counsel.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Your Board could choose not to delegate this authority to County Counsel, however this is not recommended because there are often associated time constraints and calling a special meeting of the Board for that purpose would result in unnecessary delays and expenditures of public funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A