RESOLUTION FOR 180-DAY WAIT PERIOD EXCEPTION

Gov. Code sections 7522.56 & 21224

Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEREAS, Wolfe F Ward, retired from County of Siskiyou in the position of Correctional Officer III (Correctional Corporal as of April 19, 2022), effective December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is June 30, 2022 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 County of Siskiyou, the County of Siskiyou Sheriff’s Department and Wolfe F Ward certify that Wolfe F Ward has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the County of Siskiyou hereby appoints Wolfe F Ward as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Correctional Corporal (formerly Correctional Officer III) Extra Help for the County of Siskiyou Sheriff’s Department under Gov. Code section 21224, 21227 and 21229 effective May 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the entire employment agreement, contract or appointment document between Wolfe F Ward and the County of Siskiyou 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 limited to 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 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

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WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is $ 4,799.59 and the hourly equivalent is $ 27.69, and the minimum base salary for this position is $ 3,948.525 and the hourly equivalent is $ 22.78; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Wolfe F Ward will be $ 27.69; and

WHEREAS, Wolfe F Ward 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; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Siskiyou hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of Wolfe F Ward 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 Correctional Corporal Extra Help for the County of Siskiyou - Sheriff’s Department by May 15, 2022, because of training and coverage needs while recruiting.

1. Wolfe F Ward worked as a Correctional Officer III up until his retirement on December 31, 2021. The county has been continuously recruiting for vacant positions within our county jail since before Mr. Ward’s retirement. The Sheriff’s Office currently has eleven vacant Correctional Officer (now Correctional Deputy or Correctional Corporal) positions.
2. Wolfe F Ward will be able conducting background investigations on applicants to assist the department with filling the numerous vacancies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 3rd day of May, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 Brandon A. Criss, Chair Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LAURA BYNUM,

COUNTY CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Deputy