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AGENDA: May 19, 1998

ASSISTANTS

May 5, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.118.020 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
ORDINANCE RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

By letter dated May 1, 1998, a copy of which is attached, the County Domestic Violence Commission requested that your Board consider adding a representative of Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of Santa Cruz as a member of the Commission. The Commission currently has twenty-seven members, including representatives from Dominican Hospital and Watsonville Community Hospital.

The attached proposed ordinance would make this revision to Chapter 2.118 of the County Code which established the Domestic Violence Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve the attached proposed ordinance in concept amending Section 2.118.020 of the County Code which would add a representative from Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of Santa Cruz to the Domestic Violence Commission; and
2. Direct that the proposed ordinance be returned to the Board

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for final consideration on June 2, 1998.

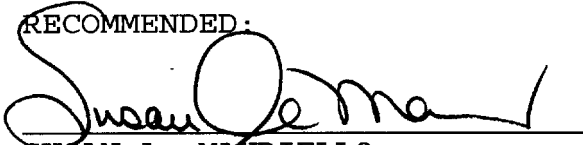
Very truly yours,

DWIGHT L. HERR, COUNTY COUNSEL

By 

Rahn Garcia
Assistant County Counsel

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

Attachments

cc: CAO
Domestic Violence Commission
Sutter

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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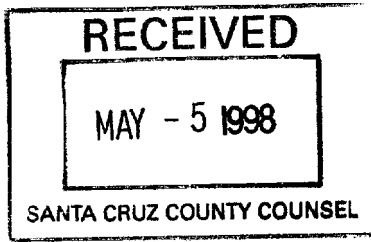
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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
COMMISSION**

May 1, 1998

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*Commission for the Prevention of
Violence Against Women*

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Celia Organista
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Dominican-Santa Cruz Hospital

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Santa Cruz Co. Probation Dept.

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Battered Women's Task Force

Michelle Samis
Family Mediation Service

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Senior's Commission

Mary Simoni
Batterers Treatment

Diane K. Sri, Superintendent
County Office of Education

Gall Stevens
Survivor of Domestic Violence

Vacant
Representative

Dwight Herr, County Counsel
701 Ocean Street, Room 340
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Mr. Herr:

The Domestic Violence Commission recently met and has determined that Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of Santa Cruz be added to the list of Commission Members.

The Commissioners formally voted to ask the Board of Supervisors to make this change to the Ordinance. This addition will ensure representation from all in-patient hospitals in the county.

Sincerely,

MARK TRACY
CHAIR

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.118.020 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 2.118.020 of the Santa Cruz County Code entitled "Membership" is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.118.020 Membership.

The domestic violence commission shall consist of the following members:

- A. The county administrative officer, or his or her designee;
- B. The sheriff-coroner of the county, or his/her designee;
- C. A chief of a police agency, designated by the law enforcement chiefs association of the county or that police chiefs designee;
- D. The district attorney of the county, or his/her designee;
- E. Two judges, one familiar with domestic violence cases, one familiar with family law, to be chosen by the courts;
- F. The chief probation officer of the county, or his/her designee;
- G. The public defender of the county, or his/her designee;
- H. The superintendent of the county office of education, or his/her designee;
- I. One representative of each of the following, as appointed by the board of supervisors, upon nomination by the identified agency:
 - 1. The human resources agency of the county,

2. The women's crisis support and shelter services,
3. Defensa de mujeres,
4. The battered women's task force,
5. The family mediation service,
6. A certified batterer's treatment provider approved by the county probation department pursuant to Penal Code Section 1000.94,
7. The women's commission of the county;
8. The city of Santa Cruz commission for the prevention of violence against women,
9. Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital,
10. Watsonville Community Hospital,
11. The health services agency of the county,
12. Walnut Women's Center,
13. The community clinic coalition,
14. A representative of the Family Law Bar of the Santa Cruz County,
15. The seniors commission of the county, and
16. ~~Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of Santa Cruz.~~

J. The following at-large representatives, as appointed by the board of supervisors:

1. A survivor of domestic violence,
2. A representative of the gay/lesbian/bisexual community, and

A representative of the Latino community. (Ord. 4464 § 1, 1997; Ord. 4407 § 1, 1994; Ord. 4329 § 1 (part), 1994)

SECTION II

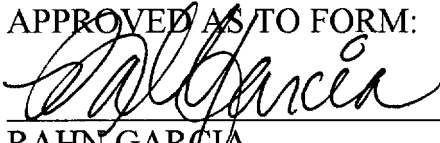
This ordinance shall take effect on the 3 1st day after the date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 1998, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


RAHN GARCIA
Assistant County Counsel