

# County of Santa Cruz 193

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Agenda: June 16, 1999

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

### Approve Transfer of Salary and Benefit Appropriations in Probation Indexes

Dear Members of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval of a transfer of salary and benefit appropriations between the Pretrial and Probation Indexes to reflect projected payroll expenditures in the Probation Department.

As you will recall, Pretrial Services was transferred from the Courts to the Probation Department mid-year in FY 1997-98, as part of the Trial Court Funding implementation. Probation Index 579000, Pretrial Services, was established at that time to control expenditures.

In FY 1998-99, budgeted positions in the Pretrial Services program were reclassified to the Probation Officer series, to more accurately reflect the duties of the positions. In addition, Pretrial Services was incorporated into the Adult Division of the Probation Department for program management purposes and to allow for flexible staffing and rotation in the program. Due to major staff turnover this year, staff budgeted in the Probation Index were reassigned and/or transferred to Pretrial Services to maintain the workload. As a result, the Probation Index is projected to exceed its salary and benefits appropriations, offset by corresponding salary savings in the Pretrial Index. It is therefore necessary to transfer funds between the two Indexes to prevent the overrun in the Probation Index. The need for this transfer was identified in the Department's projection for current year expenditure estimates included in the Budget request for FY 1999-2000. There is no increase in County costs associated with this transfer request.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board approve and authorize the Auditor-Controller to transfer salary and benefit appropriations from Pretrial Index 579000 to Probation Index 574000, as detailed on the attached AUD 74, Request for Transfer or Revision of Budget Appropriations and/or Funds.

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Very truly yours,

JOHN P. RHOADS Chief Probation Officer

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#### **RECOMMENDED:**

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer

Auditor-Controller Probation Department

Attachment

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OR REVISION OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FUNDS 0.7195

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