

RESOLUTION NO. _____

(Certification-Exception to 180-Day Waiting Period to Enroll a Retiree to CalPERS)

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 21220 provides that a retiree on service, disability, or industrial disability receiving a monthly allowance from CalPERS shall not, except as provided, be employed in any capacity by a CalPERS employer unless the retiree has first been reinstated from retirement; and

WHEREAS, a retiree may work for a CalPERS employer as a limited duration employee (retired annuitant) only as specified in California retirement law; and

WHEREAS, a 180-day waiting period is required for all employees who retire from a CalPERS employer before retirees can return to work for another CalPERS employer without reinstating from retirement, except under certain specified circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may present CalPERS with a resolution, passed in a public meeting, that approves the appointment of a CalPERS retiree and waives the 180-day waiting period provided the appointment is necessary to fill a critically needed position; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo public procurement plays a critical role in the efficient and effective management of public funds, ensuring transparency, competition, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the immediate rehiring of the Procurement and Contracts Officer on a limited-term basis would provide the necessary expertise to address urgent compliance matters, mentor existing staff, and ensure continuity of operations while longer-term staffing solutions are implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo as follows:

1. There is a critical need to employ a Procurement and Contracts Officer to assist with grant funded solicitations that are weather and time sensitive related to levee preservation in the County.
2. The appointment of CalPERS retiree, Karen Kawelmacher, as a Procurement and Contract Officer is necessary to fill a critically needed position before 180 days have passed.
3. The Board approves of the appointment of CalPERS retiree, Karen Kawelmacher, as a Procurement and Contract Officer to work before 180 days have passed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting this 14th day of January, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:

Phil Pogledich, County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy
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