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October 29, 2019

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012 ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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CELIA ZAVALA

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER ALL DISTRICTS (3 VOTES)

# SUBJECT

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary for Erika Anzoategui to serve as Alternate Public Defender for the Office of the Alternate Public Defender.

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Approve the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) request to appoint Erika Anzoategui to the role of Alternate Public Defender, effective October 29, 2019, at an annual salary of \$330,408.
- 2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the Alternate Public Defender for the Office of the Alternate Public Defender.

# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors (Board) approve the CEO's recommendation to appoint and set the salary for Ms. Erika Anzoategui to the position of Alternate Public Defender. Ms. Anzoategui has over 22 years of legal experience in the County of Los Angeles and has been serving as the Acting Alternate Public Defender since March 2019. Ms. Anzoategui also served as a Deputy Public Defender in both the Offices of the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender, and Head Deputy Public Defender, Division Chief, and Chief Deputy in the Office of the Alternate Public Defender.

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Given Ms. Anzoategui's experience, it is recommended that the Board appoint Ms. Anzoategui as Alternate Public Defender, effective October 29, 2019, at an annual salary of \$330,408.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles' Strategy III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability to continually assess our efficiency and effectiveness, maximize and leverage resources, and hold ourselves accountable.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost of the recommended salary will be absorbed within the Office of the Alternate Public Defender's current budget.

### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Ms. Anzoategui to perform the duties of Alternate Public Defender.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Office of the Alternate Public Defender.

Respectfully submitted,

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