ORDINANCE NO. 1184

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, OF THE
SOLANO COUNTY CODE TO ADD DIVISION 4.5 TO PROVIDE
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VALLEJO PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
OFFICE AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF

The Board of Supervisors of Solano County, State of Calif­
ornia, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Division 4.5 of Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Solano County
Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Division 4.5. Vallejo Public Defender

Sec. 2-16.3.01. Office created.

Pursuant to provisions of California Constitution Article
XI, Section 1(b), the Office of Vallejo Public Defender of the
County is hereby established, which office shall be separate and
different from that of the Solano County Public Defender and
shall perform such duties and responsibilities of indigent
criminal defense and other legal duties as established by statute
and by the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

Sec. 2-16.3.02. Appointment.

The Vallejo Public Defender shall be appointed by resolution
of the Board of Supervisors and shall serve at the Board's will.

Sec. 2-16.3.03. Qualifications.

Minimum qualifications for appointment as Vallejo Public
Defender shall be:

1. Admission to the practice of law in the state;
2. A minimum of five years full-time in the practice of the
law, with major emphasis on criminal practice;
3. Such other qualifications as may be additionally prescribed
by minute order or resolution of the Board.

SECTION II.

Creation of the Vallejo Public Defender is scheduled for
January 1, 1983 in order to provide quality public defender
services and to reduce county budgetary constraints which endanger
the public health, safety and welfare due to lack of funds for
governmental services. It is imperative that the Office of the
Vallejo Public Defender be established not later than January 1,
1983 and, thus, the ordinance set forth in Section I hereof is
declared to be, and is, an urgency ordinance which shall become
effective on January 1, 1983 or upon the effective date of the
appointment of the Vallejo Public Defender, whichever date be
later.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration
of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Vallejo
Independent Press, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and
published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall
be in full force and effect as provided for in Section II above.

ATTEST:
JOHN S. BLACKLOCK
Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By
Deputy Clerk

I, JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that
the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting held
November 30 , 1982.

On motion of Supervisor Davis , Seconded
by Supervisor Brazelton , this Ordinance was
adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on December 7 ,
1982, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: BRANN, BRAZELTON, CUNNINGHAM, DAVIS,

and CHAIRMAN HEWITT
NOES: SUPERVISORS: NONE
ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: NONE
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: NONE
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 7th day of December, 1982.

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk