AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-30, AMENDING SECTIONS 2-113 AND 2-114, ADDING
SECTION 2-117 AND ADDING PART 14, SECTIONS 2-140 AND 2-141 OF CHAPTER 2,
RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the authority to appoint the same person to assume the duties and
responsibilities of the public administrator and public guardian for the administration
of probate, conservatorship and guardianship estates may result in the more
effective and efficient handling of the respective estates.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-30 is amended to read:

Section 2-30. Officers elected to positions in county.

The county offices of assessor-recorder, district attorney, sheriff-coroner***, tax
collector-treasurer-county clerk and auditor-controller are filled by countywide
election.

Section 2. Section 2-113 is amended to read:

Section 2-113. Office created.

Pursuant to Government Code section 27430, the county office of public guardian is
established, together with such staff as allocated by a resolution of the board of
supervisors.

Section 3. Section 2-114 is amended to read:

Section 2-114. Appointment; compensation.

(a) The board of supervisors shall appoint the public guardian, who shall serve at the
pleasure of the board. The public guardian shall receive compensation and benefits
as prescribed by a resolution of the board of supervisors.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 24011(b), the board of supervisors may
appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator and public guardian.

Section 4. Section 2-117 is added to read:

Section 2-117. Public representative payee.

Pursuant to Government Code section 27436, the board of supervisors designates
the public guardian as the public representative payee and to collect any fees
authorized by the board of supervisors for public representative payee services.
Section 5. Part 14 and Sections 2-140 and 2-141 are added to read:

**Part 1A. Public Administrator.**

Section 2-140. Office created.

Pursuant to Government Code section 24011(a), the county office of public administrator is established, together with such staff as allocated and prescribed by a resolution of the board of supervisors.

Section 2-141. Appointment; compensation.

(a) The board of supervisors shall appoint the public administrator, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The public administrator shall receive compensation and benefits as prescribed by a resolution of the board of supervisors.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 24011(b), the board of supervisors may appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator and public guardian.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become operative on January 6, 2003.

Section 7. A summary of this ordinance will be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on July 24, 2001 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors: Carroll, Kromm, Silva, Chairman Thomson

**NOES:** Supervisors: None

**EXCUSED:** Supervisors: Kondylis

Skip Thomson, Chairman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Deputy

Additions indicated by italics; deletions by asterisks ***

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