AN ORDINANCE ADDING PART 15 AND SECTIONS 2-150 THROUGH 2-153 OF
CHAPTER 2 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Part 15 is added to read:

Part 15. Department of Child Support Services and Director

Section 2. Section 2-150 is added to read:

Section 2-150. Office created.
Pursuant to California Family Code section 17304, the Department of Child Support
Services is established that is separate and independent from any other County
department.

Section 3. Section 2-151 is added to read:

Section 2-151. Director appointed.
Pursuant to California Family Code section 17304, subdivision (f), the office of the
director of child support services is established. The board of supervisors shall
appoint the director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The director shall
receive compensation and benefits as prescribed by a resolution of the board. He or
she shall administer the department and carry out general policies of the board of
supervisors, and shall plan, organize, and direct all activities of the department in
accordance with State and County laws and regulations.
Section 4. Section 2-152 is added to read:

Section 2-152. Duties and responsibilities.
The department shall be responsible for promptly and effectively establishing, modifying and enforcing child support obligations, including medical support, enforcing spousal support orders established by a court of competent jurisdiction, and determining paternity in cases of a child born out of wedlock, as specified in Family Code section 17400, including all further responsibilities delegated to a local child support agency, pursuant to Division 17 (commencing with California Family Code section 17000). No other local agency shall have any authority over the department as to any function relating to its Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act obligations, as prescribed by California Family Code section 17303.

Section 5. Section 2-153 is added to read:

Section 2-153. Transfer of functions.
All Solano County program employees and other personnel who perform child support collection and enforcement services, and assets dedicated to those services, shall be transferred from the District Attorney’s Office to the Department of Child Support Services as provided in California Family Code sections 17304 and 17305. The transfer of programs, staff and assets shall be effective upon approval of the Director of the California Department of Child Support Services.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and shall become operative on July 1, 2002.

Section 7. A summary of this ordinance shall be published with fifteen (15) days of its adoption in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.
Ordinance No. 1617

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on February 5, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Kondylis, Kromm, Silva, Thomson, and Chairman Carroll

NOES: Supervisors None

EXCUSED: Supervisors None

William J. Carroll, Chairman

ATTEST:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy

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