ORDINANCE NO. 2006-1671

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE,
RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, the statutory provisions related to the authority to appoint a single Director of
Probation are contradictory and outdated; and

WHEREAS, between 2000 and 2003 a statewide Probation Task Force met to review issues
related to the probation system including the different models used by the 58 counties for the
appointment, evaluation and removal of a Director of Probation; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Task Force recommended that counties and courts utilize a system in
which the agencies are partners in the appointment, evaluation and removal of a Director of
Probation; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors agrees with the recommendations of the
Probation Task Force and wishes to amend the Solano County Code in reflect such a process.

THEREFORE, the Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-202 is repealed.

Section 2. Section 2-202 is added:

Sec. 2-202. Appointment and compensation

Solano County and the Superior Court shall negotiate a memorandum of understanding
detailing a process for the selection, appointment, evaluation and removal of a single
director of probation responsible for overseeing both adult and juvenile probation functions
as required by law. Upon selection of the director of probation, the County shall negotiate a
contract for employment of the director of probation which shall include salary and benefits.
The director of probation is at-will.

Section 3. Section 2-203 is repealed.

Section 4. Section 2-203 is added:

Sec. 2-203. Authority and duties

The director of probation shall exercise all authority and undertake all duties as mandated by
state and federal law.

Section 5. This ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 6. 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.
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Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on March 14, 2006 by the following votes:

AYES: Supervisors Kondylis, Kromm, Reagan, Silva, and Chair Vasquez

NOES: Supervisors None

EXCUSED: Supervisors None

Attest:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Patricia Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk

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