ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 1758

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ACCEPTING THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
TRAINING (POST) REQUIREMENTS FOR PEACE OFFICERS EMPLOYED AS
WELFARE FRAUD INVESTIGATORS

WHEREAS, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) was established by the Legislature in 1959 to set minimum selection and training standards for California law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, POST provides accreditation to more than 600 California law enforcement agencies and their respective peace officer personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Social Services Department, Special Investigations Bureau, which employs Welfare Fraud Investigators (I, II, Supervising and Managers, or as amended, hereinafter “Welfare Fraud Investigators”) do not participate in POST, which adversely impacts the Bureau’s ability to recruit and retain qualified POST certified, pre-trained welfare fraud investigators; and

WHEREAS, Solano County wishes to recruit and retain qualified POST certified welfare fraud investigator applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on POST requires the County to adopt an ordinance accepting the Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements for peace officers employed as Welfare Fraud Investigators; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 13510.5 and 13512 of Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the Penal Code, the County will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for Welfare Fraud Investigators.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. The County of Solano declares its desire that the peace officers employed as Welfare Fraud Investigators shall participate in the Commission on Peace Officers and Standards and Training non-reimbursable program.

Section 2. The Welfare Fraud Investigators will adhere to the standards for selection and training established by the Commission as provided in Chapter 20, Human Resources, Section 20-60, Peace officer minimum standards, of the County Code.

Section 3. The Commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the Commission to ascertain that the County adheres to the standards for selection and training of Welfare Fraud Investigators as established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training as provided in Chapter 20, Human Resources, Section 20-66, Recruitment and training – adherence to standards.
Section 4. The Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

Section 5. 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.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on June 23, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Seifert, Spering, Thomson, Vasquez

and Chairwoman Hannigan

NOES: SUPERVISORS None.

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None.

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: Jeanette Bellinder, Chief Deputy Clerk