

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SIERRA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**Repealing Section 2.24.030 and Amending Section 2.44.010 of the Sierra County Code, and Adding Section 2.44.020 to the Sierra County Code
Pertaining to the Position of Public Guardian**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA ORDAINS as follows:

Ordinance Section One:

Section 2.24.030 of the Sierra County Code is hereby repealed.

Ordinance Section Two:

Section 2.44.010 of the Sierra County Code is amended to read:

There is hereby created the office of Public Guardian. The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall serve as the Public Guardian and shall automatically be appointed to that office upon accepting the position. The Public Guardian may appoint other employees of the Health and Human Services department to act as deputy Public Guardian with the permission of the Director of Health and Human Services.

Ordinance Section Three:

Section 2.44.020 of the Sierra County Code is added as follows:

The Public Guardian shall employ the Office of the County Counsel as his attorney, subject to the terms and conditions of the statute, ordinances, regulations, and contracts governing that position.

Ordinance Section 4:

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors, voting for and against the ordinance in the Mountain Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sierra, State of California.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 5th day of April, 2016, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California, on the 19th day of April, 2016, by the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisor
NOES: Supervisor
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SIERRA

LEE ADAMS
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HEATHER FOSTER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL