July 19, 2022

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marin County Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

Re:  Appointment of Undersheriff Jamie Scardina as Marin County Sheriff effective July 19, 2022

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Appoint Undersheriff Jamie Scardina as Marin County Sheriff effective July 19, 2022

After a 53-year career with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, including 26 years as Marin County Sheriff, Bob Doyle announced his retirement effective June 30, 2022.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 25304, the Board of Supervisors must appoint his successor to serve the remaining six months of his term. Undersheriff Jamie Scardina ran unopposed on the June 7, 2022 statewide direct primary election ballot and was elected to serve as Marin County Sheriff effective January 2, 2023. Undersheriff Scardina became Acting Sheriff effective July 1 upon the Sheriff's resignation.

At this time, it is recommended that your Board formally appoint Undersheriff Scardina to serve the remainder of Sheriff Doyle's term as Sheriff effective July 19, 2022 until Sheriff Scardina's term commences at noon on January 2, 2023.

On a personal note, I wish to commend Sheriff Doyle for his 53 years of service to the County of Marin. Sheriff Doyle has been a leader in recruiting women and people of color to the Sheriff's Office for many years; served voluntarily and with distinction in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969 in California, Oklahoma, Germany and Vietnam; and has been committed to ensuring public safety during his long career while remaining open to dialogue, restorative justice and reform as law enforcement has come under increased scrutiny nationally in recent years.

I also congratulate Jamie Scardina and look forward to working with him in the years ahead as Marin County Sheriff.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hymel
County Administrator