

RESOLUTION No. 25- 9081

RESOLUTION REDUCING THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF JURORS FROM NINETEEN (19) MEMBERS TO ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS ON THE PLUMAS COUNTY GRAND JURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 888.2 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE

WHEREAS, The primary function of the Plumas County Grand Jury is to act as a citizen “watchdog” over county, city, and special district departments and officials, helping ensure that local government agencies and officers are accountable and working in the best interests of the public and communities that they serve; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to California Penal Code § 888.2(b), California law establishes that the required number of jurors is eleven (11) in counties with 20,000 or less population upon board of supervisors’ approval; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges that the current population of Plumas County is estimated by census.gov as approximately 18,834; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges that conformance with the statutory framework provided by state statutes is of importance to the functioning of Plumas county, its government, and its various branches; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors would like to bring the policies reflecting the required number of jurors in line with the California Penal Code and reduce the required number of jurors from nineteen (19) to eleven (11); and,

WHEREAS, a Quorum of the Grand Jury is correspondingly reduced from twelve (12) to seven (7) members.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. The facts and circumstances set forth in the recitals above are true and correct.
2. That, pursuant to Penal Code § 888.2(b), the number of Grand Jury members be reduced from nineteen (19) to eleven (11) members, with a quorum correspondingly being reduced from twelve (12) to seven (7), effective on the date of the adoption of this resolution.
3. The Clerk of the Board to disseminate this resolution to the Plumas County Superior Court and to update the Plumas County website as appropriate.

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The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said board held on the 18th day of November, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Hall, Goss, McGowan, Engel, Ceresola

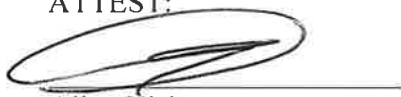
NOES:

ABSENT:




Kevin Goss, Chair

ATTEST:



Allen Hiskey
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:



Joshua Brechtel, Attorney
County Counsel's Office