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DIVISION 2. CHILDREN [100 - 1500] (*Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 369.*)

PART 1. DELINQUENTS AND WARDS OF THE JUVENILE COURT [100 - 1403] (*Part 1 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 369.*)

CHAPTER 2. Juvenile Court Law [200 - 987] (*Chapter 2 repealed and added by Stats. 1961, Ch. 1616.*)

ARTICLE 2. Commissions and Committees [225 - 236] (*Article 2 added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.*)

225. In each county there shall be a juvenile justice commission consisting of not less than 7 and no more than 15 citizens. Two or more of the members shall be persons who are between 14 and 21 years of age, provided there are available persons between 14 and 21 years of age who are able to carry out the duties of a commission member in a manner satisfactory to the appointing authority. Each person serving as a member of a probation committee immediately prior to September 15, 1961, shall be a member of the juvenile justice commission and shall continue to serve as such until such time as his or her term of appointment as a member of the probation committee would have expired under any prior provision of law. Upon a vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the presiding judge of the superior court with the concurrence of the judge of the juvenile court or, in a county having more than one judge of the juvenile court, with the concurrence of the presiding judge of the juvenile court for a term of four years. When a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the appointee to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

Appointments may be made by the presiding judge of the superior court, in the same manner designated in this section for the filling of vacancies, to increase the membership of a commission to the maximum of 15 in any county which has a commission with a membership of less than 15 members.

In any county in which the membership of the commission, on the effective date of amendments to this section enacted at the 1971 Regular Session of the Legislature, exceeds the maximum number permitted by this section, no additional appointments shall be made until the number of commissioners is less than the maximum number permitted by this section. In any case, such county's commission membership shall, on or after January 1, 1974, be no greater than the maximum permitted by this section.

(Amended by Stats. 1980, Ch. 751, Sec. 1.)

226. In lieu of county juvenile justice commissions, the boards of supervisors of two or more adjacent counties may agree to establish a regional juvenile justice commission consisting of not less than eight citizens, and having a sufficient number of members so that their appointment may be equally apportioned between the participating counties. Two or more of the members shall be persons who are between 14 and 21 years of age, provided there are available persons between 14 and 21 years of age who are able to carry out the duties of a commission member in a manner satisfactory to the appointing authority. The presiding judge of the superior court with the concurrence of the judge of the juvenile court or, in a county having more than one judge of the juvenile court, with the concurrence of the presiding judge of the juvenile court of each of the participating counties shall appoint an equal number of members to the regional justice commission and they shall hold office for a term of four years. Of those first appointed, however, if the number appointed be an even number, half shall serve for a term of two years and half shall serve for a term of four years and if the number of members first appointed be an odd number, the greater number nearest half shall serve for a term of two years and the remainder shall serve for a term of four years. The respective terms of the members first appointed shall be determined by lot as soon as possible after their appointment. Upon a vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the presiding judge of the superior court with the concurrence of the judge of the juvenile court or, in a county having more than one judge of the juvenile court, with the concurrence of the presiding judge of the juvenile court of the county which originally appointed such vacating or retiring member. When a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

(Amended by Stats. 1980, Ch. 751, Sec. 2.)

227. The clerk of the court of the appointing judge shall immediately notify each person appointed a member of a county or regional juvenile justice commission and thereupon such person shall appear before the appointing judge and qualify by taking an oath faithfully to perform the duties of a member of the juvenile justice commission. The qualification of each member shall be entered in the juvenile court record.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

228. A juvenile justice commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman annually.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

229. It shall be the duty of a juvenile justice commission to inquire into the administration of the juvenile court law in the county or region in which the commission serves. For this purpose the commission shall have access to all publicly administered institutions authorized or whose use is authorized by this chapter situated in the county or region, shall inspect such institutions no less frequently than once a year, and may hold hearings. A judge of the juvenile court shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring attendance and testimony of witnesses and production of papers at hearings of the commission.

A juvenile justice commission shall annually inspect any jail or lockup within the county which in the preceding calendar year was used for confinement for more than 24 hours of any minor. It shall report the results of such inspection together with its recommendations based thereon, in writing, to the juvenile court and to the Board of Corrections. *(Not BOS)*

(Amended by Stats. 1996, Ch. 12, Sec. 8. Effective February 14, 1996.)

229.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a juvenile justice commission may inquire into the operation of any group home that serves wards or dependent children of the juvenile court and is located in the county or region the commission serves. The commission may review the safety and well-being of wards or dependent children placed in the group home and the program and services provided in relation to the home's published program statement.

(b) In conducting its review, the commission shall respect the confidentiality of minors' records and other information protected under other provisions of law. It may review court or case records of a child provided it keeps the identities of minors named in those records confidential, and may review the financial records of a group home. However, the commission may not review the personnel records of employees or the records of donors to the group home.

(c) The commission shall give the group home manager at least 24 hours' advance notice of a visit to a group home. If the commission believes that there is a serious violation of applicable licensing laws or regulations or that residents of a group home are in danger of physical or mental abuse, abandonment or other substantial threat to their health and safety, the commission shall notify the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services for appropriate action, shall consult with the presiding judge of the juvenile court and chief probation officer as to whether or not a visit is appropriate, and shall notify other juvenile justice commissions of its actions, as appropriate.

(d) Upon the completion of a visit, if the commission finds any condition in the group home that poses a danger to its residents or otherwise violates any applicable law, ordinance, or regulation, the commission shall verbally advise the group home manager of its findings, unless it determines that the advisement could be detrimental to the children placed there, and shall send written confirmation of its findings to the group home manager within 14 days. The commission may also report its findings to the presiding judge of the juvenile court, chief probation officer, State Department of Social Services, or other juvenile justice commissions as appropriate. A group home manager may meet with the juvenile justice commission, chief probation officer, county welfare director, juvenile court, or the State Department of Social Services to resolve any problem or to submit a plan of correction.

(Amended by Stats. 2000, Ch. 908, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2001.)

230. A juvenile justice commission may recommend to any person charged with the administration of any of the provisions of this chapter such changes as it has concluded, after investigation, will be beneficial. A commission may publicize its recommendations.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

231. Members of a juvenile justice commission shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Such reimbursement shall be made by the county of appointment or,

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in lieu of such actual and necessary expenses the board of supervisors may provide that the members of the commission shall be paid not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per meeting not exceeding two meetings per month. In the case of a regional justice commission, the duty of reimbursement shall be divided among the participating counties in the manner prescribed by agreement of the boards of supervisors.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

232. The board of supervisors may by ordinance provide for the establishment, support, and maintenance of one or more agencies or departments to cooperate with and assist in coordinating on a countywide basis the work of those community agencies engaged in activities designed to prevent juvenile and adult delinquency; and such agencies or departments may cooperate with any such public or community committees, agencies, or councils at their invitation.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

233. The board of supervisors may by ordinance provide for the establishment, support, and maintenance of a delinquency prevention commission, composed of not fewer than seven citizens, to coordinate on a countywide basis the work of those governmental and nongovernmental organizations engaged in activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. If the board so elects, it may designate the juvenile justice commission, or any other committee or council appointed pursuant to Section 232 or 235, to serve in such capacity.

The commission may receive funds from governmental and nongovernmental sources to hire an executive secretary and necessary staff and to defray needed administrative expenses. The board of supervisors may direct any county department to provide necessary staff service to the commission. The commission may expend its funds on specific projects designed to accomplish its objectives.

Members of the delinquency prevention commission shall be appointed by the board of supervisors to serve a term of four years, and they shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Upon a vacancy occurring in the membership in the commission and upon the expiration in the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the board of supervisors. When a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the appointee to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

The board of supervisors may appoint initial members to any delinquency prevention commission created after the effective date of the amendment made to this section at the 1973-74 Regular Session of the Legislature to hold office for the following terms: one-half of the membership of an even-numbered commission for a term of two years and one-half plus one of the membership of an odd-numbered commission for a term of two years. The remaining initial members and the term of office of each successor appointed to fill a vacancy occurring on the expiration of a term thereafter shall be four years.

For a delinquency prevention commission existing on the effective date of the amendment made to this section at the 1973-74 Regular Session of the Legislature the board of supervisors may at any time upon the expiration of all the members' terms of office appoint members to hold office for the following terms: one-half of the membership of an even-numbered commission for a term of two years and one-half plus one of the membership of an odd-numbered commission for a term of two years. The remaining members and the term of office of each successor appointed to fill a vacancy occurring on the expiration of a term thereafter shall be four years.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the board of supervisors shall appoint two or more persons who are between 14 and 21 years of age to membership on a delinquency prevention commission, provided there are available persons between 14 and 21 years of age who are able to carry out the duties of a commission member in a manner satisfactory to the appointing authority.

(Amended by Stats. 1980, Ch. 751, Sec. 3.)

233.5. In a county having a population of over 6,000,000, the board of supervisors may assign the responsibility for assisting and advising the board and other county officers concerning the publication and distribution of allegedly indecent or pornographic materials and such other related duties as the board may determine proper to the delinquency prevention commission established pursuant to Section 233.

(Added by Stats. 1979, Ch. 431.)

234. The board of supervisors may by ordinance provide for the establishment, support, and maintenance of a delinquency prevention agency or department, or may assign delinquency prevention duties to any existing county agency, or department. Any such agency or department may engage in activities designed to prevent juvenile and adult delinquency, including rendering direct and indirect services to persons in the community, and may cooperate with any other agency of government in carrying out its purposes.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

235. The juvenile court and the probation department of any county may establish, or assist in the establishment of, any public council or committee having as its object the prevention of juvenile delinquency and may cooperate with, or participate in, the work of any such councils or committees for the purpose of preventing or decreasing juvenile delinquency, including the improving of recreational, health, and other conditions in the community affecting juvenile welfare.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

236. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, probation departments may engage in activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. These activities include rendering direct and indirect services to persons in the community. Probation departments shall not be limited to providing services only to those persons on probation being supervised under Section 330 or 654, but may provide services to any juveniles in the community.

(Added by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1068.)

7/30/68 No. 683 Providing for the Establishment, Support and Maintenance of a Delinquency Prevention Commission

6/14/70 No. 740 Amending Ordinance No. 683 for Establishment, Support and Maintenance of a Delinquency Prevention Commission

5/8/73 No. 828 Creating and Delinquency Prevention Commission

11/20/90

REPORT RE RUNAWAY SHELTERS RECEIVED

Hendrick S. Crowell, Chairman of the Solano County Juvenile Justice Commission, appeared before the Board and reviewed the information contained in his memorandum dated November 5, 1990, incorporated herein by reference, regarding runaway shelters.

There was a consensus of the Board to accept the above referenced report.

2/13/01

(Item 18A) RESOLUTION NO. 2001-42 RELATED TO THE SUBMITTAL OF A PROPOSAL FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION GRANT FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001, ADOPTED

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE WITH STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS RE AWARD OF \$6.8 MILLION FROM 1999 DETENTION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM

NEW JUVENILE HALL TO BE CONSTRUCTED WHEN FUNDS ARE COMMITTED BY STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

County Administrator Darby Hayes reviewed the information contained in the Agenda Submittal from his department dated February 13, 2001, incorporated herein by reference, regarding submitting a grant application for the construction of a new Juvenile Hall in Fairfield.

Responding to questions posed by Supervisor Kondylis regarding the New Foundations remaining for a total of 120 beds, Mr. Hayes noted the construction would be for a new 90 bed facility. Phase I would be for 60 detention beds and 30 dormitory style beds in addition to the New Foundations Program beds.

Supervisor Kondylis express concern relative to financing referring to the use of Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) funds or to be used as loan funds, and noted disagreement in using any of the money as financing. The MSA money could be used for loan funds to be used as bridge financing. Mr. Hayes noted the recommendations in the financing section were meant to give the Board an idea that a financing package could be put together based on three different options. If the County does get the grant funding, staff would come back to the Board with firm financing recommendations.

Chairman Thomson and Supervisor Kromm agreed that the MSA money could be used as a loan for the construction, but the MSA money is not to be substituted for financing.

Hendrick S. Crowell, Chairman Solano County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission, read a letter to the Board dated February 8, 2001, incorporated herein by reference, urging the Board to take advantage of the opportunity to greatly improve the treatment of troubled youth in our community with the new facility. Mr. Crowell endorsed accepting the \$6.8 million grant, noted the increase in the number of juvenile offenders, the need for mental health treatment for juveniles, and how important it is to replace the current facility.

Clif Poole, Vacaville, noted support for a new Juvenile Hall now. Mr.

Poole noted the substandard facility, the need for the Board to commit to building a new facility. Mr. Poole voiced concern with the needs assessment that was done with the 1999 grant application, why did a needs assessment have to be done in 2000, and feels extra property around Juvenile Hall needs to be retained to provide for future expansion.

Supervisor Kondylis noted a needs assessment was done in 2000, the department did not get the grant, is now applying for another round of funding, and noted the offer of the \$6.8 million returned from the 1999 funding process.

Mr. Hayes noted the old Juvenile Hall would remain intact after the new facility is built. Eventually the old building will have to be demolished, and will provide enough space for another 60 bed facility.

On motion of Supervisor Kondylis and seconded by Supervisor Kromm, the Board acted to adopt Resolution No. 2001-42 Related to the Submittal of a Proposal for Local Juvenile Detention Facility Construction Grant Funds Fiscal Year 2000-2001, to authorize the County Administrator to negotiate for a reduced award, and to approve the construction of a new Juvenile Hall if funds are committed, with the caveat that the MSA money would only be considered on a loan basis. So ordered by a vote of 5-0.

5/8/01

(Item 16B) AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF
CORRECTIONS

RE \$6,886,075 FUNDING FOR NEW JUVENILE HALL, APPROVED

INTEREST FREE LOAN OF \$8 MILLION FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
FUNDS, APPROVED

Assistant County Administrator Darby Hayes reviewed the information contained in the Agenda Submittal from his department dated May 8, 2001, incorporated herein by reference, regarding funding for the construction of a new juvenile hall. The major request is for an interest free loan from the Tobacco Settlement funds.

Supervisor Kondylis voiced concerns relative to an interest free loan since the Tobacco Settlement money is to be dedicated to health care only, loss of interest, and the need to find other means of financing.

Supervisor Kromm voiced opposition for an interest free loan, but would consider the proceeds from the sale of the Old County Hospital being dedicated to that construction, and to look at other alternatives for the remainder of the money needed.

Supervisor Silva noted the needs of children that end up in Juvenile Hall, the need for preventative medicine for these children, the need to provide proper facilities to care for these children, the lack of programs and services for juveniles, this is the best health care dollars that the Board can spend, the great effort needed to help these children, the money belongs to everyone, and feels his best interest is for what can be done for the children that go into Juvenile Hall. This is an opportunity to put into place programs for kids that are really in need.

Supervisor Carroll noted on Attachment B that the payback is scheduled to begin in 2006/2007, program benefits as seen at Fouts Springs Youth Facility, need to provide services at a young age to break the cycle of crime, and the need to provide adequate facilities for wards and the staff.

Hendrick Crowell, Chairman of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission, acknowledged the issues for funding of this project, feels the youth in Juvenile Hall are citizens of the County, noted the need for Juvenile Hall to be more than a detention facility, problems housing hardened wards with minor offenders, the need to break the criminal cycle which must be done with programs, training and counseling. Mr. Crowell feels the County Probation Department is one of the most progressive departments in the State, this is an opportunity to put treatment facilities in Juvenile Hall, tobacco and alcohol are gateway drugs that can lead to other substance abuse issues, and urged approval of the item.

Steven Kayes, Fairfield, suggested that when the Old County Hospital Site is sold that the proceeds be used to support the Gateway Improvement Project of West Texas Street, and urged current programs at the site be

relocated.

Supervisor Kondylis voiced concern with an interest free loan using the Tobacco Settlement money, and the lack of direct services this loan money will provide, Mr. Hayes noted one-third of the new Juvenile Hall would be dedicated to treatment facilities. Supervisor Kondylis feels that an interest free loan could be given from reserves.

Supervisor Kromm would like to see proceeds from the sale of the Old County Hospital site go to the Juvenile Hall and for the Day Center, and voiced concern with using the Tobacco Settlement money for this project. Everyone wants to provide services for children, the issue is how to finance the project. Supervisor Kromm suggested putting \$2.5 million from the sale of the Old Hospital site into the financing of Juvenile Hall.

On motion of Supervisor Carroll and seconded by Supervisor Kondylis, the Board acted to approve recommendations 1. Authorizing the County Administrator to contract with the Board of Corrections to secure funding in the amount of \$6,886,075 to construct a new juvenile treatment/detention facility; 2. To approve the project budget of \$16,805,803; and, to authorize the County Administrator to sign all contracts and amendments within the project budget. So ordered by a vote of 5-0.

Responding to questions posed by Chairman Thomson regarding the time of the repayment of the Tobacco Settlement interest free loan, Mr. Hayes discussed financing commitments for the Downtown Project, and the flexibility of repayment based on the economic situation. Mr. Hayes suggested bringing back financing alternatives rather than committing on the Old County Hospital site property.

Chairman Thomson feels the repayment schedule should be moved closer to the completion date.

Supervisor Kromm feels that when the Old Hospital site sells the money could be used to instantly pay down the Tobacco Settlement loan. County Administrator Michael Johnson advised the Board of legal requirements when selling a physical asset that the proceeds must be reinvested in property, that there has been discussion of selling the property for over 10 years, there could be an additional \$2 million plus from the State for the construction of Juvenile Hall, and if the funds from the sale of the Old Hospital are earmarked for Juvenile Hall those additional State funds could be lost.

Responding to questions posed by Chairman Thomson if repayment of the loan could begin earlier, Mr. Hayes noted repayment of the loan could begin earlier with funds from another source.

On motion of Supervisor Carroll and seconded by Supervisor Silva, the Board acted to approve the financing plan allowing the use of \$8 million of Tobacco Settlement Funds with an interest free loan, with repayment of the loan to begin in fiscal year 2005/2006. So ordered by a vote of 3-2; Supervisor Kondylis and Kromm voted no.

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JJDPC Bylaws as Approved and Amended September 5, 2012

SOLANO COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
COMMISSION

BY-LAWS

The Solano County Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission was established by the Solano County Board of Supervisors under authority of California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 233. Its predecessor organizations were the Juvenile Justice Commission, mandated by Section 225 of the W&I Code and the Delinquency Prevention Commission authorized by Section 233 of the W&I Code.

The duties and functions of the Commission are stated in Sections: 228, 229, 229.5, 230, 233, and 234 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

The by-laws of the Commission shall be as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

The Commission shall have fifteen members, two of whom shall be youth representatives as provided by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 225. Youth representatives shall be between fourteen and twenty-one years of age. One alternate may be appointed to the Commission for each youth representative to act in place of an absent youth representative. When acting for the youth representative the alternate shall be entitled to any benefits to which the absent youth representative would have received.

1. The Presiding Juvenile Judge of the Solano Superior Court shall appoint Commission members. Appointments shall be for four years excepting youth representatives who shall be appointed for two years. The Commission will be representative of the ethnic makeup of the County and will maintain representation from all geographical areas as closely as possible.
2. Upon a vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission and /or upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor shall be recommended by the Commission and appointed by the Presiding Juvenile Judge. When a member's term expires they may continue to serve as an ex-officio member at the pleasure of the Chairperson until a new member is appointed or until they are re-appointed if they choose to serve another term. The ex-officio member shall continue to have all the rights accorded a member of the Commission. When a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of a term of office, the appointee to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the remaining term of his or her predecessor.
3. The Commission may, by majority vote recommend to the Presiding Juvenile Judge the appointment of any candidate or candidates for membership on the Commission or the reappointment of any Commissioner whose term has expired.
4. All Commissioners shall be citizens of the United States of America and the State of California as well as residents of the County of Solano.
5. Attendance at all regular meetings of the Commission is required of all Commissioners unless excused for good cause by the Chair. Attendance of all members shall be taken and recorded in the minutes of each meeting.

6. If any member is absent three consecutive times without being excused by the Chair for cause, the Executive Committee of the Commission shall review that Commissioner's participation in the work of the Commission. The Executive Committee may recommend that the full Commission further review the Commissioner's participation. Thereafter, the full Commission may by majority vote recommend that the Presiding Juvenile Judge terminate the Commissioner's membership.

ARTICLE TWO

1. The officers of this Commission shall be: The Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and the Treasurer.
2. Nominations for any officer position may be made by any Commissioner but only with the prior consent of the nominee. A nominating committee of at least three Commissioners shall be appointed by the Chair to nominate officers at the annual election of officers and to nominate persons to fill any vacancy in an officer position.
3. Annual election of officers shall be held at the Commission's regular December meeting. Nominations will be made at the October meeting. Officers' terms shall be for one year beginning January 1st. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office but may be re-elected to that office one year after the completion of his or her second consecutive term.
4. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Commission.
5. Any officer may be removed from office during his or her terms by a two-thirds vote of the full Commission.

ARTICLE THREE

1. The Commission shall meet periodically as determined by the Chairperson, but no less than six times a year. Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise ordered by the Chair or the Executive Committee. When the regular meeting date falls on a holiday, the meeting shall be held on the Wednesday following the holiday.
2. All meetings of the Commission shall be open meetings as required by statute except that the Commission, when necessary, may hold closed meetings on juvenile justice matters as provided by Section 11121 of the California Government Code.
3. Locations of meetings shall be at the discretion of the Chair and or the Executive Committee who shall make reasonable efforts to schedule them as appropriate throughout Solano County.
4. Special meetings may be called by the Chair and/or the Executive Committee.
5. At any meetings a quorum is a simple majority of the current members of the Commission.
6. Meetings shall be conducted under the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rule of Order Newly Revised except where those rules are not consistent with these by-laws or any special rules or order that the Commission may adopt.
7. The Executive Committee shall have authority to act for the Commission between meetings. The Executive Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings and report its actions to the next meeting of the full Commission.

ARTICLE FOUR

1. The work of the Commission is largely accomplished through committees and through individual Commissioners working on projects and tasks assigned by the Chair. All Commissioners are expected to participate in this work. The committees shall be proposed by the Chair and approved by a majority of the Commission.

ARTICLE FIVE

1. Public statements including press or media releases of information on behalf of the Commission shall be issued only by the Chair and his/her designee. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent Commissioners from expressing themselves as individuals on juvenile justice or delinquency prevention matters. Such individual action should, where appropriate, include a disclaimer that the Commissioners are speaking only for him/herself and not as a representative or spokesperson for the Commission.

ARTICLE SIX

1. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Commission by a two-thirds vote of the current members of the Commission providing the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting of the Commission.

Adopted by the Solano County Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission at its regular meeting on September 5, 2012.

Kristina Bell-Chair
Solano County
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission

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