RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-543

MEETING: September 28, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: Decrease Allocation of One Program Specialist I/II/III Position from 100% to 50%

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
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ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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