

Plumas County Resolution No. 21-8576

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REDUCTION OF GRAND JURY MEMBERS IN
PLUMAS COUNTY PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE § 888.2**

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Civil Grand Jury is an independent arm of the Superior Court of California, but the Plumas County Board of Supervisors has some legislative control over the Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 23 of the California Constitution requires that “[o]ne or more grand juries shall be drawn and summoned at least once a year in each county”; and

WHEREAS, California Penal Code § 888.2 (b) defines “required number” as “eleven in a county having a population of 20,000 or less, upon approval of the Board of Supervisors”; and

WHEREAS, Plumas County has a population of approximately 18,939; and

WHEREAS, the total number of Grand Jury members in Plumas County be reduced from nineteen (19) to eleven (11) members; 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 above recitals are true and correct.
2. That, pursuant to Penal Code § 888.2(b), the number of Grand Jury Members in Plumas County be reduced from nineteen (19) to eleven (11), with a quorum correspondingly being reduced from twelve (12) to seven (7) is approved.

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 6th day of April, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Ceresola, Hagwood, Thrall, Goss, Eggle

NOES: Supervisors None

ABSENT: None


Jeff Engel
Chair, Board of Supervisors 4-6-2021

ATTEST:


Kristina Rogers
Deputy Clerk of the Board