COUNTY OF SONOMA

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Designation of Person to Receive Payroll Warrants or Checks Upon Death of Employee

(Does not include any other benefits such as Deferred Compensation, Retirement, or other insurance.)

Employee name: _____ Employee ID # _____
(please print)

Legal marital status: ☐ married ☐ unmarried

Upon my death, I do hereby designate the following individual(s) to receive warrants or checks that would have been payable to me as an employee of Sonoma County:

☐ **spouse** ☐ **registered domestic partner** ☐ **other**

Domestic partner or spouse's signature is required below if employee is designating someone other than his/her legal spouse or registered domestic partner. *(Registered domestic partner refers to domestic partners with a signed and notarized Declaration of Domestic Partnership form (DP-1) on file with the State of California)*

Primary Designee(ies) (Allocations must total 100%):

1. Full Name: _____ Allocation %: _____
   Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
   Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Full Name: _____ Allocation %: _____
   Relationship: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
   Address: _____ Phone: _____

A minor child(ren) may be designated but there are legal restrictions on minor children owning or managing property in California. Please consult an attorney prior to designating a minor child(ren) as a designee.

If married, and spouse or registered domestic partner is not designated as the sole designee, the spouse or registered domestic partner must sign consent below.

☐ employee's spouse ☐ employee's registered domestic partner

Being the employee's spouse or registered domestic partner, I hereby consent to the above designation.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature of **spouse or registered domestic partner**)

This designation revokes any prior designation and shall remain in effect until canceled by me in writing.

Employee Signature _____ **Date** _____

The County is required by law to forward to a deceased employee's designee warrants due but not paid until after death pursuant to California Government Code section § 53245. Such designation is not a gift of funds under probate law. Probate code and community property laws may govern distribution of funds.