

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: December 9, 2025 ()

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION TO ENHANCE REPRESENTATION FOR
UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES ON THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF
GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Board of Directors is comprised of elected officials representing the region's 18 cities and the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, SANDAG Board members representing each of the region's jurisdictions are authorized to vote on policy and funding issues considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, although the County is represented on the SANDAG Board by one voting representative and one non-voting representative serving both incorporated and unincorporated constituencies, over half-a-million residents of the County's unincorporated communities have no dedicated representative authorized to vote on their behalf during SANDAG meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution on May 23, 2023, to add an advisory member to the SANDAG Board of Directors to represent the County's unincorporated area residents; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2023, the SANDAG Board of Directors unanimously approved the addition of an advisory board member to the SANDAG Board to serve as a direct representative and voice for the region's unincorporated area communities and their residents; and

WHEREAS, although State legislation was introduced in 2025 to enhance unincorporated area representation on the SANDAG Board, it was not approved by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate for the County to support similar State legislation in 2026, altering the process of selecting the second alternate County representative to the SANDAG Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the second alternate would be an elected official residing in an unincorporated community and would be selected by the unincorporated area selection committee; and

WHEREAS, the second alternate would be authorized to vote when the County's primary and secondary representatives, and primary alternate to the SANDAG Board of Directors are unable to attend Board or committee meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors supports State legislation that would establish a process allowing the County's second alternate to be selected by a majority of the community planning groups and special districts located in the unincorporated area.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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