

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 26

**SUBJECT: NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING:
TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM REGARDING IMMIGRATION AND
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO INDIVIDUALS DURING 2021
(DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

In 2016, the State of California enacted the Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds Act, also known as the “TRUTH Act.” As part of the TRUTH Act, Government Code Section 7283.1(d) requires that the governing body of a county hold an annual community forum if a local law enforcement agency within that county provided federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access, as defined in the Act, to individuals during the previous year.

This is a request for the Board of Supervisors to hold a TRUTH Act community forum in order to provide information about ICE’s access to individuals, and to receive and consider public comment. This forum was noticed to the public on October 12, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Hold a community forum on November 15, 2022, in accordance with Government Code Section 7283.1(d).
2. Receive a report from the Sheriff’s Department regarding ICE access to individuals during 2021.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

To increase transparency and public access to information, the County will hold a community forum and solicit public comment regarding any County departments that have provided access to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) with a summary of data. Additionally, all records related to ICE access are available for public access. Information that is reported out includes the number of individuals to whom the agency has provided ICE access and their demographic characteristics, the date ICE access was provided, and how ICE access was provided, either through a hold, transfer, notification request or through other means.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed actions to hold a public Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds Act (TRUTH) Act Community Forum and receive a report from the Sheriff’s Department regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement access to individuals during 2021 contribute to the County of San Diego’s Sustainability Goals of engaging the community and providing just and equitable access. To engage the community in meaningful ways and solicit stakeholder input in the civic process, the County of San Diego is hosting a community forum in a publicly accessible space and with at least 30 days of public notice with the goal of designing public processes that encourage people and diverse stakeholders to

participate in decisions that impact their lives and communities. Furthermore, by inviting public comment to all community members wishing to participate, and by offering translated materials and interpretation services in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Persian (Farsi and Dari), Somali, Spanish, Filipino (Tagalog), and Vietnamese, the proposed TRUTH Act Community Forum furthers the County of San Diego's vision of investing in just and equitable access to County services for all residents.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendations to hold a community forum and receive a report regarding ICE access to individuals. If approved, there will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

The Board of Supervisors held a community forum on November 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., in accordance with Government Code Section 7283.1 (d) and received a report from the Sheriff's Department regarding ICE access to individuals during 2021.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter