

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 5**

**SUBJECT: SHERIFF - ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1 AND TITLE 2, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 11 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES RELATING TO LICENSES REQUIRED FROM THE SHERIFF (05/19/2026 - first reading; 06/09/2026 - second reading unless ordinance is modified on second reading) (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) seeks to update provisions of the County's Code of Regulatory Ordinances to remove outdated regulations and reflect current law and practices. Since the State of California now oversees the regulation of massage professionals and massage schools through the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC), the Sheriff's Office no longer issues local permits for massage establishments, massage technicians, or bathhouses. The Sheriff's Office is proposing to delete old license categories and remove unused sections of the Code, including provisions related to bathhouses, holistic health practitioners, massage technicians, and the distribution of merchandise coupons.

Today's item requests that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) review and approve the introduction of an ordinance (first reading) relating to bathhouses, holistic health practitioners, massage technicians, and the merchandise coupon program. The ordinance will be introduced on May 19, 2026, and, if the Board takes action as recommended, the ordinance will be scheduled for adoption on June 9, 2026.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**SHERIFF**

On May 19, 2026:

1. Approve the introduction of Ordinance (first reading):  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1 AND TITLE 2, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 11 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES RELATED TO LICENSES REQUIRED FROM THE SHERIFF

If, on May 19, 2026, the Board takes action as recommended, then, on June 9, 2026:

1. Consider and adopt (unless ordinance is modified on second reading):  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1 AND TITLE 2, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 11 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES RELATED TO LICENSES REQUIRED FROM THE SHERIFF

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

County departments are guided by County Regulatory Codes in how they serve the region and customers consistently and equitably. Outside of regular sunset reviews, departments will seek to amend County codes to keep documents up to date and provide clarifying language. This amendment updates the code provision to be in alignment with current County practices.

## **SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

This action to review County Regulatory Code aligns with the goal to promote opportunities for community engagement and supports the sustainability of governmental practices and services. The update proposed in today's action are meant to ensure that practices outlined in County codes are up to date, reflect current processes, and are needed to sustain services and responsibilities to the region.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the proposal to remove provisions within the County Regulatory Code. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

## **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

## **ACTION:**

ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent, and took action to further consider and adopt the Ordinance on June 9, 2026.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: Lawson-Remer

State of California)  
County of San Diego)

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