

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS' 2024 REPARATIONS LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

WHEREAS, California's legacy of slavery and racial discrimination continues to perpetuate certain systemic injustices towards African Americans, and;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3121 established the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans (Task Force) to study the enduring impact of slavery on African Americans and to recommend appropriate remedies to address these historical injustices, and;

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2023, the Task Force issued its report, including 150 recommendations to address longstanding disparities and systemic racism faced by African Americans, and especially by African Americans who are descendants of enslaved people, and;

WHEREAS, in response to the Task Force's recommendations, the California Legislative Black Caucus introduced the 2024 Reparations Legislative Package consisting of 14 bills in the areas of Education (AB 1929), Civil Rights (ACA 7, ACR 135, AB 1815, SB 1050, AB 3089), Criminal Justice Reform (ACA 8, AB 1986, AB 2064, AB 280), Health (AB 1975, SB 1089) and Business (AB 2862), and;

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego supports the spirit and intent of the 2024 Reparations Legislative Package to promote equity and justice for historically marginalized African Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors declares its support for the 2024 Reparations Legislative Package introduced by the California Legislative Black Caucus on January 31, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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