Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RELATING TO THE PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is in support of the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant program which is issued by the U. S. Department of Justice sub-granted through the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES); and

WHEREAS, the Board Of Supervisors has authorized the Sheriff and/or Sheriff's designees to apply for and accept grant funding from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant in subsequent years if there are no material changes to the grant terms and funding levels; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant from the U. S. Department of Justice sub-granted through the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES); and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to receive the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is responsible for administering and distributing the grant funds to the Regional Crime Laboratory for continuing education of qualified Forensic Analysts.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff, Undersheriff, San Diego County Sheriff's Office; Assistant Sheriff, Law Enforcement Services Bureau; Executive Director, Management Service Bureau; Commander, Law Enforcement Services Bureau; Chief Finance Officer, Contracts and Grants Manager, Management Services Bureau; Crime Lab Captain and Crime Lab Director are authorized to perform for and on behalf of the named applicant, any actions necessary, including the execution of agreements with other government and non-government agencies, annual extensions, and/or amendments for the purpose of grant program management and solicitation of federal financial assistance provided by the U. S. Department of Justice and sub-granted through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY DAVID J. SMITH, Acting County Counsel BY: Mark Day, Senior Deputy County Counsel