

September 26, 2025

Via Electronic Mail to:

San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE FISCAL PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Members of the Board,

On behalf of A Better Professional Corporation (Better apc), I am writing to express our strong support for the proposal to establish an **Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sustainable Fiscal Planning**, brought forward by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer and Supervisor Monica Montgomery-Steppe.

San Diego County is facing serious fiscal uncertainty due to unprecedented state and federal disinvestment in essential programs. Cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, housing, Medi-Cal, and other core services—alongside unfunded mandates and increased local burdens—risk destabilizing the safety net and undermining the County's ability to meet urgent community needs.

As a small business owner committed to making San Diego a better place for all, including providing real support for our unhoused neighbors, protecting immigrants, and providing the resources to people so they can succeed, we know firsthand how vital County services are to the well-being of residents, especially low-income communities, families, older adults, and people with disabilities. These services cannot be left vulnerable to external political decisions made in Washington or Sacramento.

The proposed Strategic Fiscal Planning Subcommittee offers a proactive, community-centered approach to:

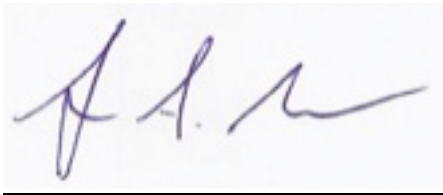
- Safeguard essential services,
- Explore equitable local financing solutions,
- Protect vulnerable residents, and
- Maintain the County's strong financial standing.

We are particularly encouraged by the proposal's focus on key priority areas, including healthcare access, behavioral health, in-home supportive services, child care, food assistance, public safety, wildfire prevention, and environmental sustainability.

I, myself, Sam Mazzeo, and my business, Better apc, urge the Board of Supervisors to approve this proposal and begin the process of developing a robust fiscal strategy that reflects community priorities and protects San Diego's future.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to responsible, equitable governance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Mazzeo', is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Sam Mazzeo, Managing Attorney

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RE: Support for Sustainable Fiscal Planning Subcommittee Proposal

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Members of the Board,

On behalf of **Algentem LLC**, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposal to establish an Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sustainable Fiscal Planning, introduced by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer and Supervisor Monica Montgomery-Steppe.

As a local software development company rooted here in San Diego, our mission goes beyond technology. We are deeply committed to strengthening communities and building tools that help people connect, thrive, and create lasting impact. We know firsthand how vital County services are to residents, especially for working families, older adults, and vulnerable populations. When programs like Medi-Cal, housing support, SNAP, and behavioral health services are destabilized, the effects ripple outward into every corner of our region, affecting the businesses, nonprofits, and community leaders who step up to fill the gaps.

We believe the County has a responsibility to plan proactively, not reactively. The proposed Subcommittee is a smart, forward-thinking step that will:

- Safeguard essential services from unpredictable state and federal disinvestment,
- Explore fair, community-centered financing solutions,
- Protect residents who rely most on the County's safety net, and
- Ensure long-term fiscal stability while keeping community priorities at the center.

We are especially encouraged by the emphasis on healthcare access, behavioral health, in-home supportive services, child care, food assistance, wildfire prevention, and environmental sustainability. These are not abstract issues—they are the daily realities of the communities we live and work alongside.

Algentem LLC urges you to approve this proposal and move forward with a fiscal planning process that is transparent, equitable, and built to last. San Diego deserves a County government that protects people first and ensures stability for the future.

Thank you for your leadership and for prioritizing responsible governance in a time when it matters most.

Sincerely,

Tyler Andre

Founder & CEO

Algentem LLC



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RE: Support for Sustainable Fiscal Planning Subcommittee Proposal

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Members of the Board,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my consultancy business, Rachel K Group, to express my strong support for the proposal to establish an Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Sustainable Fiscal Planning, brought forward by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer and Supervisor Monica Montgomery-Steppe.

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As a small business owner committed to social justice and as someone who personally cared for my Father the last five years of his life, I know firsthand how vital County services are to the well-being of residents, especially low-income communities, families, older adults, and people with disabilities. These services cannot be left vulnerable to external political decisions made in Washington or Sacramento.

The proposed Strategic Fiscal Planning Subcommittee offers a proactive, community-centered approach to:

- Safeguard essential services
- Explore equitable local financing solutions
- Protect vulnerable residents
- Maintain the County's strong financial standing.

I am particularly encouraged by the proposal's focus on key priority areas, including healthcare access, behavioral health, in-home supportive services, child care, food assistance, public safety, wildfire prevention, and environmental sustainability.

I, Rachel Cross, urge the Board of Supervisors to approve this proposal and begin the process of developing a robust fiscal strategy that reflects community priorities and protects San Diego's future.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to responsible, equitable governance.

Sincerely,

Rachel Cross

President, Rachel K Group