

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 4

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND APPROVAL OF
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The Board of Supervisors is appointing a new County Counsel effective January 13, 2026. Today's action approves the Board's employment agreement with the County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHAIR TERRA LAWSON-REMER

1. Appoint the County Counsel.
2. Approve the Employment Agreement between the County of San Diego and the County Counsel and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

This action will provide an opportunity for adequate representation of San Diego County by an appointed County Counsel. This will allow the County to provide services more effectively to all residents within the County.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds associated with this request are included in the fiscal year 2025-2026 Operational Plan.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

Noting for the record that, prior to the Board taking action, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors read a statement into the record regarding the summary of recommendations on the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits for the County Counsel, ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe
ABSENT: Desmond

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