Resolution No. 25-120

Meeting Date: 11/04/2025 (2)

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CLOSING THE COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION FUND AND REDUCING RELATED PENALTIES ASSESSED FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (Board) established the San Diego County Courthouse Construction Fund (Fund) pursuant to section 76100 of the Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Board resolved that the provisions of section 76100 of the Government Code and the assessments provided for therein were necessary to the establishment of adequate courtroom facilities within the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2002, the Governor signed the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002 (Government Code section 70301 et seq.), which transferred the responsibility for providing court facilities from counties to the State; and

WHEREAS, Government code section 70402 further provides that any amount remaining in a county's courthouse construction fund must be transferred to the State upon the later of the following two events: (1) the date of the last transfer of responsibility for court facilities from the county to the Judicial Council or December 31, 2009, whichever is earlier, or (2) the date of the final payment of the bonded indebtedness for any court facility that is paid from that fund is retired; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego entered into transfer agreements for all its court facilities with the Judicial Council of California and all debt issued for improvements to the court facilities has been retired; and

WHEREAS, the State is requesting the balance remaining in the Courthouse Construction Fund of approximately \$12,384 pursuant to Government Code section 70402; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved and adopted the Board of Supervisors Policy B-69 ("Allocation of County Penalty Assessment Funds");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Courthouse Construction Fund is hereby closed and dissolved, and the remaining balance estimated to be approximately \$20,420 as of October 22, 2025, shall be transferred to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, including any residual amounts that may accrue to the Courthouse Construction Fund after it is closed.
- 2. The penalty of \$7.00 for every \$10.00 collected for criminal offenses pursuant to Government Code Section 76000(a) shall no longer include any allocation to the Fund. Future collections shall be made in accordance with Government Code section 76000(e), which authorizes the County of San Diego to continue collecting a penalty of \$7.00 for every \$10.00 collected for criminal offenses. All collected revenue shall continue to be deposited and distributed annually in accordance with the County's fiscal year budget determinations and state law.
 - 3. The penalty of \$2.50 for each parking citation imposed collected pursuant to section

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76100(b) of the Government Code is hereby reduced to \$1.00 for each parking citation, with the \$1.50 allocation to the Courthouse Construction Fund being discontinued.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 4th day of November 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY DAVID J. SMITH, ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL

By: MARK DAY

SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the above Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Diego, State of California, on this 4th day of November 2025, by the following vote:

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) County of San Diego) SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Resolution entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Nancy Wizcarra Deputy

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