

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego will consider for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 340, 340.9, AND 340.15 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES AND JURISDICTION OF THE CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD

This ordinance will expand the Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board's (CLERB) jurisdiction to investigate any employee or contractor under the direction of the Sheriff's Office or Probation Department, including contracted health care providers, when investigating an in-custody death, or when the death occurs within six months of that individual's release from custody pursuant to "compassionate release". It will also increase CLERB's effectiveness by requiring CLERB to report to the Board of Supervisors when it fails to complete a misconduct investigation within one year of when it discovers the allegation, prioritize death investigations, and investigate in-custody deaths classified as "natural". The ordinance authorizes CLERB to reopen a case if the requirements of California Government Code section 3304(g) are met, if applicable.

This proposed ordinance will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for the first reading on September 9, 2025, at which time public testimony will be received. The Board meets at 9 a.m., in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the text of the proposed ordinance in detail. A certified copy of the full text is posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 402, of said Administration Center, and is also available online at <http://www.sandiegocob.com>.

Those wishing to comment on the proposed ordinance may submit written comments via mail to 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or via eComment through the County's website at www.sandiegocounty.gov/ecomment, or request to speak during the meeting pursuant to the regulations in place at the time of the meeting, as provided on the County's website.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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