

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTIONS 492 AND 493**

**CLEAN VERSION**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 492 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 492. CALIFORNIA STATE BAR FEE.**

Any officer or employee appointed to a permanent position in a class designated below who is required by their office or employment and the State Bar Act to be an active member of the California Bar in order to practice law on behalf of the County or to perform the duties of their office and employment, and is prohibited by the Charter or other regulation from private practice while so employed, shall be reimbursed by the County for such required annual active California Bar membership fee.

| <b>Designated Classes:</b> | <b>CLASS NUMBER</b> | <b>TITLE</b>   |
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|                            | 0140                | District Attorney  |
|                            | 0240                | Assistant District Attorney                              |
|                            | 0245                | Chief Deputy District Attorney                           |
|                            | 0266                | Director, Sheriff's Legal Affairs                        |
|                            | 0291                | Retirement General Counsel                               |
|                            | 0292                | Retirement Assistant General Counsel                     |
|                            | 0324                | Assistant Chief Deputy County Counsel                    |
|                            | 0362                | Special Investigator (Sheriff)                           |
|                            | 0370                | Chief Deputy, Public Defender                            |
|                            | 0378                | Assistant Chief Deputy, Public Defender                  |
|                            | 0974                | Sheriff's Standards Compliance Manager                   |
|                            | 2124                | Public Defender  |
|                            | 2128                | County Counsel   |
|                            | 2217                | Assistant County Counsel                                 |
|                            | 2218                | Chief Deputy County Counsel                              |
|                            | 2277                | Director, Office of Ethics, Compliance & Labor Standards |
|                            | 3903                | Deputy County Counsel                                    |

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|  | 3904 | Senior Deputy County Counsel       |
|  | 3910 | Deputy Public Defender I           |
|  | 3911 | Deputy Public Defender II          |
|  | 3912 | Deputy Public Defender III         |
|  | 3913 | Deputy Public Defender IV          |
|  | 3914 | Deputy Public Defender V           |
|  | 3915 | Child Support Program Attorney I   |
|  | 3916 | Child Support Program Attorney II  |
|  | 3917 | Child Support Program Attorney III |
|  | 3923 | Child Support Program Attorney IV  |
|  | 3924 | Child Support Program Attorney V   |
|  | 3925 | Deputy District Attorney V         |
|  | 3926 | Deputy District Attorney IV        |
|  | 3927 | Deputy District Attorney III       |
|  | 3928 | Deputy District Attorney II        |
|  | 3929 | Deputy District Attorney I         |

**Section 2.** Section 493 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 493. SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR FEE.**

Employees appointed to permanent positions in classes numbered 0140, 0240, 0245, 0291, 0292, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, and 3929 who meet the requirements of Section 492 shall be reimbursed by the County for the basic dues for annual membership in the San Diego County Bar Association. For classes numbered 0370, 0378, and 2124, an employee eligible for such reimbursement shall be reimbursed membership dues of the San Diego County Bar Association or the North County Bar Association. However, in no case shall reimbursement be made at a higher level than the dues for the San Diego County Bar Association or reimbursement be made for both organizations. An eligible employee in classes numbered 0370, 0378, 2124, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, and 3914 shall be reimbursed for the basic dues for annual membership in the California Public Defender Association. An eligible employee in classes numbered 3915, 3916, 3917, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, and 3929 shall be reimbursed for the California District Attorneys Association annual membership fee.

| <b>ELIGIBLE FOR:</b>  | <b>CLASS<br/>NUMBER</b> | <b>TITLE</b>                            |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| San Diego County Bar Fee  | 0140                    | District Attorney                       |
| San Diego County Bar Fee  | 0240                    | Assistant District Attorney             |
| San Diego County Bar Fee  | 0245                    | Chief Deputy District Attorney          |
| San Diego County Bar Fee  | 0291                    | Retirement General Counsel              |
| San Diego County Bar Fee  | 0292                    | Retirement Assistant General Counsel    |
| San Diego County Bar Fee or North County Bar Association; and Calif Public Defender Association | 0370                    | Chief Deputy, Public Defender           |
| San Diego County Bar Fee or North County Bar Association; and Calif Public Defender Association | 0378                    | Assistant Chief Deputy, Public Defender |
| San Diego County Bar Fee or North County Bar Association; and Calif Public Defender Association | 2124                    | Public Defender                         |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif Public Defender Association                                 | 3910                    | Deputy Public Defender I                |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif Public Defender Association                                 | 3911                    | Deputy Public Defender II               |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif Public Defender Association                                 | 3912                    | Deputy Public Defender III              |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif Public Defender Association                                 | 3913                    | Deputy Public Defender IV               |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif Public Defender Association                                 | 3914                    | Deputy Public Defender V                |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association                              | 3915                    | Child Support Program Attorney I        |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association                              | 3916                    | Child Support Program Attorney II       |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association                              | 3917                    | Child Support Program Attorney III      |

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| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3923 | Child Support Program Attorney IV |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3924 | Child Support Program Attorney V  |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3925 | Deputy District Attorney V        |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3926 | Deputy District Attorney IV       |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3927 | Deputy District Attorney III      |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3928 | Deputy District Attorney II       |
| San Diego County Bar Fee; and Calif District Attorneys Association | 3929 | Deputy District Attorney I        |

**Section 3.** Amendments to these codes shall take effect February 7, 2025. Within fifteen days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, a summary shall be published once with the name of those members voting for and against the same in the newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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