

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 7**

**SUBJECT: SHERIFF - REPORT OF INMATE WELFARE FUND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

The Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF) was established for the purpose of providing for the welfare of incarcerated individuals. Funds are expended primarily for educational, vocational, and behavioral training necessary to make a positive transition back to the local community. These types of programs are essential to decreasing the rate of recidivism, contributing to the successful reunification of families, and having a direct impact on reducing future criminal behavior.

This is a request for the Board of Supervisors to receive an itemized report of expenditures from the Sheriff's Department Inmate Welfare Fund, as required under California Penal Code section 4025.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**SHERIFF**

Receive the San Diego Sheriff's Department Fiscal Year 2020-21 report of Inmate Welfare Fund expenditures.

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF) is expended for the purpose of providing for the welfare of incarcerated individuals and to assist them to prepare for positively transitioning back into the community through educational, vocational, and behavioral training. The goal of the IWF programs is to not only support healthy and productive activities and support while individuals are in detention facilities, but to increase their likelihood of successfully reintegrating back into community. The benefit of the IWF is shared with all incarcerated individuals and they are enrolled in as many programs where they meet eligibility requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**ACTION:**

ON MOTION of Supervisor Fletcher, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the Board of Supervisors received the San Diego Sheriff's Department Fiscal Year 2020-21 report of Inmate Welfare Fund expenditures.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

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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