

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, JUNE 09, 2026**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 1

SUBJECT: RATIFY ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE VIEJAS BAND OF KUMEYAAY INDIANS (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

County of San Diego (County) Administrative Code Article III, Section 66, *Acceptance of Gifts*, and Board of Supervisors (Board) Policy A-112, *Acceptance and Use of Gifts and Donations*, permits the acceptance of gifts by the administrative head of each department in the County, subject to approval by the County Board. This is a request to ratify the acceptance of a 2017 Ford Leader E-350 Ambulance donation to County Fire from the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians with a retail value of approximately \$18,000-\$25,000. The donated ambulance will support emergency medical services in the San Diego County Fire Protection District Ground Ambulance Service Area.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. In accordance with County of San Diego Administrative Code Article III, Section 66, *Acceptance of Gifts*, and Board of Supervisors Policy A-112, *Acceptance and Use of Gifts and Donations*, ratify the acceptance of a 2017 Ford Leader E-350 Ambulance donation from the *Viejas* Band of Kumeyaay Indians with a retail value of approximately \$18,000-\$25,000.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter of appreciation on behalf of the *Board* of Supervisors and the County of San Diego to the *Viejas* Band of Kumeyaay Indians.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Advanced (Paramedic) and Basic (Emergency Medical Technician) Life Support ambulances are critical components to an emergency medical services (EMS) system that seeks to reduce health disparities in our region. The San Diego County Fire Protection District Ground Ambulance Service Area (ASA) ensures residents in rural and other unincorporated areas have equitable access to emergency medical services.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed action of accepting an ambulance donation further supports the mission of the San Diego County Fire Protection District's Ground Ambulance Service Area to provide just and equitable access to emergency medical services and County resources. The proposed donation supports fiscal stability by reducing the department's need for General Purpose Revenue to support the cost of a new ambulance.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no current year fiscal impact associated with today's request to ratify the acceptance of an ambulance donation with a retail value between \$18,000-\$25,000 from the *Viejas* Band of Kumeyaay Indians. Ongoing costs beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 associated with maintenance and outfitting of the ambulance have been included in the FY 2026-27 CAO Recommended Operational Plan for County Fire. The funding source is existing General Purpose Revenue. 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 Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: Lawson-Remer

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