

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: April 30th, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO MEDICATION-BASED ABORTION TREATMENT FOR SAN DIEGANS

WHEREAS, the overturning of Roe v. Wade in June of 2022 has turned back the clock on decades of legal protections and the federal right to access abortion, and;

WHEREAS, in April of 2023, a Texas federal court judge's ruling against the use of the medication Mifepristone used in the two-step abortion treatment regimen with Misoprostol, had the potential to put over 64 million childbearing persons across the United States at risk for not getting essential reproductive care they may need, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review the lower court's decision that would make Mifepristone, the commonly used abortion pill, less accessible, and;

WHEREAS, this could have detrimental effects on access to abortion care and care for pregnancy loss through medication-based services, and;

WHEREAS, the State of California has taken the lead by securing a stockpile Misoprostol pills which can be utilized as a single step abortion treatment regimen, and;

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego must ensure there is continued access to Misoprostol and Mifepristone pills for its residents and for individuals traveling out of their home state to receive care,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors declares its support for continued access to medication-based abortion treatment for San Diegans.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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