

**County of San Diego Board of Supervisors  
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XX OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE CODE, RELATING TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND COUNTY SERVICE AREA 17 CHARGES AND FEES (4/22/25 - FIRST READING; 5/6/25 - SECOND READING UNLESS ORDINANCE IS MODIFIED ON SECOND READING) (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:**

Yes ☐ No ☒

**WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION §1000.1 REQUIRED:**

Yes ☐ No ☒

**NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:**

Yes ☒ No ☐

**PROJECT UNDER CEQA:**

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, approval of CEQA document required?

Yes ☐ No ☒

**DECISION WITHIN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308:**

Yes ☐ No ☒

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**

May 18, 2021 (1) An Ordinance Amending The San Diego County Administrative Code, Article XX, Relating To San Diego County Fire Charges And Fees". December 3, 2013 (1) Adopt an Ordinance Amending "The San Diego County Administrative Code Relating To The Establishment Of San Diego County Fire Authority Fees And Charges". May 2, 2023 (22) adopting ordinance amending Article XX of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to EMS fees; April 5, 2022 (15) adopting ordinance amending Article XX of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to EMS Fees; November 2, 2021 (2) adopting ordinance amending Article XV-B and Article XX of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to EMS Fees; October 19, 2021 (6) introduction of ordinance amending Article XV-B and Article XX of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to EMS Fees; May 4, 2021 (18) adopting ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 6, 2021 (12) introduction of ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 30, 2019 (11) adopting ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 9, 2019 (6) introduction of ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 24, 2018 (4) adopting ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 17, 2018 (4) introduction of ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; April 25, 2017 (13) adopting ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees; March 21, 2017 (3) introduction of ordinance amending Article XV-B of the San Diego County Administrative Code, relating to HHSA charges and fees.

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**

B-29, Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**

Board Policy B-29 mandates that departments seek to recover the full cost, to the extent legally possible, of all services provided to agencies or individuals outside of the County of San Diego through grants, contracts or, where they may be charged fees. Reimbursement through grants, contracts or fees will be for the full cost of all services, with certain exceptions approved by the Board of Supervisors.

A waiver of Board Policy B-29 is requested to continue previously directed fee waivers, such as structures damaged or destroyed by natural disasters, modifications to the homes of disabled veterans, and plan check and inspection fees for the Homeowner and Business Owner Relief Act permits.

**MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:**

N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**

N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** San Diego County Fire

**OTHER CONCURRENCE(S):** Auditor and Controller

**INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED:** YES ☒ NO ☐

Signature

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