

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, MAY 05, 2026**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 2**

**SUBJECT: SHERIFF - ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III SECTION 66.1 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE (05/05/2026 - first reading; 05/19/2026 - second reading unless ordinance is modified on second reading) (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

Today's item requests that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) review and approve the introduction of an ordinance relating to Administrative Code Article III, Section 66.1 General Rules, Sheriff's Asset Forfeiture Program. The proposed revision is for the addition of the following: "as well as asset forfeiture shared funds from other law enforcement agencies." This mirrors the same language found in Sections 66.2 District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Program and 66.4 Chief Probation Officer Forfeiture Program. Asset forfeiture programs offer counties significant benefits by providing a mechanism to disrupt, dismantle, and deter criminal enterprises, particularly drug trafficking and white-collar crime, by seizing illicit proceeds and tools. These funds support law enforcement and public safety efforts by enabling the purchase of equipment and supporting training without increasing the need for general purpose revenue.

Today's actions seek Board approval for the amendment to Administrative Code Article III, Section 66.1 General Rules - Sheriff's Asset Forfeiture Program and approve the introduction of ordinance (first reading) to amend the Administrative Code with the corresponding change. If the Board takes action as recommended on May 5, 2026, then the ordinance will be scheduled for adoption on May 19, 2026.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**SHERIFF**

1. Approve the introduction of Ordinance (first reading):  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III SECTION 66.1 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

If, on May 5, 2026, the Board takes action as recommended, then, on May 19, 2026:

1. Consider and adopt (unless ordinance is modified on second reading):  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III SECTION 66.1 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

County of San Diego (County) departments are guided by Administrative Codes to serve the region and customers consistently and equitably. Outside of regular sunset reviews, departments will seek to amend County codes to keep documents up to date and provide clarifying language. This amendment updates the Administrative Code provision to be in alignment with current County practices.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The action to review and amend the County of San Diego (County) Administrative Code aligns with the goal to promote opportunities for community engagement and supports the sustainability of governmental practices and services. The update to the Administrative Code in today’s action is meant to ensure that practices outlined in County codes are up to date, reflect current processes, and are needed to continue services and responsibilities to the region.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no net fiscal impact associated with the proposal to amend the Administrative Code Article III, Section 66.1. 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 Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent, and took action to further consider and adopt the Ordinance on May 19, 2026.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Desmond

ABSENT: Montgomery Steppe

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