

ORDINANCE NO. (NEW SERIES)

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATION (MEHKO)
PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to allow for small-scale, direct food sales from home-based food facilities to prioritize locally prepared foods to consumers. This will allow small-scale entrepreneurs entry into the retail food economy and will help provide them with access to guidelines, training, and safety resources.

Section 2. Section 61.506 of the San Diego County Code is hereby added to read as follows:

SEC. 61.506. [RESERVED]

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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