

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

**AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: ADOPT ORDINANCES RELATED TO FEES AND RATES FOR COUNTY FIRE AND MEDICAL EXAMINER EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 (05/05/26 - FIRST READING; 05/19/26 - 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 6, 2025 (3) 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; May 6, 2025 (4) NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XX SECTION 364.6 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES AND CHARGES (DISTRICTS: ALL); May 21, 2024 (20) NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XX SECTION 364.6 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES AND CHARGES (DISTRICTS: ALL); May 18, 2021 (1) "An Ordinance Amending The San Diego County Administrative Code, Article XX, Relating To San Diego County Fire Charges And Fees; April 24, 2018 (1) NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING: MEDICAL EXAMINER - REQUEST TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, SECTIONS 161.11, 161.12 AND 364.6, RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES AND CHARGES (DISTRICTS: ALL) December 3, 2023 (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.6/14/11 (3) MEDICAL EXAMINER - REQUEST TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES AND CHARGES (DISTRICT: ALL)

**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:** Public Safety Group

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

**INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED:** YES  NO  Cassidy Castiglione  
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