

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024, 9:00 AM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, ROOM 310
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

A. REGULAR SESSION – Regular Meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

PRESENT: Directors Nora Vargas, Chair; Terra Lawson-Remer, Vice-Chair; Joel Anderson; Monica Montgomery Steppe; Jim Desmond; also, Andrew Potter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

B. Statement (just cause) and/or Consideration of a Request to Participate Remotely (emergency circumstances) by a Director, if applicable.

C. Non-Agenda Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Board on any subject matter within the Board’s jurisdiction but not an item on today’s agenda.

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

Agenda Items

| Agenda # | Subject |
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| 1. | ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET FOR THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (4 VOTES) |

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1. SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET FOR THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 29088 and Health and Safety Code 13895, this request recommends the approval of a resolution to adopt the budget for the San Diego County Fire Protection District (SDCFPD) for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

1. Approve the CAO Change Letter.
2. Consider change requests submitted after the close of the budget hearing, if applicable.
(4 VOTES)
3. If requests to revise the Recommended Budget are made after the close of the budget hearing and approved by the Board, continue recommendation 4 to June 26, 2024, if necessary.
4. Adopt a resolution entitled: **ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024.**

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The County of San Diego promotes a government culture of equity, belonging, and racial justice. We serve the needs of communities with diverse groups including Black, Indigenous, people of Color, LGBTQIA+, people with disabilities, people of low-income, the young, the older, immigrants, refugees and communities that have historically faced inequality and inequity. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Recommended Operational Plan is intended to allocate resources to help address inequities in County programs and services in response to community input, data analysis identifying disparities, and meaningful assessment of outcome indicators. In 2021, a new Budget Equity Assessment Tool was implemented to help County departments prioritize services and resource allocations with equity in mind. This tool requires all County departments to annually identify equity components to evaluate budget changes that impact the department's capacity to deliver services and/or support the goals of the department. The questions are designed to ensure the County applies an equity lens in the development of the budget.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The County of San Diego is building a sustainable future for all. The County's strategic plan guides County activities to ensure sustainability as it relates to the region's economy, climate, environment, and communities. The County strives to strengthen communities in all interactions by actively pursuing legislative policies and collaborating with stakeholders to enhance services that allow residents to transition to self-sufficiency to increase economic sustainability and reduce poverty. County departments have contributed to this by implementing individual sustainability plans that reflect organizational priorities while informing financial planning and strategic decision-making. This ongoing effort also assists each department with increasing

overall sustainability of internal operations. These collective efforts strengthen communities, ensure accountability, and protect public resources by aligning available resources through services and initiatives. The proposed budgetary plans presented in the Fiscal Years 2024-26 CAO Recommended Operational Plan support the County of San Diego's Strategic Initiative of Sustainability to align the County's available resources with services while maintaining fiscal stability and ensuring long-term solvency.

FISCAL IMPACT

The recommended action provides spending authority of \$38,954,168 for the San Diego Fire Protection District for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Director Vargas, seconded by Director Anderson, the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fire Protection District took the following actions:

1. Approved the CAO Change Letter. [Ref. Recommendation No. 1]
2. Adopted Resolution No. 24-068 entitled: ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024. [Ref. Recommendation No. 4]

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

There being no further business, the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fire Protection District adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Directors of the
San Diego County Fire Protection District

Notes By: Vizcarra

NOTE: This Statement of Proceedings sets forth all actions taken by the San Diego County Fire Protection District on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.