

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021, 9:00 AM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, ROOM 310
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

- A. PRESENT: Supervisors Nathan Fletcher, Chair; Nora Vargas, Vice-Chair; Joel Anderson; Terra Lawson-Remer; Jim Desmond; also, Andrew Potter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
- B. 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.
- C. **Time Certain: 2 p.m.**
Item 1: ADOPTION OF FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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Agenda Items

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1.	ADOPTION OF FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY

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1. **SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

On May 26, 2021 (IA01), the Public Authority Governing Body received the recommended County of San Diego (County) In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority's administrative budget of \$37,547,621 for Fiscal Year 2021-22 and set June 14, 2021 as the start date of the public hearings for the budget. Today's action requests adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 final administrative budget for the Public Authority by resolution, which is required by State statute.

The County-operated IHSS program provides in-home assistance to approximately 33,456 low-income, aged, blind, and disabled individuals enabling many to remain safely in their homes thereby reducing the need for more costly placements in nursing homes or other care facilities. Additionally, the IHSS Public Authority provides a number of services to the approximately 29,000 IHSS individual providers including payroll services, funding for health and dental benefits, and provider enrollment including criminal background checks. The IHSS Public Authority also provides registry services to IHSS recipients in need of an Individual Provider. In Fiscal Year 2020-21, the IHSS individual providers performed just under 44 million hours of service for IHSS recipients in San Diego County. In Fiscal Year 2021-22 it is estimated that it could grow to over 49 million hours.

Today's action supports the County's *Live Well San Diego* vision by providing support to low-income, aged, blind, and disabled individuals enabling many to remain safely in their homes.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Adopt the resolution entitled:

ADOPTION OF FINAL BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority provides in-home assistance to eligible aged, blind, and disabled individuals as an alternative to out-of-home care and enables recipients to remain safely in their own homes. They also conduct the California Department of Social Services state-mandated IHSS Provider Orientation which is required for potential IHSS caregivers. The IHSS Public Authority recognizes the systemic impacts that inequitable policies may create for residents of San Diego County. Impacts have historically included outcomes related to racial justice and issues of belonging that are reflected in the programs, services, and resources allocated to communities. To more proportionally serve the community, the IHSS Public Authority will utilize available data from community feedback, including but not limited to customer service satisfaction surveys and training surveys, to propose a framework for developing equitable and transparent strategic action plans and policies. In addition to that, they will also gather input from members of the IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee in which no less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership includes individuals who are current or past users of personal assistance services paid for through public or private funds or as recipients of IHSS. It is anticipated that these

actions will have a positive impact on all equity-seeking groups to include, Black, Indigenous, People of color (BIPOC), women, people with disabilities, immigrants, elderly, youth, and the LGBTQ community by identifying and removing barriers for engagement and participation.

FISCAL IMPACT

The recommended action provides spending authority of \$37,547,621 for the In- Home Supportive Services Public Authority for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Fletcher, seconded by Supervisor Vargas, the Board of Supervisors of the San Diego County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority took action as recommended, adopting Resolution No. 21-088, entitled: ADOPTION OF FINAL BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021.

AYES:Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

There being no further business, the Board of Supervisors of the San Diego County In-HomeSupportive Services Public Authority adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

ANDREW POTTER
In Home Supportive Services Public Authority
County of San Diego, State of California

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NOTE: This Statement of Proceedings sets forth all actions taken by the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.