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Resolution No. _____
Meeting Date: _____

RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF CALIFORNIA WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 5270.10 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the California Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 5, Part 1, Section 5000 et seq.) provides procedures for the involuntary evaluation and treatment of persons who as a result of mental disorder or chronic alcoholism constitute a danger to themselves or others or are gravely disabled; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of a resolution by a county board of supervisors, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5270.10 *et seq.* authorizes a procedure whereby, upon completion of a 14-day period of intensive treatment pursuant to Section 5250, the person may be certified for an additional period of not more than 30 days of intensive treatment; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a resolution authorizing the application of Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5270.10 through 5270.65 throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, recent statutory amendments to the Welfare and Institutions Code provide for a second 30-day hold in certain qualifying circumstances after the initial 30-day hold has expired; and

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code section 5270.12 requires the Board to make a finding of cost neutrality prior to authorizing the 30-day hold process; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that any additional costs incurred by the County in the implementation of Welfare and Institutions Code section 5270.10 et seq. are funded either by new funding sufficient to cover the costs incurred by the County resulting from this article, or funds redirected from cost savings resulting from this article, or a combination thereof, so that no current service reductions will occur as a result of the enactment of this article.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego authorizes the application of Welfare and Institutions Code section 5270.10 *et seq.* throughout San Diego County.