

ORDINANCE NO. 10500 FEB 9 1971
(New Series)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 6
OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING
THERE TO SECTION 26.32 CREATING A MODEL
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San
Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article 6 of the San
Diego Municipal Code be amended by adding Section 26.32
to read as follows:

SEC. 26.32 MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY
RELATIONS BOARD

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

It is the purpose and intent of this ordinance
to establish a Community Relations Board under
authority of Section 43(a) of the Charter of The
City of San Diego which shall consult and advise the
Mayor, Council and City Manager, as well as various
cooperating elements of the criminal justice system
whose activities affect the residents of the Model
Neighborhood, including but not limited to law enforce-
ment agencies, the judiciary and organized Bar, and
agencies concerned with confinement, probation,
parole and rehabilitation of convicted persons.

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promote and encourage increased cooperation and

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coordination between groups and agencies which are a part of the criminal justice system and residents of the Model Neighborhood, and to develop and conduct activities directed toward increasing awareness in the community of the rights and responsibilities of citizens in the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice.

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It is the further intent of this ordinance to create an effective avenue by which the Model Neighborhood community can participate in the formulation of policies, practices and programs which will make law and justice activities more effective and responsive to the needs of the Model Neighborhood, and that a means be established thereby to foster and encourage active citizen participation in the law and justice system and to develop recommendations and programs toward this end.

B. CREATION AND APPOINTMENTS

There is hereby created a Community Relations Board which shall consist of twenty-four (24) members who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The members shall serve two (2) year terms and each member shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of twelve (12) members shall expire in each year. The expiration date shall be March 1. During March of each year, the Mayor may designate one (1) member as chairman;

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however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall, on or after April 15, select from among their members a chairman.

C. MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Community Relations Board shall be residents of the City of San Diego. The membership composition shall be as follows:

1. Thirteen (13) members shall be selected from among the residents of the Model Neighborhood. The Model Cities Citizens Policy Committee shall be responsible for submitting the names of qualified residents from said area to the Mayor for consideration in making appointments under this subsection.

2. Three (3) members shall be selected from the student bodies of the following educational institutions, one from each: San Diego City College, San Diego High School and Lincoln High School. The student government of each institution may submit the names of three (3) qualified students from which the Mayor may make his appointments.

3. Two (2) members shall be full-time employees of the San Diego Police Department, one being a patrolman serving the Model Neighborhood and the other a ranking officer.

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5. The City Manager and the City Attorney, or their designated representatives, shall be ex officio members of the Board, but neither shall have a vote.

D. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY AND ACTIVITIES

1. In order to assist the Community Relations Board in carrying out its functions, the City shall, subject to the availability of budgeted funds and in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service System, provide a full-time staff as well as the services of consultants where the Board deems appropriate. The full-time staff shall be employees of the City subject to all Civil Service rules and regulations.

2. The Civil Service Commission of The City of San Diego shall in consultation and cooperation with the Board and by appropriate classification study, establish and prescribe the duties and functions of the staff members.

3. The Community Relations Board is empowered to adopt and amend, by ^atwo-thirds vote of its membership, bylaws governing the conduct of its meetings and activities, the establishment of subcommittees, and such other rules as may be necessary for the performance of its functions.

4. The Community Relations Board is hereby empowered to study any area of law and justice it deems appropriate and to make recommendations thereon.

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The Community Relations Board will not function as a police review board; that is, the Community Relations Board will not adjudicate individual citizen's complaints against individual police officers or impose disciplinary action. The Community Relations Board may, however, request that representatives of agencies comprising the criminal justice system appear before the Board and that said agencies submit documents relating to their operations to the Board in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 215 of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

By way of example and not by way of limitation, the Community Relations Board may:

- a. Study and review training in human relations and other areas given to members of the criminal justice system;
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f. Study suggestions made to it by agencies, groups or individuals concerned with the improvement of community relations and the improvement of the quality of life in general for all residents of the Model Neighborhood.

5. Inasmuch as the San Diego Police Department is a major agency among those comprising the criminal justice system and has the greatest degree of continuing contact with the citizens of the Model Neighborhood, the Community Relations Board, to fulfill its general purposes, shall:

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d. The Civil Service Commission, City Manager and Chief of Police shall consider the recommendations of the Community Relations Board to the end that the purposes of the Community Relations Board are effectuated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Larry L. Marshall
Larry L. Marshall, Deputy

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____
by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

FRANK CURRAN

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

JOHN LOCKWOOD

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Elfa P. Hamel, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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I ~~FURTHER CERTIFY~~ that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

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Introduced on January 26, 1971.
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AUTHENTICATED BY:
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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.
JOHN LOCKWOOD,
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