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ORDINANCE NO. 12188
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 6,
OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING
SECTION 26.32, RELATING TO THE 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 and it is hereby amended by amending Section
26.32 to read as follows:

SEC. 26.32 CITY OF SAN DIEGO 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 City, including but not limited to law
enforcement agencies, the judiciary and organized Bar, and
agencies concerned with confinement, probation, parole and
rehabilitation of convicted persons.

The Community Relations Board shall endeavor to
promote and encourage increased cooperation and coordina-
tion between groups and agencies which are a part of the
criminal justice system and residents of the City, and
to develop and conduct activities directed toward in-
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responsibilities of citizens in the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice.

It is the further intent of this ordinance to create an effective avenue by which the 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 City, 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-six (26) members who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The members shall serve two-year (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 thirteen (13) 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; 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 composi-

tion shall be as follows:

1. Two (2) members shall be full-time employees of the San Diego Police Department, one (1) being a patrolman and the other a ranking officer.

2. Six (6) members shall be selected from among the professional areas of corrections, probation, the judiciary, the organized Bar, law enforcement, rehabilitation or other law and justice-related fields.

3. Eighteen (18) shall be selected from the City as follows: each Council district shall submit the names of six (6) residents of its district for consideration by the Mayor. Two persons will be appointed from each Council district. The Mayor shall also have the power to appoint two (2) citizens of the City to be members of the Board.

4. The City Manager and the City Attorney, or their designated representatives, shall be ex officio members of the Board.

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.

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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 two-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; provided that such bylaws shall specify that a quorum shall consist of at least fourteen (14) members, nine (9) of whom shall be nonagency members appointed pursuant to subsection C.3. of this section.

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

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 the representatives of agencies comprising the criminal justice system to 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:

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a. Study and review training in human relations and other areas given to members of the criminal justice system;

b. Study current hiring and promotion practices of criminal justice ^{Agencies} agencies;

c. Study and define community expectations of representatives 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 City.

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 City, 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

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Deputy City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	- Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Allyn D. Newitt, 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.

EDWARD NIELSEN
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I, **PATRICIA M. DUTRA**

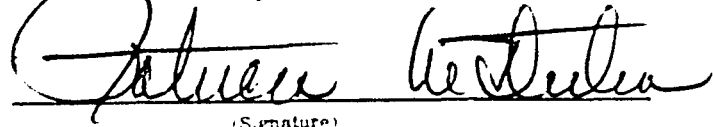
hereby certify that the San Diego Daily Transcript is a daily newspaper of general circulation within the provisions of the Government Code of the State of California, printed and published in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; that I am the principal clerk of said newspaper; and the

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct at San Diego, California, on

November 16, 1977



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Introduced on October 5, 1977.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on October 18, 1977.

AUTHENTICATED BY:
PETE WILSON,
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.
CHARLES C. ABDELNOUR,
 Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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