

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19671 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 18 2007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6,
OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING
DIVISION 21, TITLED CITY OF SAN DIEGO PAST GRAND
JURORS ASSOCIATION IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW
BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Past Grand Jurors Association of San Diego County, a California non-profit corporation, [the Association] has proposed that the San Diego City Council establish a review board comprised of past San Diego County Grand Jury members to assist in the implementation of County Grand Jury recommendations that have been accepted by the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego has had such a review committee since 1983 and has determined that the committee provides a valuable service; and

WHEREAS, during the last year, the County Grand Jury issued reports regarding the City of San Diego and the City has accepted some of the recommendations; and

WHEREAS, a review board consisting of experienced citizens who have served as members of the San Diego County Grand Jury, may be useful in advising the City on the implementation of County Grand Jury recommendations and in ensuring accountability and transparency in government; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 6, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Division 21, titled "City of San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association

Implementation Review Board,” and new Sections 26.2101, 26.2102, and 26.2103, to read as follows:

Article 6: Boards and Commissions

Division 21: Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board

§ 26.2101 Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish the City of San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board. The Board is established to provide the Mayor and City Council with a pool of experienced citizens, who have served as members of the San Diego County Civil Grand Jury, to promote a policy regarding the implementation and follow-up of accepted recommendations of the County’s Civil Grand Juries, and to assist and advise the Mayor and City Council in the process of reviewing the implementation of County Civil Grand Jury accepted recommendations.

§ 26.2102 Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board Established

- (a) There is hereby created a Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board to consist of seven members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Board members shall be residents of the County of San Diego. All members of the Board also shall be members of the Past Grand Jurors Association of San Diego County. No more than two of the seven Board members may be from the most recent County Civil Grand Jury.

- (b) In making the initial appointments, the Mayor shall appoint seven members from a list of nominations submitted by the Executive Board of the Past Grand Jurors Association of San Diego County. Vacancies shall be filled from a list of nominees submitted by the Executive Board to the Mayor for each vacancy.
- (c) Members shall serve two year terms, and each member shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Initial members shall be appointed such that the terms of not more than four members shall expire in any year so as to allow the Board to be staggered. For the initial appointments, four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire June 30, 2008, and three members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire June 30, 2009. Initial appointments that are less than the full term of two years will be allowed to serve two full terms. The expiration date of all terms shall be June 30. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancy appointment recommendations will come from the original recommending body. Any vacancy replacements will be eligible to serve the remaining term of the vacant position and two full terms.
- (d) During July of each year, the Board shall designate one member as Chairperson from among its members.
- (e) The Board may adopt bylaws consistent with the law for the governing of its meetings and activities.

§ 26.2103 Duties and Functions

The Board shall:

- (a) Review final Civil Grand Jury Reports and City responses to accepted recommendations.
- (b) Begin research and review of the accepted recommendations following a 90-day period after the final City action to accept the recommendations.
- (c) Research the actions implemented and the departmental reasons for not implementing any accepted recommendations, and receive and review all departmental final reports.
- (d) Review all public documents and departmental information pertaining to the accepted recommendations under review by the Board. In connection with such review, City departments should cooperate with the Board within a reasonable time to provide requested information and reports.
- (e) Advise the Mayor and the City Council, on the implementation process by oral and written reports, including but not limited to commendatory, critical, or unfavorable comments.
- (f) Provide an annual report to the Mayor and the City Council detailing the activities and findings of the Board.

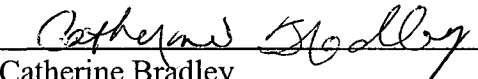
Section 2. That the total of personnel and non-personnel expenditures for providing administrative and staff support to the Board shall not exceed \$10,000 each year, such amount to be adjusted each year in proportion to the change in the Consumer Price Index.

Section 3. That this ordinance is adopted for a two-year trial period and shall remain in effect until December 1, 2009, at which time this ordinance shall be automatically repealed and removed for the San Diego Municipal Code.

Section 4. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

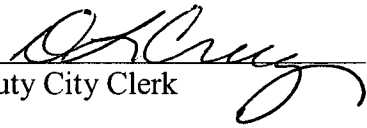
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I hereby certify that the following Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of OCT - 9 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-18-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor