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ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 21572 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 28 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING TWO PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON  
POLICE PRACTICES FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2022, the Civil Service Commission of the City of  
San Diego (City) reviewed a request from the Office of the Commission on Police Practices  
(Department) to exempt two Program Coordinator positions from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the Program Coordinator positions will serve as independent investigators  
for select officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and other significant incidents reported  
to the Department. These positions will interview complainants, witnesses, members of the  
San Diego Police Department, and others in connection with a variety of sensitive cases; make  
recommendations to the Department on whether allegations and/or incidents of policy violations  
are sustained, not sustained, exonerated, or unfounded; recommend improvements and/or  
changes to policies and programs based on the findings of an investigation; and identify trends,  
issues of concern, and improvement to the San Diego Police Department's tactics and training;  
and

WHEREAS, San Diego City Charter (Charter) section 117 states the Unclassified Service  
shall include "[m]anagerial employees having significant responsibilities for formulating or  
administering departmental policies and programs. Each such position shall be exempted from  
the Classified Service by ordinance, upon the initiation of the appropriate appointing authority  
and after receiving the advisory review and comment of the Civil Service Commission and the  
approval of the City Council"; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the duties and responsibilities of the Program Coordinator positions, as described by the Department, the Civil Service Commission found they meet the intent of Charter section 117 to exempt the positions from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the finding by the Civil Service Commission is set forth in the memorandum dated September 2, 2022 to the Honorable Council President and members of the City Council (Council), prepared on behalf of the Civil Service Commission by the Personnel Director, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- 21572; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this ordinance based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Charter section 117, the Council exempts from the Classified Service the two Program Coordinator positions in the Department whose duties and responsibilities were reviewed by the Civil Service Commission, as described in the memorandum on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- 21572.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to passage, a written copy having been made available to the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/Miguel Merrell  
Miguel Merrell  
Deputy City Attorney

MM:jvg  
September 9, 2022  
Or.Dept: Commission on Police Practices  
Doc. No.: 3084384

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 15 2022.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/21/22  
(date)

[Signature]  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

(The date of final passage is November 28, 2022, which represents the day this ordinance was returned to the Office of the City Clerk with the Mayor's signature of approval.)

Passed by the Council of The City of San-Diego on NOV 15 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage NOV 28 2022

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kayshell Medina, 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

NOV 01 2022

NOV 28 2022

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kayshell Medina, Deputy

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