

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 21601 (NEW SERIES)DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 13 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO REPEALING ORDINANCE O-21178, WHICH  
AUTHORIZED THE ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC  
SIGNATURES IN PLACE OF ORIGINALS ON ORDINANCES  
AND RESOLUTIONS DURING THE COVID-19  
EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopted San Diego Ordinance O-21178 (Apr. 7, 2020), in reliance on the COVID-19 emergency declarations by state and local government officials, which authorized the acceptance of electronic signatures in place of original signatures to satisfy legal requirements for signing ordinances and resolutions of the City of San Diego and the City's redevelopment successor agency, without violating state "stay at home" orders and social distancing procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Council now wishes to repeal Ordinance O-21178 because stay at home orders and distancing requirements from the state have been lifted, Governor Newsom is expected to end the state of emergency related to COVID-19 on February 29, 2023, and the City no longer faces operational barriers to return to the legally required process of original signatures on resolutions and ordinances; 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; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Ordinance O-21178 is hereby repealed.

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/ Hilda R. Mendoza  
Hilda R. Mendoza  
Deputy City Attorney

HRM:nja:cm  
11/15/2022  
Or. Dept: City Clerk  
Doc. No. 3142491

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JAN 10 2023.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1/13/23  
(date)

[Signature]  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 10 2023, 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
Kent Lee	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 JAN 13 2023

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 [Signature], 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

DEC 13 2022

, and on JAN 13 2023

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 [Signature], Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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