

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315511

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 24 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
SCOTT WAHL AS CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the City of San Diego (City) is appointed by the Mayor, in accordance with San Diego Charter (Charter) sections 57, 260, and 265; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's appointment must be confirmed by a majority of the City Council (Council), pursuant to Charter section 57; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Chief of Police David Nisleit is retiring on June 7, 2024, leaving a vacancy in the office that must be filled; and

WHEREAS, following a national search and extensive interview process, on March 21, 2024, Mayor Todd Gloria appointed San Diego Police Department Assistant Chief Scott Wahl as San Diego's next Police Chief and is presenting his appointment to the Council for confirmation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Charter sections 57 and 265, the Chief of Police may be removed by the Mayor, subject to a right to appeal to the Council under specified procedural requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has the authority to set the compensation for the Chief of Police, in accordance with Charter sections 28 and 70, so long as the compensation is within the salary rates for the position as established by the Council in adopting the annual Salary Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has all power and authority necessary for the operation and control of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, with the approval of the Mayor, appoints, directs, and supervises the personnel of the Police Department, subject to Civil Service Rules and applicable Personnel and Administrative Regulations; has charge of the property and equipment of the Police Department; and exercises all power and duties provided by the laws of the state of California and by ordinance of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy 300-08, adopted by San Diego Resolution R-214906 (Dec. 17, 1975) and amended by San Diego Resolution R-271694 (Aug. 8, 1988), sets forth the procedure for confirmation of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2024, the Council Committee of the Whole, composed of all members of the Council under Rule of the Council 6.11.2, held a public hearing in accordance with Council Policy 300-08 to seek community comments on the Mayor's Chief of Police appointee; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on April 29, 2024, the Committee of the Whole voted to recommend confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Scott Wahl as Police Chief effective June 7, 2024, accept the staff report and forward it to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole also voted to waive the following requirements in Council Policy 300-08: Selection Criteria C in Attachment A to the Council Policy, in accordance with the law; that the Committee report its findings and recommendations to the Council within one week; and that the confirmation hearing before the Council occur within one week after the Council receives the Committee of the Whole's recommendation because the Budget Review Committee meeting was scheduled to occur in early May; and

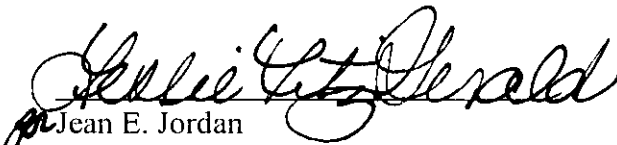
WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council confirms the appointment of Scott Wahl to the position of Chief of Police, effective June 7, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council waives the following requirements in Council Policy 300-08:

1. Selection Criteria C in Attachment A to the Council Policy, in accordance with the law;
2. that the Committee report its findings and recommendations to the Council within one week;
3. that the confirmation hearing before the Council occur within one week after the Council receives the Committee of the Whole's recommendation; and
4. that the confirmation shall be considered at a special Council meeting.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Jean E. Jordan
Assistant City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 13 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By *Cassie Patterson*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5/24/24
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 13 2024, 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"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<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 MAY 24 2024.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Peterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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