

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 22106 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 15 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2,
DIVISION 60 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AMENDING SECTION 22.6001, RELATING TO LIVE EVENT
WORKER SAFETY.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Ordinance based on the following:

A. On March 11, 2025, the Council adopted the City of San Diego Live Event Worker Safety Ordinance (LEWS Ordinance), which requires live event vendors at City of San Diego (City) facilities and parks to certify that live event workers have completed certain trainings and certifications. San Diego Ordinance O-21931 (Mar. 21, 2025). The LEWS Ordinance incorporated the definition of “City facility” from the City of San Diego Living Wage Ordinance (Living Wage Ordinance).

B. On September 30, 2025, the Council adopted the Hospitality Minimum Wage Ordinance (San Diego Ordinance O-22003 (Oct. 8, 2025)) and made related updates to the Living Wage Ordinance (San Diego Ordinance O-22004 (Oct. 8, 2025)), which will take effect July 1, 2026. The updates to the Living Wage Ordinance remove all references to “City facility,” including the definition, since these facilities will be covered by the Hospitality Minimum Wage Ordinance as “event centers.”

C. The updates to the Living Wage Ordinance inadvertently create a technical error that requires correction. The proposed minor amendment to the LEWS Ordinance corrects that technical error by creating a stand-alone definition of “City facility” covering the same facilities as the prior definition without affecting the substance of the LEWS Ordinance, which remains the same.

D. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of San Diego:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 60 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending section 22.6001, to read as follows:

§22.6001 Definitions

For purposes of this Division, defined terms appear in italics. The following definitions apply in this Division:

City facility means the following facilities:


- (a) Petco Park;
- (b) Pechanga Arena San Diego;
- (c) San Diego Convention Center;
- (d) San Diego City Concourse; and
- (e) Civic Theatre, including the portion of the Civic Center Plaza directly adjacent to the Civic Theatre when theatre-related activities are held there.

Complex live event through Supervisors [No change in text.]

Section 2. The Council dispenses with a full reading of this Ordinance before its passage because a written copy of this Ordinance was made available to the Council and the public before the date of its passage.

Section 3. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

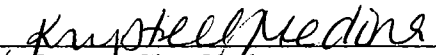
APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Alma Robbins
Deputy City Attorney

AR:nja
January 13, 2026
Or. Dept: Council District 7
Doc. No. 4401946

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on JUN 08 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/15/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

STRIKEOUT ORDINANCE

OLD LANGUAGE: ~~Struck Out~~

NEW LANGUAGE: Double Underline

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§22.6001 Definitions

For purposes of this Division, defined terms appear in italics. The following definitions apply in this Division:

City facility ~~has the same meaning as in San Diego Municipal Code section~~

~~22.4205; means the following facilities:~~

- (a) Petco Park;
- (b) Pechanga Arena San Diego;
- (c) San Diego Convention Center;
- (d) San Diego City Concourse; and
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AR:nja
January 13, 2026
Or. Dept: Council District 7
Doc. No. 4401949

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on June 8, 2026, 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 JUN 15 2026

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

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
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 MAY 12 2026, and on JUN 15 2026.

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)

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

By *[Signature]*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California
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