

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- **22142** (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **SEP 16 2026**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING A PROGRAM COORDINATOR
POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

RECITALS

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

A. On June 4, 2026, the Civil Service Commission reviewed a request from the Department of Information Technology (Department) to exempt a Program Coordinator position from the Classified Service.

B. The Program Coordinator position will administer and oversee cybersecurity policies and controls that govern the security management of information systems across all City departments. This position will provide direction and decision-making support to department staff, City business units, and project teams responsible for cybersecurity controls, risk mitigation, and compliance requirements; develop, implement, and refine citywide information security controls, standards, and operational procedures; and formulate and administer policies and core components of the City's cybersecurity program.

C. San Diego Charter section 117 provides that 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."

D. Upon reviewing the duties and responsibilities of the position, as described by the Department, the Civil Service Commission determined that it meets the intent of Charter section 117 to exempt the position from the Classified Service.

E. The Civil Service Commission's finding is set forth in the memorandum dated June 5, 2026, to the Honorable Council President and members of the City Council, prepared on behalf of the Civil Service Commission by the Personnel Director. This document is on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- **22142**.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified 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. Pursuant to Charter section 117, the Council exempts from the Classified Service the Program Coordinator position 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- **22142**.

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 
Miguel Merrell
Deputy City Attorney

MM:jvg
July 8, 2026
Or.Dept: Department of Information Technology
Doc. No. 4486652

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on SEP 15 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/16/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on September 15, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☐	☐	☒	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☒	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage SEP 16 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 Connie Patterson, 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

AUG 25 2026

, and on SEP 16 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 Wb, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

Ordinance Number **O-22142**