

**ORDINANCE NO. 10203 (NEW SERIES)**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, SECTION 230, PERTAINING TO  
RECOGNITION OF AGENCY AND SECTION 232, PERTAINING TO DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 230 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 230. RECOGNITION OF AGENCY.**

There is in the County of San Diego a Health and Human Services Agency, referred to hereinafter in this Article and throughout this Code, as the Agency. The Agency shall be under the general supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer. Each of the principal subdivisions and geographic service regions of the Agency shall operate under the direction of an Agency Deputy Director. The compensation of Agency Deputy Directors shall be determined in accordance with the County ordinances, resolutions, and policies which apply to County Department Directors. By operation of law the Agency succeeds to and assumes all the duties and responsibilities of the Departments of Area Agency on Aging, Health, Social Services and the duties and responsibilities of the Veterans Service Officer.

**Section 2.** Section 232 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 232. DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.**

The Director shall act under the supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer. The Director shall exercise supervision over all the functions of the Agency and shall enforce such rules and regulations as are prescribed and approved by the Board. Except as provided in Section 231 of this Code with respect to the County Health Officer and County Veterans Service Officer, the Director succeeds to and assumes all responsibilities, authorities and duties of, and shall assume and become the following public officials, as such officials are referenced in federal, County or State statutes, ordinances, or regulations: County Public Health Officer; Director of Health Services; Local Director of Mental Health; Director of Public Social Services; County Welfare Director; County Drug Program Administrator; County Alcohol Program Administrator; County Drug and Alcohol Program Administrator; Director of the Area Agency on Aging; Community Action Director; and Veterans Service Officer. Except as provided in Section 231 of this Code with respect to the County Health Officer and County Veterans Service Officer, the Director may delegate the responsibilities of these positions to personnel in the Agency who report to the Director.

**Section 3.** Effective Date. All sections of this ordinance affect compensation and shall take effect upon adoption. All other sections of this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, a summary shall be published once with the name of those members voting for and against the same in the newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
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