

Meeting Date: 3/2/21 (07)

ORDINANCE NO. 10716 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
RELATING TO THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM

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

Section 1. Section 258 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 258. APPLICATION FOR GENERAL RELIEF.

(a) All applications for General Relief shall be made in person, or virtually through the use of technology, under oath and shall contain the following:

- (1) the usual identifying information;
- (2) a statement of current and prior income, property, and resources;
- (3) a statement of current and prior employment;
- (4) a statement of current and prior residence;
- (5) a statement of current living arrangements; and
- (6) other information as needed to determine eligibility.

(b) For the purpose of establishing the identity of General Relief applicants and recipients and avoiding duplicate aid payments, the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, hereinafter referred to in this article as the Director, is authorized to implement either or both of the following requirements: fingerprint or photographic identification requirements. Prior to implementation of fingerprint or photographic identification requirements, the Director may conduct a test or pilot project of each requirement.

Section 2. Section 261 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 261. REAL PROPERTY LIMITS, EXCEPTIONS.

(a) No General Relief, except aid expressly approved by the Director shall be granted to an applicant or recipient household owning or having equity in real property.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Director may grant General Relief to an applicant or recipient household owning real property where, but for the ownership of such property, the applicant or recipient household would otherwise be eligible, and extreme hardship would result if General Relief were not granted.

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Section 3. Section 263 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

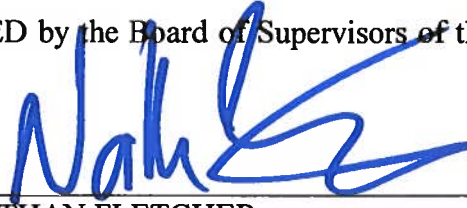
SEC. 263. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.

No General Relief shall be granted to an applicant or recipient household who has a claim pending for workers' compensation or other potential income from receipt of proceeds from claims involving civil actions, estate matters, fishing catches, farm crops, or insurance settlements, unless the applicant or recipient executes an assignment of proceeds against such claims in favor of the County to secure such proceeds to reimburse the County for the General Relief paid pending the settlement of claim.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) 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 a newspaper of general circulation published in San Diego County.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
COUNTY COUNSEL
By: Kyle Sand

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 2nd day of March 2021.



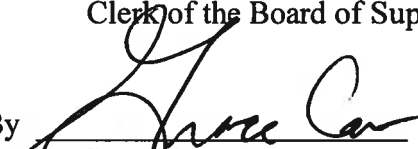
NATHAN FLETCHER
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 2nd day of March 2021.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Grace Caro, Deputy



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