

ORDINANCE NO. 4533

**ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING
MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.20 – JUVENILE
JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2023, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors directed the County Counsel to return to the Board of Supervisors with the necessary actions to dissolve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission and designate the court-appointed Juvenile Justice Commission as the delinquency prevention commission pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code §233.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.010 – Establishment.

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 225 et seq., the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors designates the court-appointed Juvenile Justice Commission as the delinquency prevention commission under Welfare and Institutions Code section 233. The commission will be known as the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission and the court will oversee its operations and administration.

Section 2: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.020 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 3: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.030 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 4: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.040 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 5: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.050 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 6: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.060 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 7: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.070 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 8: Mendocino County Code of Ordinances Section 8.20.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.20.080 – [Repealed].

[Repealed].

Section 9: Environmental Determination. Adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*; “CEQA”) pursuant to the following: Public Resource Code Section 15061 provides that activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Here, this Ordinance is designating a delinquency prevention commission and will clearly not have a potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

Section 10: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this 6th day of February, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the Ordinance passed and adopted and **SO ORDERED**.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

MAUREEN MULHEREN, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES R. ROSS
Interim County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy