

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**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.

~~There is hereby created, 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. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Commission hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as "Commission."~~

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

Section 8.20.020 – ~~Purpose~~[Repealed].

~~The purpose of the Commission is to coordinate on a county-wide basis the work of its governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency and encouraging community participation in the growth, development and other matters relating to our youth~~[Repealed].

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

Section 8.20.030 – ~~Membership and Term~~[Repealed].

~~Membership of the Commission shall consist of not less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15) citizens. Members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court for Mendocino County with the concurrence of the Judge of the Mendocino County Juvenile Court and with the concurrence of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors. Each member of the Commission shall serve for a term of four (4) years, the initial date of commencement of said terms to be staggered as deemed appropriate by the aforesaid presiding judge~~[Repealed].

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

Section 8.20.040 – ~~Vacancies~~[Repealed].

~~Upon a vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission, and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed by the aforesaid presiding judge with the concurrence of the aforesaid judge of the juvenile court and with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors.~~

~~When any member of the Commission is absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled commission meetings, such absence shall constitute a resignation and the vacancy may be filled as hereinbefore provided[Repealed].~~

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

Section 8.20.050 – ~~Compensation and Expenses~~[Repealed].

~~The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but each member shall be reimbursed for his necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties[Repealed].~~

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

Section 8.20.060 – ~~Staff~~[Repealed].

~~The Mendocino County Probation Department shall render all necessary staff services to the Commission[Repealed].~~

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

Section 8.20.070 – ~~Powers~~[Repealed].

~~The Commission shall have the power and authority necessary to carry out the ordinance and state law including but not limited to the following:~~

- ~~(a) To hold hearings.~~
- ~~(b) To request from any department, division, board, commission, or other agency of this County such assistance and data as will enable it to properly carry out its powers and purposes;~~
- ~~(c) To accept any gifts, donations, or bequests, or any contributions from any public or private source to carry out its purpose[Repealed].~~

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

Section 8.20.080 – ~~Effective Date~~[Repealed].

~~The effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 1970[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 _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

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

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

GLENN MCGOURTY, 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:
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy