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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

Amending Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Membership to Reflect the Creation of the Department of Youth Development

On December 19, 2017, the Board of Supervisors passed a motion- [Establishing Effective and Diverse Governance of Juvenile Justice Funds](#) (Supervisors Ridley-Thomas & Kuehl) -updating governance and membership for the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). JJCC is responsible for developing and annually reviewing/updating a comprehensive multiagency juvenile justice plan (Government Code Section 30061), which must be approved by the Board. The Council also oversees and is responsible for ensuring the effective use of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) funds. These funds are allocated by the State and utilized for local juvenile justice programs that have proven effective in reducing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth and youthful offenders.

The JJCC is comprised of community representatives and governmental agencies. There are seventeen governmental agencies with permanent voting members on the JJCC, as outlined in the 2017 motion. One of these agencies is the Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), Division of Youth Diversion and Development (YDD). In 2021, the Board voted to a create a new Department of Youth Development to support the development of young people in Los Angeles County by coordinating and building capacity for a wide range of Youth Development services,

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opportunities, supports, and other care first efforts with a focus on transforming the County's youth justice system. As laid out in the [ordinance](#) amending Title 2, by adding Chapter 2.120 to create the Department of Youth Development and its Director, where legally permissible, the Department shall assume the functions, including any existing funding streams, from DHS-ODR's YDD.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors: Approve the addition of the Department of Youth Development to the JJCC's membership, taking the place of ODR's YDD.