

1                   **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO**

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY    )       Resolution No. 2021-\_\_\_\_  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CREATING THE SAN    )  
4 BENITO COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE            )  
5 COORDINATING COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE       )  
   AND APPOINTING MEMBERS                )

6 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 823 became effective September 30, 2020, closing the Division of  
7 Juvenile Justice, establishing the Office of Youth and Community Restoration within the  
8 California Health and Human Services Agency, commencing July 1, 2021, and  
prohibiting further commitment of wards to the Division of Juvenile Justice; and

9 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 823 established a Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant  
10 Program, codified as Division 2.5, Chapter 1.7 (Sections 1990 through 1995) of the  
11 California Welfare and Institutions Code, to provide for county-based custody, care and  
12 supervision of youth who are realigned from the Division of Juvenile Justice or who  
would have otherwise been eligible for commitment to the division; and

13 WHEREAS, commencing with Fiscal Year 2021-22, and annually thereafter, there shall be  
14 an allocation to the County for use by the County to provide appropriate rehabilitative  
15 housing and supervision services to such realigned youth, pursuant to Welfare and  
Institutions Code Section 1991; and

16 WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for funding under the Juvenile Justice Realignment  
17 Block Grant Program, the County is required to create a subcommittee to the  
18 multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions  
19 Code Section 1995(a), to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements,  
20 services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate  
rehabilitation and supervision services to such realigned youth, including the elements  
set forth in Section 1995(c); and

21 WHEREAS, in order to receive funding for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 pursuant to Welfare  
22 and Institutions Code Section 1991, Welfare and Institutions Code section 1995(e)  
23 requires that the County file its plan with the Office of Youth and Community  
Restoration by January 1, 2022; and

24 WHEREAS, in order to continue receiving funding after Fiscal Year 2022-2023, Welfare  
25 and Institutions Code section 1995(e) requires that the Subcommittee convene to consider  
26 the plan every third year, and that, regardless of changes, the County must submit the  
27 most recent plan to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration by May of each year;  
and

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1 WHEREAS, section 1995(b) specifies the membership of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating  
2 Council Subcommittee to include the following:

- 3 • the Chief Probation Officer as Chair;
- 4 • one representative from each of the following:
  - 5 ○ the District Attorney's Office;
  - 6 ○ the Public Defender's Office;
  - 7 ○ the Department of Social Services;
  - 8 ○ the Department of Mental Health;
  - 9 ○ the County Office of Education or a school district;
  - 10 ○ a representative from the court; and
- 11 • no fewer than three (3) community members who shall be defined as individuals  
12 who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice  
13 advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have  
14 been directly involved in the juvenile justice system; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to create the San Benito County Juvenile  
16 Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee, and to appoint members satisfying the  
17 criteria set forth in section 1995(b), to develop a plan containing the elements set forth in  
18 section 1995(c) for the Board's consideration and adoption, and the timely submittal to  
19 the Office of Youth and Community Restoration.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San  
21 Benito, that it hereby creates the San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordinating  
22 Council Subcommittee, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1995(a), and  
23 directs the Subcommittee to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs,  
24 placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide  
25 appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services to such realigned youth, including  
26 the elements set forth in Section 1995(c), for the Board's further consideration.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito,  
28 that it hereby appoints Chief Probation Officer Joseph A. Frontella, Jr. as the Chair of the  
29 San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordination Council Subcommittee.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito,  
31 that it hereby appoints the following individuals as members of the San Benito County  
32 Juvenile Justice Coordination Council Subcommittee:

33 Joseph A. Frontella, Jr.	Chief Probation Officer	Probation Department
34 Candice Hooper	District Attorney	District Attorney's Office
35 Individual to be determined	Public Defender	Public Defender's Officer
36 Tracy Belton	Director	Human Services Agency
37 Allen Yamamoto	Director	Behavioral Health Department

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Krystal Lomanto	Superintendent	County Office of Education
Honorable Omar Rodriguez	Presiding Judge	San Benito County Superior Court
Rita Campbell	Community Member	Community member with experience in the Juvenile Justice system.
Colleen Grimes	Commissioner, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission	Community member who is a youth advocate with expertise & knowledge of the juvenile justice system
Diane Ortiz	Director, Youth Alliance	Community member with experience in providing youth-based services

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors at the meeting of said Board held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor(s)  
 NOES: Supervisor(s)  
 ABSENT: Supervisor(s)  
 ABSTAIN: Supervisor(s)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mark Medina, Chair

ATTEST:  
 Jennifer Frechette, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
 San Benito County Counsel's Office

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Shirley L. Murphy  
 Shirley L. Murphy, Deputy County Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 3, 2021