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Agenda: August 24, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Re: Amendment of Chapter 2.84 Reducing the Size of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission

Dear Members of the Board:

On August 3, 1999, your Board considered the County's Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission's request for an amendment to their enabling ordinance which would address the Commission's inability to consistently achieve a quorum. Your Board responded with a direction that this Office return with an ordinance amendment that would reduce the membership of the Commission from its present fifteen members to ten members. The attached proposed ordinance would amend Section 2.84.030 of the Santa Cruz County Code, reducing the Commission's membership to ten.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board approve in concept the amendments to Section 2.84.030, reducing the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission from fifteen to ten members, and direct that the proposed ordinance be returned to the Board for final consideration on September 14, 1999.

Very truly yours,

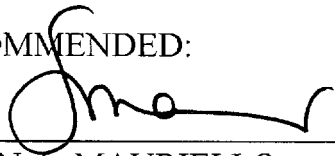
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By

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RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

Enclosure: Draft Ordinance

cc: HSA Administrator
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission

ORDINANCE NO.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.84.030 OF THE
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 2.84.030 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.84.030 Membership.

A. The commission shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ **ten** members, residents of the county, appointed by the board of Supervisors. The commission shall be composed of persons who have a personal commitment to or a professional interest in alleviating alcohol and other drug abuse problems in the community. Persons recovering from alcoholism or other drug addiction should have a minimum of two years continuous abstinence from alcohol and/or other drugs to become eligible for appointment to or serving on the commission. The commission shall not include any person, or his or her spouse, who is:

1. A member of a board of directors or advisory body or employee of any county-operated alcohol or drug program or provider of alcohol or drug services operating under a contract with the county;
2. A member of any advisory body to, or a person who holds any similar position or title on a compensated or non-compensated basis in, a program which seeks to or possesses a license pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 11836);
3. A direct recipient of any state funds allocated under this part pursuant to a contract with the department, which shall include compensation for contracted services from or membership on an advisory body or board of directors of, the entity which receives funds;
4. An employee of the county's health services department;
5. A member of the board of supervisors;
6. A person on the staff of a member of the board of supervisors.

B. Each supervisor shall nominate ~~three~~ **two** persons who may reside within the supervisor's district. Members shall include representatives from various economic, social,

and occupational groups, and shall be broadly representative of the demographic characteristics of the county. (Ord. 4278 § 2 (part), 1993)

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect on the 3 1st day after the date of final passage.

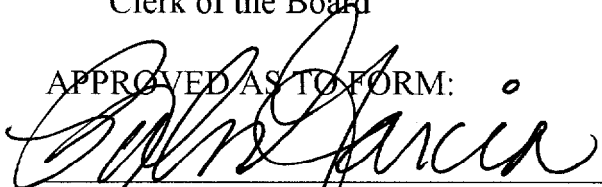
PASSED AND ADOPTED this o____ day f_____, 1999, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
 NOES: SUPERVISORS
 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
 ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

 Chairperson of the
 Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
 Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Rahn Garcia, Assistant County Counsel