

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2.44.020 AND
2.44.070 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE RELATING TO
THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION**

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

SECTION I

Section 2.44.020 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.020 Membership.

- A. The commission shall consist of ten members, residents of the county, appointed by the board of supervisors.
- B. Each supervisor shall appoint one person who may reside within the supervisor's district.
- C. Five members shall be persons appointed on an at-large basis to represent public or private agencies which are present or potential providers of children's services or child development programs. Three of these members shall represent the health services agency, the county **office** of education, and the human resources agency.
- D. Two members shall be persons under the age of eighteen, appointed on an at-large basis.

SECTION II

Section 2.44.070 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.070 Powers and duties.

The Commission shall exercise the following responsibilities in its efforts to achieve the highest quality and maximum effectiveness of children's services which promote and secure the health, development, safety and early childhood education of the children of this county:

- A. Advise and report directly to the board of supervisors on any matters concerning the development, administration and review of preschool, child care and child health programs in the county;
- B. Determine the needs of children in the county, and initiate programs to meet those needs;
- C. Coordinate the efforts of various public and private agencies and organizations

administering preschool and child care programs in the county to ensure the effectiveness of such programs;

D. Communicate with other county advisory bodies concerned with children’s programs; and

E. Exercise any other responsibilities which may be set forth in the commission’s bylaws, approved by the board of supervisors.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day after the date of final passage.

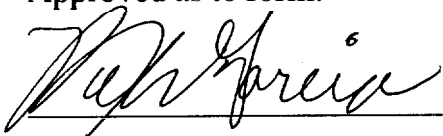
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2001, by the following vote:

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

TONY CAMPOS, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



Chief Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel
Children and Youth Commission