

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Amended 11/1/21)

[Administrative Code - Request for Sheriff's Services]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Sheriff to contract with private individuals and private entities to provide supplemental law enforcement services.

Existing Law

Existing law authorizes the Board of Supervisors to contract with private individuals and private entities to provide supplemental law enforcement services at special events or occurrences that happen on an occasional basis.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would delegate to the Sheriff the authority to contract with private individuals and private entities to provide supplemental Sheriff's services at special events or occurrences that happen on an occasional basis. This ordinance would require that the requestor include a security plan with their request for services and that the Sheriff develop a staffing plan that includes, if needed, Department of Emergency Management dispatch services. This ordinance also would delineate payment and compensation requirements. And finally, this ordinance would restrict Sheriff's Department member eligibility to perform supplemental law enforcement services by prohibiting member participation during regularly scheduled work hours or when the member has used more than 20 hours of paid sick leave (as defined) in the three months prior to the request.

Background

This ordinance reflects amendments made at the November 1, 2021 meeting of the Rules Committee. The amendments substitute "Requestor" for "Event Organizer" and add restrictions on Sheriff's Department member eligibility.

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