

ORDINANCE NO. NS-300.989

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
AMENDING SECTIONS A6-181 AND A6-182 OF DIVISION A6 OF THE COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA ORDINANCE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA-
METROPOLITAN CITY OF FLORENCE, ITALY, SISTER-COUNTY COMMISSION**

Summary

This Ordinance reduces the membership of the County of Santa Clara-Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy, Sister-County Commission from 20 seats to 15 seats, with three members appointed by each member of the Board of Supervisors.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section A6-181 of Division A6 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Santa Clara relating to Membership and term of the County of Santa Clara-Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy Sister County Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in underline; deletions in strikethrough):

Sec. A6-181. Membership and term.

The Commission consists of 15 members, three members appointed by each member of the Board of Supervisors. Persons appointed will have previously demonstrated their interest or participation in matters pertaining to the relationship between Italy and the United States.

Each member has a term of three years. The terms shall be staggered so that no more than five members' terms expire each year.

No member shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission for more than three full consecutive terms in addition to any portion of any unexpired term which may have been served. After reaching the term limit, an individual may not be reappointed to serve on the Commission for one year after leaving the Commission.

Attendance by Commission members at all regularly scheduled Commission meetings is vital to the proper functioning of the Commission. A Commissioner's failure to attend three regular meetings in a 12-month period without good cause, as determined by the Chairperson, will result in notification to the appointing authority, and this may result in removal of the member from the Commission.

SECTION 2. Section A6-182 of Division A6 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Santa Clara relating to Organization; quorum; meetings of the County of Santa Clara-

Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy Sister County Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. A6-182. Organization; quorum; meetings.

As soon as practicable after July 1 of every year, the Commission will organize by electing one of its members to serve as chairperson and another as vice chairperson at the pleasure of the Commission. The Commission will adopt bylaws which shall govern the Commission following approval as to form and legality by County Counsel and approval by the Board of Supervisors.

A majority consists of 8 Commissioners which constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and no act of the Commission is valid unless at least 8 of the members concur.

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The Commission shall approve a schedule of six regular meeting for each calendar year in conformance with Ordinance Code section A6-3.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on SEP 24 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: **ARENAS, CHAVEZ, ELLENBERG**
LEE, SIMITIAN

NOES: **NONE**

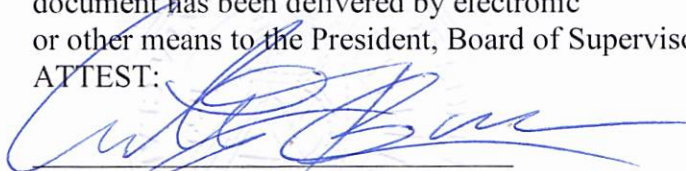
ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **NONE**

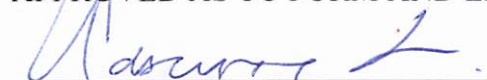

SUSAN ELLENBERG, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:


CURTIS BOONE
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


ADRIENNE L. PATTERSON
Deputy County Counsel