

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO.4507

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN ABOLISHING THE OFFICE
OF CORONER AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER.**

WHEREAS, The Office of the Coroner was consolidated with the Office of the Sheriff at least as early as 1933, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors finds that the citizens of San Joaquin County are best served by the establishment of an independent Medical Examiner, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes the need to provide sufficient time to establish, staff, and equip the Office of the Medical Examiner while continuing to provide essential services for the citizens of San Joaquin County.

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 24010, the Office of Medical Examiner is established.

Section 2. Unless the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, acts sooner, the Office of the Coroner is abolished effective June 30, 2020.

Section 3. For organizational purposes, the Office of the Medical Examiner is established as a separate division within the Health Care Services Agency.

Section 4. The Medical Examiner shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Coroner as authorized pursuant to California Government Code, Section 27460, et seq.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint the person to serve as Medical Examiner, establish the salary, and provide such personnel, equipment, and services as are required to discharge the duties of the Office of the Medical Examiner.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Joaquin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, on this 15th of May 2018 to wit:

AYES: **Villapudua, Miller, Patti, Winn, Elliott**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

Robert V. Elliott

Robert V. Elliott
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

ATTEST: MIMI DUZENSKI
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

BY **Mimi Duzenski**