



MINUTES - DRAFT

500 County Center
Chambers, 1st Fl.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

8:00 AM

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93952299304>

President David J. Canepa called the special meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Under AB2449 Just Cause, Supervisor Lisa Gauthier participated remotely as she is ill and her illness could be contagious.

Motion made by Supervisor Speier, seconded by Supervisor Corzo and approved unanimously to allow remote participation of Supervisor Gauthier due to "Just cause."

Present: 5 - Supervisor Jackie Speier, Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Supervisor Ray Mueller, Supervisor Lisa Gauthier, and Supervisor David J. Canepa

ACTION TO SET AGENDA

Motion: Speier / Second: Corzo

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comments were taken for both Items 1 and 2.

Public Speakers: Thomas Mazzucco - Counsel for Sheriff Corpus, Christopher Ulrich - County for Sheriff Corpus, Mariah Cooks - Counsel for Sheriff Corpus, Dan Stegink, Thelma Uribe, Jim Salinas, and Vanessa Lemus-Tapia.

CLOSED SESSION

1. A) Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Initiation of Litigation

Pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:

In re Sheriff Removal Proceeding Pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter.

B) Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9):

In re Sheriff Removal Proceeding Pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter

The Board went into recess at 8:34 a.m. to discuss Closed Session Items.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:04 a.m. with all the Supervisors present. As mentioned earlier, Supervisor Gauthier participated remotely.

John Nibbelin, County Attorney mentioned that the Board considered in closed session the recommendation of John Keene, the Chief Probation Officer for San Mateo County with respect to the Notice of Intent to remove the Sheriff.

REGULAR AGENDA

COUNTY ATTORNEY

2. Adopt a resolution:

- A) Receiving recommendation from San Mateo County Chief Probation Officer John Keene to remove Sheriff Christina Corpus from office for cause pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; sustaining the recommendation; and making a final decision, subject to appeal, to remove Sheriff Corpus from office for cause pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; and
- B) Declaring that the Notice of Intent to Remove and its supporting documents, the recommendation from Chief Probation Officer Keene, and this Resolution collectively constitute the Board's Final Notice of Decision to Remove Sheriff Christina Corpus for cause pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter (Final Notice of Decision) and directing staff to provide Sheriff Corpus the Final Notice of Decision; and
- C) Providing Sheriff Christina Corpus all notices required by the adopted removal procedures; and
- D) Approving the list of three neutral hearing officers to preside over a Removal Hearing pursuant to the adopted removal procedures, in the event that Sheriff Corpus appeals the Notice of Intent to Remove and requests a Removal Hearing, and directing staff to provide the Sheriff and County (through Keer, Van Nest & Peters, LLP) the list of three neutral hearing officers.

Motion to approve the resolution: Speier / Second: Gauthier

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

Enactment No: Resolution-081291

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.