

ORDINANCE NO. 3607

AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 33 ("CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER") TO CHAPTER 3 ("COUNTY OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS") OF PART I ("GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION") OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE COUNTY, PERTAINING TO THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 33 ("CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER") is hereby added to Chapter 3 ("COUNTY OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS") of Part I ("GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION") of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 33. CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

SECTION 1-03-2400. AUTHORITY TO APPOINT:

This Chapter is enacted pursuant to Government Code section 27770(b), which provides that in counties with established merit or civil service systems governing the methods of appointment and the tenure for the chief probation officer, the provisions of such merit or civil service system shall control as to such matters, and further based upon Tulare County's merit system heretofore established pursuant to Chapter 7 of Part I of this Code and the Personnel Rules adopted thereunder, which governs the methods of appointment and tenure for the County's chief probation officer.

SECTION 1-03-2405. EX OFFICIO ADULT PROBATION OFFICER:

The position of "Chief Probation Officer" as used in this Article shall mean the person who is both the juvenile probation officer and the adult probation officer of the County, pursuant to Section 215 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code and Section 1203.5 of the California Penal Code.

SECTION 1-03-2410. APPOINTMENT, AND SALARY AND BENEFITS:

The position of Chief Probation Officer shall be filled by appointment made by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, at a salary and with employment benefits to be set by the Board at the time of appointment and adjusted from time-to-time as the Board deems appropriate. The appointment of a Chief Probation Officer, and his or her subsequent service and tenure in that position shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 1-03-1020 (a) and 1-03-1020(b) of this Code.

SECTION 1-03-2415. TITLE OF OFFICE:

The probation officer appointed by the Board as the juvenile probation officer, and who is *ex officio* the adult probation officer, shall be known as the Tulare County Chief Probation Officer.

SECTION 1-03-2420. QUALIFICATIONS:

The Chief Probation Officer shall possess the qualifications set forth in Government Code Sections 1031 and following concerning the minimum standards for peace officers and shall also meet such additional qualifications as the Board of Supervisors may hereafter establish from time-to-time for such position.

SECTION 1-03-2425. DUTIES:

The Chief Probation Officer shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and as prescribed from time to time by the Board of Supervisors, including serving as the department head of the County Probation Department. The Chief Probation Officer shall manage the affairs of the County Probation Department and shall have such employees to assist in carrying out the duties of the County Probation Department as the Board of Supervisors shall authorize. The Chief Probation Officer shall be the appointing power who appoints such employees unless otherwise provided in this Code or by statute. The Chief Probation Officer and all employees in the County Probation Department shall be subject to the same laws, ordinances, resolutions, and have the same rights and obligations, as all other County employees holding similar positions.

SECTION 1-03-2435. DISCIPLINE: DISMISSAL:

Considerations of any discipline or dismissal of the Chief Probation Officer shall be governed by the provisions of this Code, including Section 1-03-1020 (b), by the provisions of the Tulare County Personnel Rules and/or Administrative Regulations applicable to discipline processes with respect to County department heads, and such other laws as may be applicable to peace officers holding similar positions.

Section 2. The foregoing ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof a summary of the ordinance shall be published once in the *Sun Gazette*, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

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THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 3rd day of May, 2022, at a regular meeting of said Board duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISOR MICARI, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND TOWNSEND
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: 

 Chair, Board of Supervisors
EDUARDO VALERO

ATTEST: Jason Britt
 County Administrative Officer/
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

 Deputy Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 

 Deputy

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