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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

Item Number: 1.28

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

DEPARTMENT: PROBATION

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Ashlyn Canez

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SUBJECT:

PROBATION DEPARTMENT - A. CANEZ

Adopt and approve the San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Bylaws as recommended and approved by the JJCC on May 21, 2026.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 510

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) was established pursuant to Section 749.22 of the California Welfare and Institution Code. On November 26, 1996, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors adopted Board Resolution No. 96-132 to formally establish the JJCC. On August 13, 2024, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors adopted Amended Resolution No. 2024-94 designating the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council pursuant to Section 749.22 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The main purposes of the San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council are the following:

1. Develop and implement a continuum of countywide responses to juvenile crime and set priorities for the use of grant funds.

2. Develop a comprehensive multi-agency plan that identifies resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of county-based responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for the offenders.
3. Through a Subcommittee established pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1995, develop a comprehensive Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan for the rehabilitation, custody, and supervision of the Secure Track Treatment population of youth offenders realigned from the State to the County, effective July 1, 2021.

Although the San Benito County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council has been in place for several decades, there are currently no bylaws in place for this Council. The following bylaws are inclusive of the following: establishment, name, authority, purpose, duties and responsibilities, membership, chair and vice chair role, meetings and procedures, committees and subcommittees, conflict of interest, administrative, and amendments.

This is the first iteration of bylaws since the inception of the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Program, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.22, as well as the passage of Senate Bill 823 along with the adoption of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1995. These bylaws will provide further structure and define clear expectations for the JJCC. Today's recommended Board action is for the JJCC's Bylaws to be formally adopted as recommended and approved unanimously by the JJCC on May 21, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet -JJCC Bylaws](#)
[JJCC BYLAWS - 2026 - FINAL](#)
[Resolution No. 2024-94](#)