

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING A&J SOCIAL SERVICES)
LLC D.B.A. SPECIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CENTER TO)
CONTINUE PROVIDING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE) RESOLUTION
AND DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAMS SERVICES TO THE)
COUNTY OF FRESNO)

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2023, the County and Contractor A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center entered into Master Agreement for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Drug Diversion Programs (PC1000), which is County agreement number 23-270 ("Agreement"). The purpose of the programs is to reduce the number of repeat DUI offenses by persons who complete a state-licensed DUI program; and provide participants an opportunity to address problems related to the use of alcohol and/or other drugs. Programs consist of Wet Reckless, First Offender (3/6/9 months), 18-Month (second offenders), and 30-month (three plus offenders). First offender participants are assigned based on blood alcohol content (BAC) levels. Existing law specifies the court procedures for treatment of certain drug offenders to PC 1000 programs instead of prosecution.

WHEREAS, DUI programs are licensed by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and regulated by Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Pursuant to Title 9, Section 9805, a county board of supervisors' resolution or minute order recommending licensure, including a statement from the board indicating there is a demonstrated need for a new DUI program and the establishment of an additional program will not jeopardize the fiscal integrity of existing licensed DUI programs is required to accompany a DUI program license application to DHCS.

WHEREAS, A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center, is currently a contractor on Agreement 23-270 and is undergoing a transfer of ownership. As such,

DHCS requires the program to reaffirm the Board of Supervisors is in support of continuing the partnership with A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center before a new license will be issued.

WHEREAS, recommending licensure for A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center will not adversely impact the current service levels for the County of Fresno. A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center currently has four (4) separate locations across the County of Fresno: Clovis, Kerman, Reedley, and Selma. Each location provides services to no less than 200 participants a year. A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center will continue to provide these same services under new ownership if licensure is approved by DHCS.

WHEREAS, denying the recommendation will put a strain on the remaining programs and leave portions of the County with reduced program support. The loss of these locations may cause an undue burden on the participants necessitating greater costs to the participants in transportation, time, and financial repercussions. These challenges can result in a decline in participation in the DUI and PC1000 diversion programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recommends licensure for A&J Social Services LLC d.b.a. Special Services Community Center to continue providing DUI and PC1000 diversion services to the County of Fresno.

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1 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9th day of September 2025 to-wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

4 NOES: None

5 ABSENT: None


6 ABSTAINED: None

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9 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of
10 Supervisors of the County of Fresno

11 **ATTEST:**

12 Bernice E. Seidel
13 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
14 County of Fresno, State of California

15 By: 
16 Deputy