



## APPOINTMENTS

### City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

**Date:** July 17, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Fred Shorett, Council Member, 4th Ward

**Department:** Council Office

**Subject:** **Animal Commission Appointment of Jodi R. Kroeger  
(Ward 4)**

#### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, approve the appointment of Jodi R. Kroeger to the Animal Control Commission representing Ward 4 with the term ending December 2026. Jodi R. Kroeger will replace Sharon A. Negrete. Council Staff has verified that appointee is a registered voter within the city.

#### **Executive Summary**

The appointment of Jodi R. Kroeger to the Animal Control Commission will replace Sharon A. Negrete for Ward 4. Ms. Kroeger is a resident of the City of San Bernardino and her term will end on December 2026.

#### **Background**

The Animal Control Commission was established by Resolution No. 2018-45 on February 21, 2018, and is charged with advising the Mayor, City Council and City Staff on matters pertaining to animal control in the City. The Commission is also charged with serving in an advisory capacity on strategies, policies and programs designed to ensure quality care for animals housed at the City of San Bernardino's Animal Shelter.

The Commission is comprised of nine (9) members who serve at pleasure of the Mayor and City Council. Pursuant to Chapter 2.17 of the Municipal Code, each City Council Member shall nominate one member who shall serve during and for the term of the nominating Council Member, and the Mayor.

#### **Discussion**

Members are appointed to the Animal Control Commission on the basis of

demonstrated knowledge and experience in the area of animal care, animal husbandry, wild animals, animal behavior and/or other areas which relate to the mission and purpose of the commission. Jodi Kroeger, a resident of the City of San Bernardino, meets these requirements based on her professional experience. Mrs. Kroeger currently serves as the Animal Services Supervisor for the City of Redlands Animal Shelter. Previously, she was employed by the City of San Bernardino as an Animal Control Officer and Supervisor, and by Franklin County Animal Care and Control as a Field Supervisor.

### **2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals**

The proposed commission appointment aligns with Key Target No. 2: Focused, Aligned Leadership and Unified Community by building a culture that attracts, retains, and motivates the highest quality talent.

### **Fiscal Impact**

No fiscal impact to the city.

### **Conclusion**

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### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 - Jodi R. Kroeger - Animal Control Commission Application

Attachment 2 - Resolution No. 2018-45 Establishing Animal Control Commission

### **Ward:**

Fourth Ward; All Wards

### **Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:**

February 21, 2018      Resolution No. 2018-45      Establishing Animal Control Commission was adopted.