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TITLE 3. GOVERNMENT OF COUNTIES [23000 - 33205]

(Title 3 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

DIVISION 2. OFFICERS [24000 - 28085]

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PART 2. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS [25000 - 26490]

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CHAPTER 1. Organization [25000 - 25176]

(Chapter 1 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

ARTICLE 6. Clerk of the Board [25100 - 25105.5]

(Article 6 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

25101

The clerk of the board shall:

- (a) Attend each session of the board of supervisors of his county and attend committee meetings when requested so to do.
- (b) Keep and enter in the minute book of the board a full and complete record of the proceedings of the board at all regular and special meetings, including the entry in full of all resolutions and of all decisions on questions concerning the allowance of accounts. The vote of each member on every question shall be recorded.
- (c) Immediately after each meeting of the board, deliver to and leave with the auditor all demands allowed for the payment of money.
- (d) File and preserve, or dispose of pursuant to law, all petitions, applications, and other papers and records deposited with him.
- (e) Authenticate with his signature and the seal of the board and file each ordinance passed by the board.

(Amended by Stats. 1957, Ch. 1835.)

25102

The board shall cause to be kept:

- (a) Its minute book.
- (b) An ordinance book.
- (c) An "allowance book" in which shall be recorded all orders for the allowance of money from the county treasury, to whom made, and on what account. The orders shall be dated, numbered, and indexed through each year. In any county using certified duplicate lists of claims allowed, one list is the "allowance book" within the meaning of this section. If the auditor in any county maintains an index of claims allowed, the index required by this section may be dispensed with. In lieu of recording in the allowance book, claims or duplicates thereof may be filed with the clerk of the board, who shall make an alphabetical index of the claims filed. In any county, the board of supervisors by resolution may dispense with the allowance

book, in which event the warrant book filed with the county auditor shall serve in place of both the allowance book and the warrant book.

(d) A "warrant book" to be kept by the county auditor, in which shall be entered, in the order of drawing, all warrants drawn on the treasury, with their number and reference to the order on the minute book, with the date, amount, on what account, and name of payee. In any county using a list of claims allowed for an allowance book, the list filed in the office of the auditor is the warrant book within the meaning of this section. (Amended by Stats. 1961, Ch. 28.)

25102.1

In lieu of entering resolutions in full in the minute book, the clerk, with the approval of the board, may keep a resolution book in which he shall enter all resolutions in full. In such case, references in the minute book to resolutions may be made by number and subject reference. (Added by Stats. 1963, Ch. 455.)

25105

The board of supervisors may authorize the use of photographs, microphotographs, electronic data processing records, optical disks, or any other medium that is a trusted system and that does not permit additions, deletions, or changes to the original document, or photocopies of all records, books, and minutes of the board.

- (a) Each photograph, microphotograph, or photocopy shall be made in a manner and on paper which will comply with Section 12168.7 for recording of permanent records or nonpermanent records, whichever applies. Every reproduction shall be deemed and considered an original; a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy of any reproduction shall be deemed and considered a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy, as the case may be, of the original. Each roll of microfilm shall be deemed and constitute a book and shall be designated and numbered, and provision shall be made for preserving, examining, and using it. A duplicate of each roll of microfilm shall be made and kept in a safe and separate place.
- (b) Electronic data processing records, records recorded on optical disk, and records recorded on any other medium shall comply with Section 12168.7. A duplicate copy of any record reproduced in compliance with Section 12168.7 for recording of permanent records or nonpermanent records, whichever applies, shall be deemed an original.
- (c) In the event the authorization provided herein is granted, the personal signatures required by Section 25103, if technically feasible, may be reproduced by the authorized process, and the reproduced signatures shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement of Section 25103. If the documents are signed using a digital signature, reproduced documents shall be considered authenticated if the reproduced documents are created by a trusted system, as defined in pertinent digital signature regulations.

(Amended by Stats. 2000, Ch. 569, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 2001.)

25105.5

The clerk of the board of supervisors may, without complying with any other provision of law, destroy records consisting of claims against the county and claims against special districts for which the board of supervisors is the governing body, whenever the claims have been retained by the clerk for a period of not less than five years after final action on the claim. The clerk of the board of supervisors may destroy records consisting of assessment appeal applications when five years have elapsed since the final action on the application. The clerk may destroy the records three years after the final action on the application, if the records consisting of assessment appeal applications have been microfilmed, microfiched, imaged, or otherwise preserved on a medium that provides access to the documents, in accordance with Section 25105.

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As used in this section "final action" means, in the case of an assessment appeals application, the date of the final decision by the assessment appeals board and, in the case of a claim, the date of payment or settlement of the claim, or denial or approval of the claim by or in behalf of the board of supervisors or by operation of law, whichever occurs first, if there is no action pending involving the application or claim.

(Amended by Stats. 1998, Ch. 591, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 1999.)

PART 2. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS [25000 - 26490]

(Part 2 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

CHAPTER 13. Miscellaneous Powers [26200 - 26230]

(Chapter 13 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

26202

The board may authorize the destruction or disposition of any record, paper, or document which is more than two years old and which was prepared or received in any manner other than pursuant to a state statute or county charter. The board may authorize the destruction or disposition of any record, paper or document which is more than two years old, which was prepared or received pursuant to state statute or county charter, and which is not expressly required by law to be filed and preserved if the board determines by four-fifths ($_4/_5$) vote that the retention of any such record, paper or document is no longer necessary or required for county purposes. Such records, papers or documents need not be photographed, reproduced or microfilmed prior to destruction and no copy thereof need be retained. (*Amended by Stats. 1963, Ch. 1123.*)

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PART 3. OTHER OFFICERS [26500 - 27773]

(Part 3 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

CHAPTER 4. Auditor [26900 - 26946]

(Chapter 4 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424)

ARTICLE 1. Duties Generally [26900 - 26914]

(Article 1 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

26907

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 26201, 26202, or 26205, the auditor or ex officio auditor may destroy any county, school, or special district claim, warrant, or any other paper issued as a warrant voucher that is more than five years old, or at any time after the document has been photographed, microphotographed, reproduced by electronically recorded video images on magnetic surfaces, or recorded on optical disk or reproduced on any other medium that does not permit additions, deletions, or changes to the original document and is produced in compliance with Section 12168.7 for recording of permanent records or nonpermanent records if the copy is kept or maintained for five years from the date of the document. A duplicate copy of any record reproduced in compliance with Section 12168.7 for recording of permanent or nonpermanent records, whichever applies, shall be deemed an original.
- (b) The auditor may make a photographic record of an index or warrant register and may provide for the destruction of the index or warrant register. Any index or warrant register that is over five years old may be destroyed without being photographically or microphotographically reproduced.

(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 343, Sec. 9.4. Effective January 1, 2008.)

26907.2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 26201, 26202, and 26205 of this code, the board may authorize the destruction or disposition of the copies of any county deposit permits or deposit receipts issued by the county auditor which are more than five years old. (Added by Stats. 1963, Ch. 1184.)

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TITLE 5. LOCAL AGENCIES [50001 - 57607]

(Title 5 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

DIVISION 1. CITIES AND COUNTIES [50001 - 52203]

(Division 1 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

PART 1. POWERS AND DUTIES COMMON TO CITIES AND COUNTIES [50001 - 51298.5]

(Part 1 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

CHAPTER 1. General [50001 - 50290]

(Chapter 1 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

ARTICLE 11. City Selection Committees [50270 - 50279.2]

(Article 11 added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232)

50270

In any county in which two or more cities are incorporated there is hereby created a city selection committee the purpose of which shall be to appoint city representatives to boards, commissions, and agencies as required by law. The membership of each such city selection committee shall consist of the mayor of each city within the county. (Added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232.)

50270.5

As used in this article, "clerk" means the clerk of a county or the legislative body thereof. Where the office of county clerk is separate from the office of clerk of the board of supervisors, "clerk" means the clerk of the board of supervisors.

50271

- (a) When the mayor is unable to attend a meeting of a city selection committee, the mayor shall designate another member of the city's legislative body to attend and vote at the meeting as the mayor's representative.
- (b) For the city selection committee in the County of Los Angeles, the following shall apply when the mayor or the mayor's designated member is unable to attend a meeting of the city selection committee:
- (1) The vice mayor or mayor pro tempore shall serve as the voting member and shall be entitled to one vote.
- (2) (A) In the absence of the mayor and the vice mayor or mayor pro tempore, the next ranking council member shall serve as the voting member and shall be entitled to one vote.
- (B) The ranking council member shall be determined by seniority of service on the council.

(Amended by Stats. 2015, Ch. 361, Sec. 1. (AB 347) Effective January 1, 2016.)

50272

Representatives of a majority of the number of cities within a county entitled to representation on the city selection committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee; provided, however, that a majority vote of the representatives of the number of cities within a county entitled to representation on the committee is necessary to appoint representatives to boards, commissions, or agencies. Whenever a quorum is not present at a meeting of any city selection committee, the meeting shall be postponed or adjourned to a subsequent time and place, as determined by the chairman.

(Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 43.)

50273

In order to provide for initial organization of a city selection committee pursuant to this article, an organizational meeting of each committee shall be held within 60 days after the effective date of this article. The clerk of each county shall act as temporary chairman of the city selection committee.

As temporary chairman of the city selection committee, the clerk shall fix a time and place for the organizational meeting of the committee and shall give notice of such date and time to the mayor of each city incorporated within the county.

Each selection committee shall meet on the date and at the time designated by the clerk. After the organizational meeting, a selection committee shall meet on such dates and at such times as it may determine or as are required by law. (Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 43.)

50274

- (a) At the first organizational meeting of a city selection committee held pursuant to Section 50273, it shall select from among its members a permanent chairman and vice chairman, and such other officers as it deems necessary. The term of office of the chairman and vice chairman shall be not less than one year nor more than four years as determined in the rules and regulations adopted by a city selection committee pursuant to Section 50275. At least 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of office of the chairman and vice chairman, or as otherwise provided in the rules and regulations adopted by a city selection committee pursuant to Section 50275, the city selection committee shall meet and select a successor to the chairman and to the vice chairman.
- (b) The officers of the County of San Mateo's City Selection Committee may be the same as San Mateo County's Council of Cities. Any person elected to serve as chairman, vice chairman, or officer may serve his or her entire term of office on San Mateo County's City Selection Committee, provided that the person continues to serve on a city council. If a city selection committee officer is not a mayor, that person may preside, but not vote on any matters before San Mateo County's City Selection Committee unless authorized pursuant to Section 50271.

(Amended by Stats. 1997, Ch. 489, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 1998.)

50275.

In order to carry out the provisions and purposes of this article, a city selection committee shall formulate and adopt rules and regulations to govern the conduct of their meetings and the selection of city representatives. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the term of office of the chairman and vice chairman of the city selection committee, such term to be not less than one year nor more than four years, the time and place of the committee's regular meetings, a procedure for nominating and selecting city representatives, and the manner in which voting by the city selection committee shall be conducted.

(Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 43.)

50276

The clerk of each county shall act as the permanent secretary and recording officer of the city selection committee organized within such county. All meetings of a city selection committee shall be conducted in the presence of the clerk of the county in which the committee is organized or his deputy. All votes and action taken by a city selection committee shall be recorded in writing by the secretary of the committee. The written record of any vote or action taken by the selection committee shall include the name of each member voting and how he voted. Written records and minutes of a selection committee's secretary are public records. (Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 43.)

50277

A city selection committee shall conduct regular meetings at the times specified by it in its rules and regulations, and shall also meet upon the call of its chairman. The chairman of a selection committee may call a special meeting of the committee at any time, and the chairman shall call a special meeting of the selection committee upon the written request of 50 percent of the members of the city selection committee. When a chairman is required to call a special meeting of a city selection committee pursuant to this section, such a meeting shall be called and held within 60 days after receipt of such written request. Within three weeks prior to the date fixed for a special meeting of the committee, the chairman of the committee shall notify the committee secretary of the date, time, and place of the special meeting.

(Added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232.)

50278.

At least two weeks prior to the date of any meeting of a city selection committee, the secretary of the committee shall give notice of the meeting to each member of the committee. The secretary shall also give reasonable notice to each member of a selection committee of the time, date, and place to which a meeting of the committee is continued. (Added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232.)

50279.

Members of a city selection committee shall serve without compensation. (Added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232.)

50279.2

Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, in any county in which there is only one incorporated city, the legislative body of such city is hereby created and shall serve as the city selection committee in the county for the purpose of appointing city representatives to boards, commissions and agencies as required by law.

A majority of the members of the legislative body of a city which is created as a city selection committee pursuant to this section shall constitute a quorum of the committee. In order for the city selection committee to make appointments, or in any other manner conduct business of the committee, a quorum shall be required.

The presiding officer of the legislative body of a city which is created as a city selection committee pursuant to this section, shall serve as chairman of the committee. The clerk of the legislative body shall act as permanent secretary and recording officer of the city selection committee and, as permanent secretary and recording officer, shall perform all the duties specified in Section 50276.

(Added by renumbering Section 50280 (as added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1232) by Stats. 1979, Ch. 373.)

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TITLE 9. POLITICAL REFORM [81000 - 91014]

(Title 9 added June 4, 1974, by initiative Proposition 9.)

CHAPTER 1. General [81000 - 81015]

(Chapter 1 added June 4, 1974, by initiative Proposition 9.)

81009

(a) Statements of organization, registration statements, and original campaign statements of persons holding elective state office, candidates for any such office, committees supporting any such officeholder or candidate, and committees supporting or opposing statewide measures, shall be retained by filing officers indefinitely.

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- (b) Original campaign statements of mayors, city council members, county supervisors, candidates for any of these offices, and committees supporting any officeholder or candidate shall be retained indefinitely, except that original campaign statements of candidates not elected to these offices and of committees supporting candidates not elected to these offices shall be retained by filing officers for a period of at least five years.
- (c) Original campaign statements of all other persons shall be retained by filing officers for at least seven years.
- (d) Original statements of economic interests of persons holding statewide elective office shall be retained by filing officers indefinitely.
- (e) Original reports and statements not specified above in this section shall be retained by filing officers for at least seven years.
- (f) Copies of reports or statements shall be retained by the officer with whom they are filed for at least four years, provided, however, that a filing officer is not required to retain more than one copy of a report or statement.
- (g) After an original report or statement or a copy filed in a paper format has been on file for at least two years, the officer with whom it is filed may comply with this section by retaining an electronic copy available for public inspection instead of the original report or statement or copy. Upon request, the officer shall provide copies of such statements pursuant to Section 81008. Reports and statements filed online or electronically under this title shall be retained and archived pursuant to this section and Section 84602 or 84615.

(Amended by Stats. 2018, Ch. 662, Sec. 5. (SB 1239) Effective January 1, 2019. Conditionally operative on date prescribed by Stats. 2018, Ch. 662, Sec. 44. Note: This section was added on June 4, 1974, by initiative Prop. 9.)

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE - CCP PART 2. OF CIVIL ACTIONS [307 - 1062.20]

(Part 2 enacted 1872.)

TITLE 2. OF THE TIME OF COMMENCING CIVIL ACTIONS [312 - 366.3]

(Title 2 enacted 1872.)

CHAPTER 3. The Time of Commencing Actions Other Than for the Recovery of Real Property [335 - 349.4]

(Chapter 3 enacted 1872.)

337

Within four years:

- (a) An action upon any contract, obligation or liability founded upon an instrument in writing, except as provided in Section 336a; provided, that the time within which any action for a money judgment for the balance due upon an obligation for the payment of which a deed of trust or mortgage with power of sale upon real property or any interest therein was given as security, following the exercise of the power of sale in such deed of trust or mortgage, may be brought shall not extend beyond three months after the time of sale under such deed of trust or mortgage.
- (b) An action to recover (1) upon a book account whether consisting of one or more entries;
- (2) upon an account stated based upon an account in writing, but the acknowledgment of the account stated need not be in writing; (3) a balance due upon a mutual, open and current account, the items of which are in writing; provided, however, that if an account stated is based upon an account of one item, the time shall begin to run from the date of the item, and if an account stated is based upon an account of more than one item, the time shall begin to run from the date of the last item.
- (c) An action based upon the rescission of a contract in writing. The time begins to run from the date upon which the facts that entitle the aggrieved party to rescind occurred. Where the ground for rescission is fraud or mistake, the time shall not begin to run until the discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts constituting the fraud or mistake. Where the ground for rescission is misrepresentation under Section 359 of the Insurance Code, the time shall not begin to run until the representation becomes false.
- (d) When the period in which an action must be commenced under this section has run, a person shall not bring suit or initiate an arbitration or other legal proceeding to collect the debt. The period in which an action may be commenced under this section shall only be extended pursuant to Section 360.

(Amended by Stats. 2018, Ch. 247, Sec. 2. (AB 1526) Effective January 1, 2019.)