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SUPERVISOR GONZALES COMMENTS ON THE COUNTY'S NEW SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

SAN BERNARDINO – Today I joined my colleagues in the unanimous adoption of San Bernardino County's Sunshine Ordinance. This ordinance enables change. It identifies and closes gaps within our fundamental government structure. It modernizes and updates our mode to responsibly communicate, preserve and protect information with the use of modern, convenient, efficient technology, and ensures public access.

It is my duty to support this Sunshine Ordinance and demonstrate stability and unity on the Board of Supervisors. Yet as I stated during today's meeting, there is no ordinance, no law that can stop an individual from making poor, improper, or immoral choices if he/she chooses.

We, who represent and are accountable to the people who elect us, must possess the determination, the will, and a strong sense of obligation to do the RIGHT thing to uphold our sworn duties.

This is a step forward in a committed direction toward more open, transparent government led by a unified Board of Supervisors.

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