



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

July 7, 2026

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00649

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Land Use Regulations for Immigration Enforcement Facilities and Detention Centers, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file a report on land use regulations for immigration enforcement facilities and detention centers;
- b) Determine that this report does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(5); and
- c) Direct Planning and Development to monitor the potential for private entities to develop immigration enforcement facilities and detention centers in the unincorporated areas and return for further direction regarding the adoption of a moratorium, if needed, if such facilities are proposed.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 3:24 PM - 3:53 PM (29 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Larry Behrendt and Elias Nepa addressed the Board

A motion was made by Supervisor Capps, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Approved; and
- c) Directed; Further directed staff to ensure immediate notification to the Board of Supervisors and County Counsel upon receipt of an application.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino