

ATTACHMENT C

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alice McCurdy, Deputy Director, Planning and Development

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: n/a **Case No.:** n/a

Location: Good Samaritan Shelter (Good Samaritan) and Casa Esperanza Homeless Center (Casa Esperanza)

Project Title: Shelter Operations General Fund Grant Agreements for Casa Esperanza Homeless Center and Good Samaritan Shelter

Project Description:

Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a Shelter Operations Grant Agreement with Casa Esperanza Homeless Center (Casa Esperanza) to support and maintain existing service levels for the Casa Esperanza homeless shelter for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$140,330 and approve and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a Shelter Operations Grant Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter (Good Samaritan) to support and maintain existing service levels for the Good Samaritan homeless shelter for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$159,670

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Other

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4).

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The proposal is not a project under CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) which states that the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment is not a project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Herman Parker

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Date: 9/7/12

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.