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Please see the attached public comment for the June 16, 2026, Board meeting made on behalf of SEIU Local 721.

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the members of SEIU Local 721, we appreciate this Board's commitment to protecting frontline workers in the Department of Social Services. For the second time in less than a year, our members worked with this Board to pass a zero-layoff budget.

We know this fight is not over. The County will continue to face increased funding challenges caused by the Federal government's decisions to reduce funding of the programs that serve the most vulnerable in our community. As we face these challenges together, we hope you will continue to prioritize our communities and workers in Santa Barbara County.

In Solidarity,

SEIU Local 721 Chapter Board