Notice of Exemption

Security Services

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TO: **Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

FROM: General Services (Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be *not a project* or exempt (see below) 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(s): N/A **Case No. GS-2022-Facilities-002**

LOCATION: **County-Wide Security Services**

ACTION TITLE: **County-Wide Security Services**

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN: This is a county-wide contract to provide security services to various county building locations.

DETERMINATION:

☒ **NOT A PROJECT** (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA.
Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: §15378 (b)2, routine administrative action not affecting changes to the physical environment.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)
☐ Ministerial (§15369)
☐ Statutory (§15260)
☐ Categorical Exemption (§15354)
☐ Emergency Project (§15359)
☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section _____

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

No Findings required as this is NOT a project under CEQA.

_____   08/25/2022
Department/Division Representative   Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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