



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 24, 2021

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 21-00771

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an update on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file a brief update on the COVID-19 and Santa Barbara County's response and operations;
- b) Provide any direction, as appropriate; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organizational, administrative or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 10:25 AM - 12:57 PM (2 HR. 32 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Directed staff to return to the Board on August 31, 2021 with a countywide policy for implementation of a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for County employees that would include an option for weekly testing for those that are not vaccinated;

Further directed staff to increase the County's communication strategies regarding the FDA approval of the COVID-19 vaccine; and

c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, and Supervisor Hartmann

Noes: 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino