



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

April 1, 2025

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

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-00248

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding the pursuit of federal tax credits under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 for certain eligible energy efficiency projects, as follows:

- a) Approve the pursuit of federal tax credits under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 for certain eligible energy efficiency projects;
- b) Approve the use of federal tax credit proceeds received pursuant to Recommended Action a) for future energy efficiency projects approved by the Board of Supervisors, subject to distribution to contributing special revenue funds; and
- c) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) because it consists of government administrative or fiscal activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

**a) through c) Approved.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

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