

Attachment A
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California; the Board of Supervisors will meet for the purpose of conducting Public Hearings on:

- The Fiscal Year 2020-21 Recommended Budget for the County of Santa Barbara. The Recommended Budget for the County of Santa Barbara includes the County's General Operational Budget as well as budgets of special districts governed by the Board of Supervisors; and
- The Fiscal Year 2020-21 Recommended Budget for the County of Santa Barbara acting as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency.

The hearings are scheduled for June 9 and, if necessary, June 11, including the Board of Supervisors' final deliberations. Should additional deliberations be needed, the Board may choose to extend the hearings through June 19, 2020. The budget hearing schedule will be available for public review on the County's website at <http://countyofsb.org/ceo> on May 22, 2020; however, individual times on that schedule are subject to change.

Any member of the public may submit written comments and appear at the hearing and be heard regarding any item in the Recommended Budgets or for the inclusion of additional items. All proposals for revisions shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors before the close of the public hearing. The Board will receive staff's recommended final budget changes which will be available for public review before the Board takes final action on them.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special assistance to participate in these hearings may contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Clerk to make reasonable arrangements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

We have established alternative methods of participation in the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meetings, pursuant to the California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which provides that notwithstanding any other provision of state or local law, a local legislative body that holds a meeting via teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically meets any requirement that the body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment.

- Providing an opportunity to "observe and address" telephonically or otherwise electronically, alone, meets the requirement; and

- Removing the former requirement from Executive Order N-25-20 of having "at least one publicly accessible" location from which the public may observe and offer comment. Executive Order N-29-20 now states expressly, "Such a body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment."

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public:

You may observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meetings on (1) Local Cable Channel 20, (2) online at: <http://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/csbtv/livestream.sbc>; or (3) on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CSBTV20>

If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

Distribution to the Board of Supervisors – Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at: sbcob@countyofsb.org. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.

Read into the record at the meeting – Submit your comment via email prior to the close of an agenda item, limited to 250 words or less, to the Clerk of the Board at: sbcob@countyofsb.org. Please state in your email that you would like this "read into the record." Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after an agenda item will be placed into record and distributed appropriately.

By phone – If you would like to make a comment by phone, please call (805) 568-2240 and state your name, your phone number and which item you would like to speak on and the clerk will call you at the appropriate time. Please make every effort to be available and mute all streaming devices once it is your turn to speak.

The Fiscal Year 2020-21 Recommended Budgets for the County of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency will be posted on the County's website at <http://www.countyofsb.org/default.aspx> by Friday, May 22, 2020, and, depending on social distancing policies in place at the time, will be available in hard copy for public review beginning on May 22, 2020, at the Clerk of the Board office (105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara, California) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. A copy may also be available at the County's Fifth District office at 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria.

Questions may be directed to the County Executive Office at (805) 568-3400.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May 2020.

Jacquelyne Alexander

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: 
Deputy Clerk