



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 9, 2025

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

File Reference No. 25-00002

RE:

Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Expressed appreciation for recent support received by AmeriCorps following federal funding cuts earlier in the year, and noted that the situation remains in flux - Lyiam Galo addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns regarding low wages and limited benefits for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) workers, including lack of health care and vacation time, and requested consideration of a living wage increase and the benefits that would provide to IHSS workers - Eileen Boris addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns with the Sheriff inaccurately reporting on transfers to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) - Larry Behrendt, Willie Lubka and Ana Arce addressed the Board

Re: Requested a policy to protect residential areas from toxic farming treatments and expressed concern about the public health impacts of rodent deaths resulting from such treatments - Karin Hauenstein addressed the Board