

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

#### **Agenda Number:**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

**Department Name:** County Counsel

Department No.: 0710

For Agenda Of: May 11, 2021
Placement: Administrative

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** County Counsel Michael C. Ghizzoni x82950

Contact Info: Bo L. Bae x82950

**SUBJECT:** 2020 Biennial Review: Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the

Santa Barbara Community College District

**County Counsel Concurrence** 

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes As to form: n/a

**Other Concurrence:** 

As to form: n/a

# **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the attached, proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara Community College District and
- B. Determine that the above action is an organizational or administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

#### **Summary Text:**

The Santa Barbara Community College District adopted its Conflict of Interest Code amendments, which are required to update designated positions, disclosure categories, and the filing location of Statements of Economic Interests. (See Attachment A—2020 Local Agency Biennial Notice; Attachment B—Conflict of Interest Code, Redline Copy; Attachment C—Conflict of Interest Code, Clean Copy.)

Santa Barbara Community College District Conflict of Interest Code Amendments Page 2 of 2

# **Background:**

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires every local government agency to:

- 1. Adopt a Conflict of Interest Code identifying the reporting requirements of covered employees,
- 2. Review the need for any changes to its code biennially, and
- 3. Submit an amended code to the "code reviewing body" if necessitated by changed circumstances. (Gov. Code, §§ 87300; 87302; 87306.5, subd. (a).)

The Board of Supervisors is designated as the code reviewing body for independent districts and agencies with jurisdiction wholly within the County. (Gov. Code, § 82011, subd. (b).) Once approved by your Board, Santa Barbara Community College District's proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code is deemed effective. (Gov. Code, § 87303.)

# **Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the minute order reflecting the Board's action to Santa Barbara Community College District and Deputy County Counsel Bo L. Bae.

# **Attachments:**

Attachment A—2020 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Attachment B—Conflict of Interest Code, Redline Copy

Attachment C—Conflict of Interest Code, Clean Copy

## **Authored by:**

Deputy County Counsel Bo L. Bae

## cc:

Santa Barbara Community College District