

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE  
DEPARTMENT'S BOARD OF APPEALS  
AND APPOINTING MEMBERS ONTO  
THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Resolution No. 26-116

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Fire Code of the Santa Barbara County Code of Ordinances adopted Appendix A, "Board of Appeals" providing appellants an method to request changes to decisions of the Fire Marshal, or his appointee, regarding alternate means and methods of construction; interpretation of Chapter 10, Article XIX; interpretation of Chapter 15; modification and/or variance requests to Chapter 10, Article XIX; modification and/or variance requests to Chapter 10; modification and/or variance requests to Chapter 15; and Fire Department conditions related to a Building Permit issued by the Building Official.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors appoints members of the Board of Appeals, which consists of five members, and an alternate, who are qualified by experience and training to pass judgment upon pertinent matters.

**WHEREAS**, the appointed members of the Board of Appeals shall serve temporary appointments until December 31, 2026.

**WHEREAS** the Santa Barbara County Fire Department's Board of Appeals is subject to the Brown Act and will conduct its meetings in accordance with all applicable laws.

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2026, the Board of Supervisors received proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department's Board of Appeals.

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2026, the Board of Supervisors considered candidates for members of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department's Board of Appeal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, acting as governing body of the County of Santa Barbara, as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The Board of Supervisors finds as follows:
  - a. Accepts the Fire Department's revisions to the Rules and Regulations of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department's Board of Appeals.

- b. Appoints the candidates nominated by the Fire Department, or member(s) chosen by a Supervisor(s), onto the Santa Barbara County Fire Department’s Board of Appeals to serve a term ending on December 31, 2026.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Lee, Capps and Lavagnino


NAYS: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Hartmann and Nelson

ABSTAIN: None

Signed by:  
  
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 Bob Nelson, Chair  
 Board of Supervisors  
 County of Santa Barbara

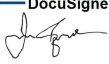
ATTEST:  
 Mona Miyasato  
 County Executive Office  
 Clerk of the Board

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 Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 Rachel Van Mullem  
 County Counsel

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 Deputy


APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
 Betsy Schaffer, CPA  
 Auditor-Controller

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 Marisa Kahn  
 Interim Risk Manager

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APPROVED:  
 Garrett Huff  
 Fire Chief

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