



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

October 8, 2024

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-01000

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding possible revisions to the Encampment Response Protocol and amendments to the County Code, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file a report;
- b) Provide direction to staff concerning possible revisions to the Encampment Response Protocol;
- c) Provide direction to staff concerning possible amendments to County Code Sections 23-13.3 (Parking) and 24-7 (Watercourses); and
- d) Determine that the recommended actions do not constitute a project subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), as the actions do not involve any commitment to any specific project.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

*HEARING TIME: 1:36 PM - 2:56 PM (1 HR. 20 MIN.)*



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Gina Quiroz, Linda Honikman, Pam Flynt Tambo, and Ash Valenti addressed the Board.

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Directed staff to enhance outreach efforts to stakeholders regarding potential amendments to the Encampment Response Protocol;
- c) Directed staff, as follows: (1) Reassess the proposed amendments to County Code Sections 23-13.3 (Parking) and 24-7 (Watercourses), including consideration of potential implications; (2) Prepare a letter to State Representatives for the Chair to execute, requesting state agencies to participate in the Safe Parking Program; (3) Examine safe parking and safe sites particularly around the river beds; (4) Engage with the faith based community; (5) Maintain status quo of existing policies and practices until staff returns to the Board in January or when appropriate; and
- d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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