

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

October 15, 2024

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

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-01055

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the Santa Barbara County Animal Services (SBCAS) Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024, as follows:

a) Accept and file the FY 2023-2024 Annual Report summarizing operational levels of SBCAS and highlighting the accomplishments of those engaged in the support of animals and people across the county; and

b) Determine that the recommended actions are not a Project within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Jan Kays, Victoria Feld, Jean Silva, Dr. Lee Heller, Kira Munoz, Janelle Ward and Kendra Duncan O'Connor addressed the Board.

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

a) Accepted and filed;

b) Approved; and

Directed Animal Services to return to the Board in early 2025 with another report.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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