

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 10, 2024

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

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT File Reference No. 24-00907

RE:

Consider recommendations regarding Industrial Hemp Cultivation Program Agreement 24-0431-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in an amount not to exceed \$6,070.87 to reimburse the County for the registration of Industrial Hemp growers and seed breeders and the enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026; and

b) Determine that the above action involves government funding mechanisms and/or fiscal activities and is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4).

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

a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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