



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

October 10, 2023

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 23-00968

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Polling and Potential Tax Measures, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Receive and file an update on efforts to develop a tax measure(s) to be placed on the November 2024 general election ballot;
- b) Direct staff to conduct polling for the following potential sales or parcel tax measures:
 - i) Sales tax measure for general revenue purposes; unincorporated county;
 - ii) Sales tax measure for special revenue purposes - libraries; countywide; and
 - iii) Parcel tax measure for special revenue purposes - libraries; countywide; or
- c) Provide other direction, as appropriate; and
- d) Determine that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review because they are administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 3:46 PM - 4:41 PM (55 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) i) through iii) Directed;
- c) Directed staff to look at Urban Services for the Unincorporated areas as part of the polling, look at the 1/8 percent increase in sales tax and also poll up to a 1/4 percent increase in sales tax; and
- d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Hartmann

Noes: 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino