



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 23, 2026

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

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

File Reference No. 26-00564

RE: Set a hearing to consider recommendations regarding Jeremy and Megan Raff's Appeal of the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Transient Occupancy Tax Final Audit Determination, as follows:
(Set a hearing for July 7, 2026. Time estimate: 45 minutes)

a) Uphold the Treasurer-Tax Collector's final determination and deny the appeal request for the waiver or meaningful reduction of Transient Occupancy Tax, penalties and interest totaling \$65,840.11;

b) Deny the appeal request for a payment plan arrangement for the Transient Occupancy Tax, penalties and interest;

c) Adopt the findings proposed by the Treasurer-Tax Collector; and

d) Determine that the above actions involve government funding mechanisms and/or fiscal activities and are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Lee, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: July 7, 2026 in Santa Barbara (EST. TIME 45 MINS.). The motion carried by the following vote:

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