



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 9, 2024

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

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-00009

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the Assembly Bill (AB) 199 Backfill Allocation Spending Report for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 for Criminal Justice Fees Eliminated by AB 177, as follows:

a) Consider and adopt the report as the Board of Supervisors' report for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 as required by Government Code Section 29554 subsection (f), documenting the County's spending of State backfill allocations which provides fiscal relief due to the repeal of the fees specified in Chapter 257, Statutes of 2021 (AB 177);

b) Authorize the Chair to sign the letter and direct Probation staff to submit the letter and report to the Director of Finance, the Legislative Analyst's Office, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, regarding AB 199 Backfill Allocation spending for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023; and

c) Determine pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15378(b)(5) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review, because they are government administrative activities that do not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

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

a) Considered and adopted;

b) Authorized; Chair to execute; and

c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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