



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 5, 2023

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 23-01094

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding responses to the 2023 Grand Jury Reports, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Consider and adopt the responses as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2023 Grand Jury report entitled "A Death in Custody - Lessons Learned";
- b) Consider and adopt the responses as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2023 Grand Jury report entitled "Every Death in Custody is a Failure";
- c) Consider and adopt the responses as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2023 Grand Jury report entitled "A Vicious Cycle - Incarceration of the Severely Mentally Ill";
- d) Consider and adopt the responses as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2023 Grand Jury report entitled "Death on Electronic Monitored Home Release";
- e) Authorize the Chair to sign the letters and forward the letters and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara County Superior Court; and
- f) 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.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 10:34 AM - 12:15 PM (1 HR. 41 MIN.)



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Stan Roden, Gail Osherenko, and Lynne Gibbs addressed the Board.

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

- a) through d) Considered and adopted;
- e) Authorized; Chair to execute; and
- f) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Noes: 2 - Supervisor Williams, and Supervisor Capps



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

Directed the County Executive Office to work with the Sheriff-Coroners Office on a quality assurance advisory board.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

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

Directed staff to conduct a publicly noticed study session prior to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Hearings.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino