



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 16, 2024

Present: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino
Absent 1 - Supervisor Nelson

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-00775

RE: Consider recommendations regarding approval of a contract for Sanitation Services to resolve encampments in Santa Barbara County Using American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Funds, as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a service contract with South Coast Funding Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as QwikResponse Restoration and Construction (QwikResponse) in the amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 (Agreement). This Agreement will provide sanitation services in connection with homeless encampment resolution throughout the County for a period of approximately two years beginning July 16, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026; and

b) Determine that the above recommended action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), as the contemplated activities consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and direct staff to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption on that basis.

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

a) **Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino