



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

April 7, 2026

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

SUPERVISOR LEE

File Reference No. 26-00291

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an informational presentation regarding the establishment of a Santa Barbara County Film Commissioner, as follows: (EST. TIME: 20 MIN.)

- a) Receive an informational presentation regarding the creation of a Santa Barbara County Film Commissioner, including potential operating model, scope of services, and measurable outcomes;
- b) Provide direction to staff to return ahead of Budget Hearings with options for establishing a Film Commissioner, including potential structures and funding sources; and
- c) Find that the recommended actions are not a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) because they consist of organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 3:29 PM - 3:55 PM (26 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

- a) **Received and filed;**
- b) **Provided direction; and**
- c) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino