



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 10, 2026

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00199

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a Request for Bid Waiver of Competition in Purchase of Eaton Batteries and Services, as follows:

a) Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to waive competitive bidding requirement per County Code Section 2-39(c) to procure Eaton battery products and services in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 annually through June 30, 2030, from Ram-Tek LLC, as a sole-source procurement without being required to conduct a formal bid process; and

b) Determine that the activity is not a “Project” subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

a) **Authorized; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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