



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

May 6, 2025

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00356

RE: Consider recommendations regarding Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Expenditure Plan and FY 2023-2024 Penalty Payment, as follows: (4/5 Vote Required)

a) Approve the FY 2022-2023 DSH Felony IST Expenditure Plan for submittal to DHS, and return of FY 2022-2023 Penalty Payment;

b) Approve Budget Revision Request No. 0010372 to establish appropriations of \$155,250.00 in General County Programs General Fund for Services and Supplies funded by release of Committed AB 199 fund balance to make the FY 2023-2024 Penalty Payment and establish appropriations of \$414,000.00 for the return of the FY 2022-2023 penalty payment from DSH); and

c) Determine that the above action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that the activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in questions may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

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

a) through c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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