



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

April 21, 2026

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00309

RE: Consider recommendations regarding Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Authorization, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the County Fire Department Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to accept \$200,919.00 in FY 2025 EMPG federal funds as distributed through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) with a period of performance from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027;

b) Adopt a Resolution to appoint the County Executive Officer (CEO), the Director of OEM, County Fire Chief, and Fire Department Chief Financial and Administrative Officer (CFAO) to act as Authorized Agents to apply and submit grant applications, execute all required grant application documents (including assurances and certifications), and take any actions necessary for each application and subaward under the EMPG grant to provide grant funding for emergency management activities in the Santa Barbara Operational Area; and

c) Determine the above-recommended actions are not a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), finding that the actions consist of administrative activities 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 Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) **Approved, ratified and authorized;**

b) **Adopted; and**

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c) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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