



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 27, 2026

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00076

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the ITAM-0551 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy, as follows:

- a) Receive and file the ITAM-0551 Artificial Intelligence Policy; and
- b) Determine that the above recommended action is a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

- a) Received and filed; and
- b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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