

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 23, 2025

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

Supervisor Lavagnino

SHERIFF-CORONER OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00837

RE: Consider recommendations regarding approval of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Equitable

Sharing Agreement (ESAC) and Certification, as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute the United States DOJ ESAC on behalf of the County for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025; and
- b) Determine pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15378(b)
- (5) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review, because it is a government administrative activity that does not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

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

- a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and
- b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Lavagnino

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Hartmann