



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

January 26, 2021

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

SUPERVISOR HART, SUPERVISOR HARTMANN

File Reference No. 21-00062

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding a Statement of Commitment to Equity and Inclusion in the Community and Workplace, as follows:

a) Approve the Statement of Commitment to Equity and Inclusion in the Community and Workplace; and

b) Determine that the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended action consists of organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change to the environment.

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

a) Approved as amended under paragraph six(6), subhead "Statement of Commitment", third(3rd) sentence, to read as follows:

**"The County recognizes the negative impacts of systemic racism and is committed to eliminating the barriers affecting Black, Latinx, Indigenous, Asian, and socioeconomically disadvantaged community members, as well as people of other diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds."**

b) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino