



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: General Services
Department No.: 063
For Agenda Of: June 16, 2020
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Janette D. Pell, Director (805) 560-1011
Contact Info: Skip Grey, Assistant Director (805) 568-3083

SUBJECT: Electric Vehicle Charging Rate Structure and Parking Resolution; Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations regarding a Resolution for fees:

On June 16, 2020, set a public hearing on the Departmental Agenda of July 14, 2020 to consider adoption of an electric vehicle (EV) charging and parking Fee Resolution relating to rates for public use of EV charging equipment in the Calle Real Campus, Downtown Administrative Building, Lompoc campus, and Betteravia Campus parking lots; and

On July 14, 2020,

- a) Hold a public hearing to adopt a resolution to establish EV charging and parking rates at these locations;
- b) Adopt a Resolution establishing EV charging and parking rates at County parking lots;
- c) Determine that the adoption of the Resolution is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public

Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) since CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of: (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3) Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, (4) Obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

Summary Text:

This action will set a hearing for the consideration of fees for use of electric vehicle charging stations in the Downtown Administrative, Lompoc, Calle Real, and Betteravia Campus parking lots. The installation of up to 71 EV chargers has begun and the EV chargers should be operational this Fall. The County is seeking to recover the cost of electricity used to charge non-County vehicles at various public facing County operated charging stations and set a parking fee for vehicles that remain in the parking space for periods beyond four hours. The fee resolution to be considered on July 14, 2020, proposes setting fees for the recovery of electricity and parking in Electric Vehicle charging spots.

Special Instructions:

Request the Clerk of the Board to publish notice of this hearing, per the attached Public Notice, in a publication of general circulation, 10 days prior to the hearing and again 5 days prior to the hearing, in accordance with Government Code §6062a.

After Board action, please distribute as follows:

1. Send a copy of the minute order and a signed copy of the Notice of Public Hearing to Skip Grey.

Attachments:

1. Public Notice

Resolution and further background will be included in the full Board Letter which will be filed for the July 14, 2020 hearing.

Authored by:

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