



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 23, 2026

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00560

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the Amendment to the Independent Contractor Agreement with Bodewell Group, as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Amendment to the Independent Contractor Agreement with Bodewell Group, LLC (Formerly Southwest Strategies, LLC) for development and production of all-hazards community education and outreach materials for a total contract amount not to exceed \$257,000.00 through December 31, 2026; and

b) Determine that the activity is not a “project” subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA guideline section 15378(b)(4), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

a) Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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