



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

November 16, 2021

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 21-01012

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding a Federal Advocate Contract with Thomas Walters, Inc., as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc. to provide Federal advocacy services for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 for a total amount not to exceed \$100,800.00 for a one-year term; and

b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) because it consists of the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, 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 Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino