



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 26, 2025

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00749

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding County Support for State Legislation Senate Bills 627 and 805, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Adopt a position to support California State Senate Bill 627, which would prohibit federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from masking under most circumstances;
- b) Adopt a position to support California State Senate Bill 805, which would require federal, state, and local law enforcement officers to display identification;
- c) Receive and file an update on Board direction from the July 15, 2025 Board hearing; and
- d) Find that the proposed actions are organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a project under (California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 14 CCR 15378(b)(5).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 10:43 AM - 11:27 AM (44 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Larry Behrendt, Julissa Pena, and Andy Caldwell addressed the Board.

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

- a) and b) Adopted;
- c) Received and filed; and
- d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Nelson