

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 24, 2025

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

Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-00415

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the adoption of a proposed Fee Ordinance for Public Works Transportation Division's Development Review and Plan Check Review services, as follows: (EST. TIME: 20 MIN.)

- a) Approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance updating fees for the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, pertaining to the Transportation Division's review of subdivision maps and other documents related to development review and plan check review;
- b) Read the title of the Ordinance into the record and waive further reading of the Ordinance in full; and
- c) Set a hearing for the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance, as follows:
- i) Adopt the Ordinance (Second Reading) updating fees for the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, pertaining to Transportation Division's review of subdivision maps and other documents related to development review and plan check review; and
- ii) Find that the proposed actions are administrative activities of the County approving charges that are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and are therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(l) and not a "project" as defined for purposes of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) and (b)(5).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 9:54 AM - 10:21 AM (27 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

- a) Introduction (First Reading) approved;
- b) Read title; waived further reading of the Ordinance; and
- c) i) and ii) Set for July 1, 2025 on the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance.

Directed staff to provide a progress report to the Board in one year, including measurable milestones and comparative benchmarks drawn from other counties.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Lavagnino

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Nelson