



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 12, 2023

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-01197

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a donation of Douglass Parshall and Roland Petersen Paintings, as follows:

- a) Accept the donation of the oil painting Three Horses by Santa Barbara County artist Douglass Parshall, valued at \$15,000.00, from the Florence O. Russell Trust;
- b) Accept the donation of a collection of seven paintings by California artist Roland Petersen from the Living Trust of Roland Petersen; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that the acceptance of the donations of artwork are covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

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

- a) and b) **Accepted; and**
- c) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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