



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 3, 2026

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00162

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Economic Impact of the Creative Economy in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) Economic Forecast Project's 2025 Economic Impact of the Creative Economy in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties Report and Santa Barbara County Creative Economy Snapshot; and
- b) Determine that the recommended actions are not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), because they consist of administrative activities that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change to the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 1:19 PM - 1:59 PM (40 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Bruce Stenslie addressed the Board

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

- a) Received and filed; and
- b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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