



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

January 9, 2024

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

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-01212

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 Animals and Fowl, Article I and Adding Article IX, Roosters, to regulate and to limit the number of roosters by parcel size that may be kept on a single premise in Santa Barbara County, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance to amend Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 7, titled Animals and Fowl, Article I (General), Sections 7-1 and 7-5 through 7-7, and to add Article IX (Roosters);
- b) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive full reading of the Ordinance; and
- c) Continue the hearing to the Administrative Agenda of January 23, 2024 to consider adoption of the Ordinance amendments, as follows:
  - i) Consider and approve the adoption of the Ordinance (Second Reading) to amend Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 7, titled Animals and Fowl, Article I (General), Sections 7-1 and 7-5 through 7-7, and to add Article IX (Roosters); and
  - ii) Determine that the recommended actions are not a Project within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 11:18 AM - 1:14 PM (1 HR. 56 MIN.)



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Eric Sakach; Thomas Pool; John Dorwin; Philip Seymour; Conor Keegan; Marcos Moreno; Janet Fischer; Joey Hernandez; Susan Ashbrook; Jessie Ortega; Lee Heller; Karin Hauenstein; Eduardo Ramos; Carlos Chavez; Katherine Anderson; Paula Kislak addressed the Board.

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

a) Introduction (First Reading) approved of an Ordinance to amend Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 7, titled Animals and Fowl, Article I (General), Sections 7-1 and 7-5 through 7-7, and to add Article IX (Roosters); as amended at the January 9, 2024 meeting;

b) Read title, waived further reading of the Ordinance; and

c) i) and ii) Set for January 23, 2024 to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

**Noes:** 1 - Supervisor Nelson