



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 10, 2024

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

SUPERVISOR WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR HARTMANN

File Reference No. 24-00927

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the creation of a Farmworker Living Wage Temporary Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, as follows:

- a) Create a temporary ad hoc advisory committee to work on an information item regarding farmworker wages in Santa Barbara County and appoint Supervisor Das Williams and Supervisor Joan Hartmann to the ad hoc committee; and
- b) Determine that the proposed action does not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because it consists of an organizational or administrative activity of government which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Claire Wineman, Kevin Merrill, Pat Kimbell, Christina Shallandberger, Carlos Castandeda, Russell Duty, Fernando Martinez Daniel Segura, Mike Stoker, Tracy Beard, and Terri Stricklin addressed the Board.

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

a) Approved and directed staff to change the name of the Temporary Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to "FarmWorker Conditions in Santa Barbara County Temporary Ad Hoc Advisory Committee". Further directed staff to replace "information item" with "farmworker conditions"; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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