



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 9, 2025

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

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00785

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the implementation of Supportive Holistic Intervention for Early Legal Diversion (SHIELD) Program with Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Growth Cap Penalty Funds, as follows:

- a) Approve a Budget Revision Request (BJE) No. 0010787 to establish appropriations of \$103,500.00 in the Public Defender's Office Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Budget, funded by the return of FY 2022-2023 DSH Growth Cap penalty payment, to implement the SHIELD Program for FY 2025-2026 through FY 2027-2028;
- b) Adopt an Amendment to the Salary Resolution to allocate one additional full-time (1.0 FTE) position to the Public Defender's Office, effective September 15, 2025; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

- a) Approved;
- b) Adopted; and

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- c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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