



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

June 24, 2025

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

File Reference No. 25-00002

**RE:**

#### **Public Comment Period**

*THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)*

*WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.*

**Re: Expressed concerns regarding a wrongful arrest and charge, as well as an unlawful separation from their child - Cesar Peralta addressed the Board**

**Re: Requested Board allocated funding to the Eternal Life Organization International Ministries (ELOIM), a nonprofit dedicated to improving access to education, healthcare, justice, environmental sustainability, and climate change mitigation in both Africa and the United States - Leo V. Smith addressed the Board**

**Re: Current and former staff in Behavioral Wellness and Child Support Services raised concerns that inadequate compensation has resulted in staffing shortages across their departments - Cindy Cardenas and Deneice Tell addressed the Board**