



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

May 12, 2026

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

File Reference No. 26-00002

**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) (26-00002)*

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

**Re:** Expressed concerns and opposition to proposed staffing and service reductions impacting vulnerable populations and County community services; and Expressed concerns regarding increased Sheriff's Department overtime costs, proposed jail expansion projects, and prioritizing incarceration-related spending over investments in housing, health, pharmacies, laboratories, and other immediate community needs - Audrey Nguyen, Leticia Clay, Rachel Trujillo, Andrew Hawkins, Leo Decasaus, Paola Moneno. Kelly Beecham, Sebastian Arredondo, Francisco Hernandez, Lurdes Navarro, Jonathan Castillo, Leticia Salas, Linda Aleman, Meg Beard, Pierre Calvo, Laura Robinson, Jeanne Sparks, Ken Westall, Eric Ramirez Zepeda, Erica Diaz Cervantes, Linsey Rodriguez, Trang Ngo, Connie Alexander and Larry Behrendt addressed the Board