



County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Minute Order

March 9, 2021

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

COUNTY COUNSEL

File Reference No. 21-00201

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a Contract for Outside Counsel with Strumwasser and Woocher LLP, as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Professional Legal Services with Strumwasser and Woocher LLP, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.00 and a term ending April 30, 2022, for independent legal counsel to the County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission; and

b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because they consist of administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

a) **Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, and Supervisor Hartmann

Noes: 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino