

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services (Lead Department/Division)

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Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be not a project or exempt (see below) from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): N/A Case No. GS-ADMIN-063-2017-010

LOCATION: County-Wide Ordinance

ACTION TITLE: Amendment of County Code Chapter 2

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN: An ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, amending Chapter 2, sections 2-38 through 2-46 of the Santa Barbara County Code, relating to administration, finance and purchases.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA.

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: §15378 (b)5, routine administrative action not affecting changes to the physical environment.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
- Statutory (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354)
- Emergency Project (§15359)
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section _____

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The execution of this action by the Board of Supervisors renews an accounting program to expedite and streamline the purchase acquisition process and does not involve the contracting for construction related services that lead to a potential change in the environment.

Robert Ooley, FAIA, County Architect
Department/Division Representative

4/20/17
Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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