



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 13, 2021

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

File Reference No. 21-00675

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a Request to Ratify Execution of California Department of Public Health Valencia Branch Laboratory (COLOR Lab) for COVID Testing, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Director of the Public Health Department to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Santa Barbara and the California Department of Public Health to utilize the State's Valencia Branch Laboratory for expedited COVID-19 testing beginning December 22, 2020 and terminating 30 days after the State lifts the State declaration of the COVID-19 state of emergency; and

b) Determine that the recommended action is not a "Project" that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), because it is an organizational or administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

a) Approved, ratified and authorized; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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