



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

October 4, 2022

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 22-00883

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Building Electrification Ordinance, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

a) Direct staff to proceed with developing an Ordinance that regulates natural gas infrastructure in new construction, additions, and major alterations, based on health and safety concerns and climatic, geological, and topographical conditions (Option 4), or provide other direction to Staff; and

b) Determine that the above recommended actions do not constitute a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2), as this involves continuing administrative activities; when projects and programs proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under CEQA; and that the above recommended actions are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, which consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local Ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

*HEARING TIME: 1:52 - 3:19 (1 HR. 27 MINS.)*

**Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.**

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

a) **Provided direction to staff to proceed with developing an Ordinance (Option 4); 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