



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 15, 2022

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 22-00242

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a response to the 2021 Grand Jury Report: Jail Diversion in Santa Barbara County, as follows:

- a) Consider and adopt the responses as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2021 Grand Jury report entitled "Jail Diversion in Santa Barbara County - Criminal Justice Partners Are Finding Common Ground";
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the letter and forward the letter and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara County Superior Court; and
- c) Determine pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15378(b)(5) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review, because they are government administrative activities that do not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

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

- a) Considered and adopted;
- b) Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and
- c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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