

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 20, 2022

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 22-00834

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a post action report on the Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission process, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

a) Receive and file the Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission: 2021 Cycle Challenges and Suggested Responses approved by the Commission on May 23, 2022;

b) Receive and file a post action staff report on the Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission process;

c) Provide any direction, as appropriate; and

d) Determine that the above actions do not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) based on CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) since they are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 10:28 AM - 10:54 AM (26 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

a) and b) Received and filed;

c) Provided direction to staff to move forward on the Ordinance changes; and further directed staff to return to the Board prior to the 2024 election to discuss how initiative changes would be amended; and

d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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