



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 12, 2023

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

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-01212

RE: Set a hearing to consider recommendations regarding an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 Animals and Fowl, Article I and Adding Article IX, Roosters, to regulate and to limit the number of roosters by parcel size that may be kept on a single premise in Santa Barbara County, as follows:
(Set a hearing for January 9, 2024. Time estimate: 1 hour)

a) Approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance to amend Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 7, titled Animals and Fowl, Article I (General), Sections 7-1 and 7-5 through 7-7, and to add Article IX (Roosters);

b) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive full reading of the Ordinance; and

c) Continue the hearing to the Administrative Agenda of January 23, 2024 to consider adoption of the Ordinance amendments, as follows:

i) Consider and approve the adoption of the Ordinance (Second Reading) to amend Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 7, titled Animals and Fowl, Article I (General), Sections 7-1 and 7-5 through 7-7, and to add Article IX (Roosters); and

ii) Determine that the recommended actions are not a Project within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Lee Heller, and Susan Ashbrook addressed the Board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: January 9, 2024 in Santa Barbara (EST. TIME 1 HR.). The motion carried by the following vote:

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