

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name:

Agenda Number:

County Executive Office

Department No.:

012

For Agenda Of:

May 14, 2019

Placement:

Set Budget Hearings for

6/11/19

Estimated Time:

Continued Item:

No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required:

Majority

TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Department Director(s) Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer

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SUBJECT:

Hearings for the Fiscal Year 2019-20: Recommended Operating Plan and Budget for Santa Barbara County; and Recommended Budget for Santa Barbara County as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment

Agency

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

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Recommended Actions:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Barbara:

- a) Set hearing for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budget for the County of Santa Barbara to begin Tuesday, June 11, 2019, and continue, if necessary, through Friday, June 21, 2019, with specific hearings scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, and, if necessary, Thursday, June 13, 2019; and
- b) Determine pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15378 that the above fiscal activities are not a project under the California Environmental Quality.

It also is recommended that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Barbara acting as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency:

c) Set hearing for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budget for the County of Santa Barbara as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency to begin Tuesday, June 11, 2019, and continue, if necessary, through Friday, June 21, 2019, with specific hearings scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, and, if necessary, Thursday, June 13, 2019; and

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d) Determine pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15378 that the above fiscal activities are not a project under the California Environmental Quality.

Summary Text:

Budget hearings for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budget for Santa Barbara County, and the Recommended Budget for Santa Barbara County as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency, are scheduled for June 11-14, 2019, and, if necessary, may be continued into the week of June 17-21, 2019.

Background:

Budget Hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. The County Executive Office will begin with a presentation highlighting the major issues and funding allocations in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budget, and any significant changes made since the April Budget Workshops. Board discussions, deliberation and adoption of the budget are scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, and, if necessary, Thursday, June 13, 2019. In line with past practice, Budget Hearings will also be noticed for the week of June 17-21, 2019, in the event additional time is needed.

The Recommended Budgets for the County of Santa Barbara and for the County of Santa Barbara as Successor Agency to the former County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency will be posted on the County's website at http://www.countyofsb.org/default.aspx by Friday, May 24, 2019, and will be available in hard copy starting May 24, 2019, for public review at the Clerk of the Board office (at 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara, California) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Budget hearings and availability of the Recommended Budget will be noticed (Attachment A) no later than Friday, May 24, 2019, in the Santa Barbara News-Press, Lompoc Record, Santa Ynez Valley News, and the Santa Maria Times.

Ongoing Contracts and Grants

In order to efficiently manage the Board's agenda, a list of ongoing grants and contracts, by department, will be presented at budget hearings with a recommendation that the Board approve, as a group, their renewal for FY 2019-20. This process is only for single year contracts, not multi-year agreements. To qualify for this process:

- 1. all contract terms and conditions, including contract scope of work, must remain materially unchanged from the prior contract, and
- 2. the value of the contract cannot change by more than 10% from the prior year

Ongoing contracts or grants in amounts that exceed a change of 10% must be individually presented to the Board for approval. If rates or units of service change, the contract may qualify for the ongoing contracts process if these changes are clearly disclosed on the ongoing contracts list.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

As indicated in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budget.

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Special Instructions:

The Clerk of the Board is requested to notice the budget hearings and availability of the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Recommended Budgets in the Santa Barbara News-Press, Lompoc Record, Santa Ynez Valley News, and the Santa Maria Times no later than Friday, May 24, 2019.

Attachments:

Notice of Public Hearing

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