

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 14, 2020

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

SUPERVISOR WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR HART

File Reference No. 20-00563

RE: Consider recommendations regarding an Urgency Ordinance to Temporarily Prohibit Evictions, as follows: (4/5 Vote Required)

a) Pursuant to Government Code sections 25123 and 25131 and California Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-28-20 and N-71-20, adopt an Urgency Ordinance to extend the Urgency Ordinance to Temporarily Prohibit Evictions through September 30, 2020. This Urgency Ordinance was originally adopted by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2020 and previously extended on May 19, 2020 and amended County Code Chapter 44 to temporarily prohibit and suspend evictions arising from loss of income or substantial medical expenses related to COVID-19, Coronavirus pandemic. This Urgency Ordinance does not relieve a tenant's obligations to pay rent or restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent due;

b) Read the title and waive further reading of the Urgency Ordinance;

c) Determine that adoption of the Urgency Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c), 15061(b)(3); and 15378(b)(5); and

d) Waive the Notice of Exemption 6-day posting requirement for good cause pursuant to County CEQA Guidelines section V.D.2.

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

a) Adopted;

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b) Read title, waived further reading of the Urgency Ordinance; and

c) and d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes: 4 Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino
- Noes: 1 Supervisor Adam