



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 22, 2020

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

File Reference No. 20-00735

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the approval of a First Amendment to the Agreement with United Way of Santa Barbara County to implement a disaster assistance program utilizing CARES Act funds, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Community Services Director to execute the First Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement with United Way of Santa Barbara County (United Way), utilizing Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding for administration and implementation of 1) a disaster assistance program that will assist County residents who test positive for COVID-19 to not return to work until safe, and 2) an Emergency Rent Assistance Program; and

b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), because they consist of the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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

a) **Approved, ratified and authorized; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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