

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

February 23, 2021

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

Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNITY SERVICES

File Reference No. 21-00147

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Phase II of the Community Action Plan to Address Homelessness, as follows: (EST. TIME: 3 HR.)

- a) Receive a presentation on homelessness in Santa Barbara County, including a report on the Phase II Community Action Plan to Address Homelessness, which identifies key strategies and priority areas to address homelessness and ensures compliance with State of California requirements demonstrating a regional planning process;
- b) Adopt the Phase II Community Action Plan to Address Homelessness;
- c) Provide direction, as appropriate, for the implementation work plan priorities;
- d) Provide other direction, as appropriate; and
- e) Determine the receipt of the documents is not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), finding that the project is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 9:46 AM - 1:13 PM (3 HR. 27 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Adopted the Phase II Community Action Plan to Address Homelessness;
- c) Directed;
- d) Directed staff to address concerns raised by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors at the February 23, 2021 hearing, including but not limited to the following:

Examine targeted options to address health and safety issues with encampments; and further directed staff to engage with Santa Barbara County elected officials on housing opportunities by way of Elected Leaders Forums and City Workgroups; and

e) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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