

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 31, 2021

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

Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNITY SERVICES

File Reference No. 21-00806

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Proposed Homeless Encampment Resolution Strategy, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR. 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file a presentation on homeless encampments in Santa Barbara County, which identifies key strategies and priority areas to address unsheltered homelessness;
- Approve and adopt the Encampment Resolution Strategy, including the Encampment Response Protocol;
- c) Provide direction on resources for implementation of the Encampment Resolution Strategy, including the Encampment Response Protocol;
- d) Direct staff to allocate up to \$1,482,500.00 in restricted Federal 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to implement Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 Encampment Strategy as directed, unless other State or federal funding becomes available and return to the Board with a Budget Revision Request to appropriate funding at a future Board Hearing; and
- e) Determine that the recommended actions are 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)(2) and (5), finding that the actions consist of general policy and procedure making and organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 10:12 AM - 12:09 PM (1 HR. 57 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;
- c) Provided direction;

b) Approved and adopted;

- d) Directed; and
- e) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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