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Title: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an Ambulance Service Contract Policy Resolution and Ambulance Services Update, as follows: (EST. TIME: 2 HR.)

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d) With respect to the RFP for an Exclusive Ambulance Services Provider for the Santa Barbara County Exclusive Operating Area:

i) Approve and authorize issuance of the RFP; or

ii) Provide staff with other direction regarding further development of the RFP; and

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

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