

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE PURSUANT TO
SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE § 4.52.080**

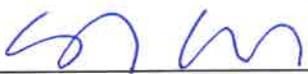
I, Chris Hastert, Airport Director, declare the following:

Flooding at the Santa Barbara Airport on January 3, 2026, resulted in significant damage to structures, equipment, roadways, and airfield facilities requiring immediate attention for the safety of staff, passengers, and tenants. Equipment rented with MarBorg Industries in an amount not to exceed \$24,000, services are currently underway.

The message shall comply with Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 requiring Department Head declaration in writing of the need to make an emergency purchase order.

Andrew Bermond, Facilities Manager, has authorized work related to clean up and repairs of significant damage due to the January 3, 2026, flood event. Following ordinary purchasing procedures would have required additional time to solicit proposals and execute a contract. In addition, the extra time to solicit multiple proposals would have resulted in delays of reopening the airport and a growth of mold, mildew, and other health hazards which would significantly adversely affect tenants and City employees.

The work is funded by Airport Operating Funds already budgeted for the Airport Storm Dec-Jan 2026 (57007422-541300-90029).


Signature _____ (delegated authority 1/12/2026)