

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

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

A sinkhole at the Santa Barbara Airport undermined a section of pavement on the airfield apron on May 20, 2026 resulting in an unsafe operating area for aircraft. 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 for Lash Construction to complete repairs under an Emergency Purchase Order in the amount of \$149,315.

Following ordinary purchasing procedures is not possible due to limited availability of Purchasing Staff. In addition, the extra time to solicit multiple proposals would have resulted in delay in reopening the airfield pavement.

The work is funded by Airport Operating Funds already budgeted for the Air Operations Area Pavement Maintenance (57107422-576200-78526).



Signature