

Resolution No. 2026-065

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE WATER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATION IN THE APPROVED BUDGET AS MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the opportunity to purchase water may occur from time to time throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the timeframe for securing water supply contracts may be very short, not providing sufficient time to seek Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT:

1. The Water Resources Director is authorized to execute water purchase agreements provided that CEQA review of the water purchase is undertaken, the form of agreement is approved by the City Attorney, and the amount of such purchases does not exceed the amount money of appropriated by Council for this purpose.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara at a meeting held on June 30, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Councilmembers Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria, Kristen W. Sneddon; Mayor Randy Rowse.

- NOES: None.

- ABSENT: None.

- ABSTENTIONS: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara on June 30, 2026.



Sarah P. Gorman

Sarah P. Gorman, MMC
City Clerk Services Manager

I HEREBY APPROVE the foregoing resolution on June 30, 2026.

Randy Rowse

Randy Rowse
Mayor