



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 2.5**

**MEETING DATE:** 09/13/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Vanessa Delgado

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Ray Espinosa

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve letter of support for SB 490-Buy American Food addressed to Governor Newsom.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

SB 490 would require that all public institutions that receive federal reimbursement to provide prepared meals include in their bids and contracts that they will only purchase agricultural products grown, packed, or processed in the U.S., unless the imported product is 25% or more cheaper than a domestic product. In addition there is enough funding to pay for any increase to ensure school kids eat locally grown food.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:**

N/A

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

N/A

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[SB 490 Buy America Fact Sheet](#)

[SB 490 Support Letter\\_Buy American Food.pdf](#)