



# NEWS ADVISORY

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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### **MAY 18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **9:30 a.m.**

#### **Presentations:**

El Camino Real High School is honored as the 2004 Academic Decathlon National Champions.

#### **Agenda Items:**

Health Services Department gives financial status report. (Item S-1)

Public hearing continues on County's 2004-2005 proposed budget with testimony expected from District Attorney Steve Cooley. (Item S-2)

Supervisors asked to approve \$6.2 million agreement to rehabilitate various public housing developments in the County. (Items 1-H and 27)

Supervisor Don Knabe seeks approval of July junior golf program that would include reduced fees and free instruction at County golf courses. (Item 5)

Approval sought for County to participate in secondary collection program with Los Angeles Superior Court to recover monies owed to the court that would not be collected. (Item 17)

Board asked to approve \$51 per year assessment within Lighting District LLA-1, Paramount, for maintenance of the street system. (Item 21)

Beaches and Harbors Department seeks approval of \$311,821 contract for Marina del Rey water shuttle service. (Item 23, continued from 5-11).

Supervisors asked to approve reassignment of lease for Parcel 64T, Villa Venetia Apartments, Marina del Rey. (Item 25)

Fire Departments asks Board to approve \$475,000 increase in contract for debris removal and repair to turnout from recent wildfires in County areas. (Item 32)

Board considers \$2.4 million in Measure B funding to transport trauma patients by helicopter in East San Gabriel Valley, Antelope Valley and Malibu. (Item 34, continued from 4-20 and 4-27)

Probation Department seeks authorization to reduce funding for existing contracts providing juvenile justice services by \$1.1 million. (Item 43)

Approval sought to increase funding to \$4.6 million for Van Nuys Civic Center Child Care project and set June 22 for bid opening. (Item 46)

Additional \$200,000 proposed for purchase of vehicles for public transportation in Santa Clarita area. (Item 50)

Board asked to accept \$102,000 donation to Norwalk Sheriff's Station for lockers for deputies' equipment. (Item 66)

Renaming of Lancaster Juvenile Justice Center in honor of Alfred J. McCartney is considered by supervisors. (Item 68)

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association seeks approval of 14.65 percent increase in employer contributions, resulting in annual increases of \$228 million. (Item 71)

Emergency Medical Services Commission asks supervisors to support ballot initiative that would use surcharge on telephone calls made within California to fund emergency rooms, trauma centers and the 9-1-1 emergency dispatch system. (Item 79, continued from 1-13, 1-20 and 3-16)

**Settlements:**

Supervisors asked to approve corrective action plan for case alleging unlawful entry and use of excessive force by Sheriff's Department. (Item 70, continued from 4-20, 4-27 and 5-11)

Approval sought to settle for \$130,000 a wrongful death lawsuit in which mother died after receiving treatment at King-Drew Medical Center. (Item 72)

Board asked to approve \$475,927 settlement of lawsuit, which alleged racial discrimination when doctor was not appointed chairman of the department of emergency medicine at King-Drew Medical Center. (Item 73)