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JUNE 1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS---AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

1 p.m.

(Time changed due to Memorial Day holiday)

Agenda Items:

Approval sought for \$94.5 million budget of the Community Development Commission and \$268.7 million budget for Housing Authority for fiscal year 2004-2005. (Items 1-D and 1-H)

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke recommends Board opposition to Housing Choice Voucher program contained in the proposed 2005 federal budget. (Item 2)

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky seeks approval for District Attorney to deputize County Counsel to carry out enforcement of code violations, including filing criminal prosecutions. (Item 6)

Supervisor Don Knabe asks supervisors to send letter to Mayor James Hahn requesting postponement of approvals by various agencies of the proposed LAX Master Plan until recommendations by Rand Corporation are considered. (Item 11)

Consideration given to authorizing legal defense if ACLU files lawsuit to have cross removed from County seal. (Item 12)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich seeks drafting of ordinance allowing the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used for illegal dumping activities and water thefts. (Item 13)

Extension sought of agreement with Michael J. Gennaco, chief attorney for the Office of Independent Review, at a cost of \$50,000 for 90 days. (Item 20)

Approval sought for 2.5 percent salary increase for children's social workers on Oct. 1, 2005 and 2006. (Item 22)

Department of Health Services seeks approval of \$279.5 million four-year agreement with state for the alcohol and drug program. (Item 36)

Probation Department seeks authorization to reduce funding for existing contracts providing juvenile justice services by \$1.2 million. (Item 43, continued from 5-18)

Department of Public Works asks supervisors to approve revised \$5.7 million budget for construction of Fire Station 89 in unincorporated Agoura Hills area. (Item 50)

Board considers allocating \$62,500 to City of Palmdale for feasibility study on transportation tunnel through Angeles National Forest to improve access to Los Angeles Basin. (Item 56)

Approval sought for \$26.7 million revised project budget for the East Los Angeles Civic Center and deletion of Five Star Parking from contract to provide free parking. (Item 59)

Sanitation District asks supervisors to approve \$1.4 million expenditure for Calabasas Landfill North Ridge cut project to allow additional area for refuse disposal. (Item 76, continued from 5-11)

Sheriff's Department seeks approval of \$561,917 agreement for design of replacement facility for the Special Enforcement Bureau, which will include a training facility. (Item 77)

Acceptance of \$25,000 grant would assist program for gay and transgender inmates at Men's Central Jail. (Item 80)

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