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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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FINAL ACTIONS NOV. 9

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was unanimous)

Board asked to approve \$50,000 contract to test reliability and feasibility of ratings developed for assessing quality of child care centers and family child care homes. (Item 7) - **CAO CONTINUED 2 WEEKS**

Fire Department asks for three-year \$468,000 contract to develop program to assist employees cope with stress. (Item 12)

Proposal would increase hourly rates for registered nurse anesthetist providers by 30-37 percent due to severe shortage, at maximum cost of \$634,160 annually. (Item 18)

County considers buying two trailers for approximately \$527,000 to provide on-site mass casualty decontamination capability to hospitals during bioterrorism incidents. (Item 19)

\$1.4 million increase recommended for Leon Washington Park gym and improvements, for total cost of \$5.5 million. (Item 25)

Plans proposed for \$3.3 million Loma Alta County Park gymnasium and improvements. (Item 27)

Wildlife underpass on Harbor Boulevard in La Habra Heights considered. (Item 29, cont. 10-12 and 10-26)

Board asked to approve agreement on waste diversion and recycling at Puente Hills Landfill to allow its continued operation. (Item 33) - **APPROVED 4-1, MOLINA VOTING NO**

Federal grant provides \$562,000 to improve quality of crime lab. (Item 38)

\$710,669 grant would allow sheriff ability to test backlogged DNA samples. (Item 39)

Agreement with federal Department of Homeland Security would allow Sheriff's Department to interview foreign-born inmates in county jails to determine if they are convicted or previously deported criminal aliens. (Item 40, cont. 7-6, 8-3, 8-10) - **SHERIFF CONTINUED TO JAN. 11, 2005**

\$698,000 contract proposed to develop and implement a computer tracking system to better coordinate law enforcement efforts to collect DNA from criminal offenders. (Item 43, cont. from 11-3)

CLOSED SESSION

County Counsel confers with supervisors on lawsuits filed by Walt Disney Concert Hall construction contractors seeking extra compensation. (CS-2)

Board discusses lawsuit filed by sheriff that challenges term limits placed on his office by voters in 2002.
(CS-3) - **VOTED 5-0 NOT TO APPEAL**

Supervisors consider appointment of three department heads: county counsel, director of internal services and agricultural commissioner/director of weights and measures. (CS-4-6)
- **VOTED 5-0 TO APPOINT RAYMOND G. FORTNER AS COUNTY COUNSEL AND DAVE LAMBERTSON AS DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE, 11/19/04**

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