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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Actions -- NOV. 16 AGENDA

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was unanimous.)

Health Services Department provides financial status report. (11:30 a.m., S-1) **CONT. TO 11/30**

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke asks reassessment of County's telecommuting program to see how useful it is, who is using it, if reforms are needed and if there are abuses. (Item 8)

Settlement agreement would allow City of Santa Monica to build around the Santa Monica Courthouse and would extend for five years provision providing 450 parking spaces for Court users. (Item 10)

Proposal would require 1 percent of design and construction costs on new County capital projects and certain refurbishments to be allocated for public art. (Item 12) **YAROSLAVSKY CONTINUED 2 WEEKS**

\$76,247 state grant would create a "deaf-friendly" center in San Fernando Valley to enhance employment services for deaf and hard-of-hearing. (Item 14)

Fire Department asks permission to spend \$810,000 for wildland fire shelters to protect firefighters. (Item 16)

Agreement proposed to allow Health Services to maintain a repository of nerve agent antidotes throughout the County to allow quick access should there be a bioterrorism incident. (Item 20)

California Hospital Medical Center recommended as level II trauma center, with compensation of \$2.9 million from Measure B property tax funds. (Item 21) **4-0-1 (BURKE ABSTAINED) ALSO, CORRECTION MADE TO AMOUNT: TOTAL IS \$3.3 MILLION**

Board asked to approve \$190,000 salary for new county counsel and \$160,000 for new director of internal services. (Items 24, 25)

\$7.2 million plan proposed to provide increased psychiatric emergency services at County hospitals to counter what is described as critical situation due to unrelenting demand. (Item 26) **YAROSLAVSKY CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

LEADER agreement provides improved times in processing computer welfare transactions, which had been a concern for supervisors. (Item 27)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recommends \$4.5 million to replace Public Library's computer system. (Item 58) **RECEIVED AND FILED**

Report scheduled on potential funding sources, such as valentin and utility tax funds, to enhance library and parks programs, as requested by Supervisor Gloria Molina. (Item 59) **REFERRED TO FUTURE BUDGET DISCUSSIONS**

Decision set on whether to provide additional \$51,000 to small claims court advisor program operated by Consumer Affairs Department. (Item 60) **\$38,000 PROVIDED**

Report to be given on how to fund at least 45 new prosecutors for District Attorney's Office, as requested by Supervisor Don Knabe. (Item 61) **CONTINUED 2 WEEKS**

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