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# AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

## Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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### Final Actions -- NOV. 30 AGENDA

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was unanimous.)

Scroll to be presented to Chief Probation Officer Richard N. Shumsky upon his retirement after 30 years of service.

\$10 million loan proposed to assist the City of Commerce to buy property and make improvements to Commerce Industrial Center. (Item 1-D and 18)

Report to be given on workers' compensation fraud study. (Item S-1, 11 a.m.) **CAO CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

Director of Health Services discusses financial status of department. (Item S-2, 11:30 a.m.)

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, cont. from 11-16) **ARTS COMMISSION CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

Children and Family Services Department asks to spend \$141.6 million to provide critically needed homes to foster children with emotional, physical and/or behavior problems. (Item 15)

\$367,616 grant would provide job training and placement for 40 individuals permanently relocated as result of the November 2003 Simi Valley, Verdale, and Padua wildfires. (Item 19)

Board requested to approve purchase of 73 fire engines and three aerial ladder apparatus, at estimated cost of \$25 million. (Item 23) **APPROVAL GIVEN TO GO OUT TO BID; BOARD MUST STILL APPROVE FINAL PURCHASE**

Supervisors consider allocating \$11.8 million to renovate rooms and replace outdated cardiac catheterization equipment at Harbor-UCLA and Olive View-UCLA medical centers to curtail delays in care of patients. (Item 24)

\$400,000 grant would implement project to reduce teen drinking and auto accidents. (Item 25)

Board asked to accept findings that closure of Northridge Hospital Medical Center – Sherman Way Campus emergency department has had a negative impact on the community. (Item 33)

Annual \$125,000 salary recommended for new agricultural commissioner/director of weights and measures. (Item 34)

Permission requested to purchase \$9.4 million mainframe computer to provide additional features required by the state for the child support automation system. Los Angeles County runs the system also for Orange and San Diego counties. (Item 35)

\$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 36, cont. from 11-16 and 11-23) **AMENDED BY ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY TO INCLUDE PLAN FOR OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

Recommendation calls for spending \$6.8 million to purchase 447.5 acres in San Gabriel Mountains east of San Gabriel River and north of La Verne and Claremont as part of creation of 5-mile conservation corridor. (Item 39)

Award of \$776,260 contract would improve heavily used restroom facilities at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area in South El Monte. (Item 42)

Proposal calls for spending maximum \$1.68 million to design and implement system that would allow monitoring of traffic conditions in Pomona Valley and remote adjustment of traffic signal timing to reduce congestion and delay. (Item 49)

Supervisors asked to declare as official the results of the Nov. 2 election. (Item 63)

Recommendation would allow sheriff to move ahead on project to relocate special enforcement bureau from East Los Angeles Civic Center and professional development and training bureaus from Whittier to Biscailuz Recovery Center in Los Angeles to establish centralized area for homeland security training. (Item 64)

Agreement would provide equipment and allow overtime for criminalists to analyze DNA in no-suspect cases that are backlogged in state and local crime laboratories. (Item 65)

Supervisors asked to accept \$1 million 1972 safety vessel from state for use by the Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station for homeland defense and maritime law enforcement related issues. (Item 66)

\$1.2 million settlement, plus payment of Medi-Cal lien not exceeding \$47,747, proposed in medical negligence suit for injuries sustained during birth at King-Drew Medical Center. (Item 70)

Settlement totaling \$170,000, plus payment of maximum \$68,668 in Medi-Cal costs, proposed for woman who sustained injuries during surgery at County+USC Medical Center. (Item 71)

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 87, continued from 11-16). **\$5 MILLION FUNDING APPROVED; AMENDMENT BY MOLINA TO TRACK EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT SECTION.**

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