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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Actions: May 17 Meeting (Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 5-0 to approve.)

Board reviews in closed session Los Angeles World Airports' application for a noise variance for Los Angeles International Airport. (Item CS-3, cont. from 5/10). **COUNTY COUNSEL CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

Dr. Ernst Katz honored for serving 68 years as conductor of the Jr. Philharmonic Orchestra of California.

Scroll presented to Rio de Janeiro Rotary International cultural exchange team members.

King/Drew:

--Report to be given on status of reform at King/Drew Medical Center. (S-1, 11 a.m.) **RECEIVED AND FILED**

-- Board reviews in closed session lawsuit challenging alleged curtailments at King/Drew. (Item CS-1, cont. from 4/19, 4/26, 5/10)

Report scheduled on financial status of the Health Department (Item S-2, 11:30 a.m.) **HEALTH CONTINUED 3 WEEKS**

Board asked to allocate \$225,000 for development of Gibson Neighborhood Park in El Monte and 4-acre organic urban farm at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. (Item 1-P) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Gloria Molina asks that Department of Children and Family Services advise within seven days the steps being taken to increase the number of emergency shelter beds for kids in foster care. (Item 2) **APPROVED**

Board support requested for state legislation to improve rail safety. (Item 3) **MOLINA CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

Supervisors propose creation of county cable channel. (Items 6 and 12) **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO HIRE CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WITHIN 90 DAYS, 4-0 (MOLINA ABSENT)**

Supervisor Don Knabe suggests reduced fees and free lessons for youth at county golf courses during July. (Item 11) **APPROVED**

Approval of labor contracts recommended for pharmacists and firefighters. (Item 15 and 19) **APPROVED**

Proposal calls for building 210,000-square-foot facility on Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles to house various county child and family programs in one location. (Item 18) **APPROVED**

Proposal would co-locate social workers in schools, community agencies and law enforcement facilities to provide more efficient response to child abuse referrals. (Item 23) **APPROVED**

Board asked to approve \$16 million purchase of two helicopters for Fire Department; and continue the expanded trauma air transport services in Antelope Valley. (Item 26) **APPROVED**

Recommendation would authorize the filling of eight new positions for breast screen services at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and County+USC Medical Center. (Item 29) **APPROVED**

Proposal would allow a licensed pharmacist to sell or furnish up to 10 syringes to a person without a prescription, if the pharmacy is registered in the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project. (Item 30, cont. from 4/19, 5/10) **YAROSLAVSKY CONTINUED 2 WEEKS**

Recommendation calls for spending \$3.5 million for county employees to administer the RITE program, which provides case management and employment services to non-English/non-Spanish speaking welfare recipients, due to significant problems with private contractors. (Item 42, cont. from 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/10) **APPROVED WITH AMENDMENT BY KNABE; 4-1, MOLINA OPPOSING**

\$850,000-\$1 million proposal would build wildlife underpass under Harbor Boulevard in La Habra Heights to provide safe passage for wildlife. (Item 61) **APPROVED**

Corrective action plan proposed in case in which County paid \$2.5 million as result of injuries suffered by 4-year-old at MacLaren's Children Center in El Monte. (Item 75, cont. from 4/5, 4/26, 5/10) **APPROVED**

Wrongful death lawsuit settlements totaling \$730,000 proposed in three cases, two involving Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and one involving a car accident. (Items 76, 77 and 78) **APPROVED**

\$200,000 settlement proposed in lawsuit brought by woman injured in shooting incident involving sheriff's deputies. (Item 79) **APPROVED**