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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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May 24 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-1, cont. from 5/10, 5/17). **APPROVED SETTLEMENT, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WILL BE MADE PUBLIC ONCE APPROVED BY ALL PARTIES AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Board to review in closed session requests by district attorney and assessor to invalidate term limits placed on their offices by voters in 2002. Sheriff Lee Baca successfully had court void the term limit for his office in 2004. (Item CS-3) **APPROVED RETENTION OF SEPARATE LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DA AND ASSESSOR IN PROCEEDINGS TO CHALLENGE THE TERM LIMITS**

El Camino Real High School team members honored for winning 2005 Academic Decathlon National Championship.

TV newscaster Henry Alfaro honored for 35-year career with KABC-TV.

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

Board asked to approve 2005-06 spending plan for \$72.6 million in federal Community Development Block Grant funds. (Items 1-D, 1-H and 3) **APPROVED**

Proposal would increase water rates by 74 percent for Antelope Valley residents to fund water system improvement projects. (Item 9) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, citing problems with the County's program to help elderly needing probate conservatorship services, recommends additional funding for the program and Public Guardian employees be held accountable for delivering quality services. (Item 16) **APPROVED**

Board support requested for state legislation to give local governments the authority to enforce zoning standards after a liquor license has been granted. (Item 17) **APPROVED 4-0, WITH KNABE ABSTAINING**

Supervisors asked to support state legislation for improved rail safety. (Item 19, cont. from 5/17) **APPROVED, WITH AMENDMENT BY MOLINA TO REMOVE AB1067**

REFERENCES.

Public testimony scheduled on proposed budget. **HEARING CLOSED; DELIBERATIONS SET FOR JUNE 20. (BOARD WILL TAKE TESTIMONY FROM SHERIFF BACA ON 5-31 AT 2 P.M.)**

Supervisor Michael Antonovich introduced motion asking Health Services to work with private hospitals to develop plan within 30 days to begin making public the rate of infections, outbreak information, and a plan to implement surprise random inspections. **APPROVED**

Supervisor Don Knabe introduced motion for next week asking that proposed regulations be developed for medical marijuana dispensaries in unincorporated areas.

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke recommended extension of \$5,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) involved in murder of Norman Eugene Wattree in the Florence-Firestone area on Feb. 8. **APPROVED**

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