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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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May 30, 2006

FINAL ACTIONS: May 30 Meeting

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was unanimous.)

Board reviews in closed session lawsuit challenging alleged curtailments at King/Drew Medical Center. **NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

\$350,000 proposal would fund program to employ at-risk youth on the Cudahy-Bell Riverfront Project. (Item 1-P) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky requests Regional Planning Department to review impact the Santa Monica North Area Plan is having on local businesses, and recommend zoning actions to ensure these businesses can continue to operate and expand where appropriate. (Item 3) **APPROVED**

Extension of \$10,000 reward recommended for information leading to arrest/conviction of individual(s) responsible for the murders of Richard and William Betts in Hacienda Heights on June 20, 2004. (Item 4) **APPROVED**

Extension of \$10,000 reward recommended for information leading to arrest/conviction of individual(s) responsible for the murder of Paul Edward Doherty after a traffic altercation in Rowland Heights on Oct. 8, 2005. (Item 5) **APPROVED**

Board asked to approve payment of \$10,000 reward to individual who provided information that led to arrest/conviction of Alonzo Fitzgerald Taylor, who escaped from the Clara Shortridge Foltz courthouse in downtown Los Angeles on May 3, 2005. (Item 11) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to ratify three-year contract for probation officers effective Oct. 1, 2006 through Jan. 31, 2009, with salary increases up to 10 percent, longevity bonuses up to 11 percent, and uniform and clothing allowances. (Item 15) **APPROVED**

Proposal would grant operators of Jamaica Bay Inn in Marina del Rey option to extend lease for 39 years in exchange for \$10.5 million renovation/expansion of the hotel and contribution of 25 percent of cost of new public amenities at Marina Beach. (Item 20) **APPROVED**

\$261,000 proposal would fund summer water bus service in Marina del Rey, providing residents/visitors transportation between six docking points in the Marina. (Item 21) **APPROVED**

Proposal would extend leases in Marina del Rey to allow time for operator to complete dock repairs as part of the planned Chace Park expansion project. (Item 22) **APPROVED**

\$5.2 million appropriation adjustment proposed by Department of Children and Family Services to buy computer/office equipment. (Item 27) **DEPARTMENT CONTINUED 1 WEEK**

Land switch would fund \$3.6 million new fire station in Azusa that would relocate it outside the Sierra Madre fault setback zone. (Item 29) **APPROVED**

Health Services Department asks to reallocate \$12.8 million from salary savings to pay for increased cost of hiring temporary nursing staff due to state mandated nurse-to-patient ratios and inability to fill vacancies. (Item 37) **APPROVED**

Proposal calls for requiring healthier food/drinks in vending machines on county premises, and encouraging healthier options at fund-raisers and county-sponsored events. (Item 38) **REFERRED BACK TO DEPARTMENT**

\$185.7 million proposal -- beginning transformation of mental health system from focusing on clinical services to working with clients, their families and communities to do whatever is needed for recovery – calls for hiring 260 new employees. (Item 40, cont. 5/2, 5/9, 5/23) **TWO SECTIONS OF PROPOSAL REFERRED BACK TO DEPARTMENT, BUT HIRING OF EMPLOYEES APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to approve grant applications for \$920,000 to improve trails at Kenneth Hahn State Recreational Area and Ruben Ingold Parkway. (Item 42) **APPROVED**

Board asked to increase tax levy for libraries to \$26.23 from \$25.72. (Item 45) **KNABE CONTINUED 2 WEEKS**

Action would set aside \$30.5 million for Big Tujunga Dam seismic rehabilitation and spillway modification project. (Item 48) **APPROVED**

\$3 million proposal would fund additional architectural/engineering service for County+USC Medical Center Replacement Project, increasing project budget to \$832.8 million. (Item 51) **APPROVED 4-1, WITH MOLINA OPPOSING**

Proposal calls for spending between \$2 million and \$4 million to build a bridge over the Alameda Corridor in the Walnut Park area. (Item 66) **APPROVED**

Proposal would provide \$49 million in federal funds for voting equipment. (Item 70) **APPROVED**

\$100,000 grant would allow Sheriff's Department to collaborate with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to establish comprehensive approach to combat gun violence. (Item 71) **APPROVED**

\$425,000 and \$325,000 settlements proposed for two women who claimed they were sexually assaulted by a sheriff's deputy during traffic stops. (Item 78, 80) **CONTINUED 2 WEEKS BY COUNTY COUNSEL**

\$180,000 settlement proposed for couple involved in car accident with sheriff's deputy. (Item 79) **APPROVED**

Review of employee retirement costs allows County to lower its contribution rate, saving \$43 million in 2006-07. (Item 82) **APPROVED**

Board votes whether to create a separate Department of Public Health. (Items 83, 84, 87, cont. from 2/7, 2/21 2/28 and 5/23) **APPROVED WITH AMENDMENTS**

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