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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Actions -- June 7 Meeting

(Unless otherwise noted, vote was unanimous.)

Board reviews in closed session lawsuit concerning allegations that Department of Public Social Services employee was subjected to racial harassment and discrimination. **COUNTY COUNSEL CONTINUED TO JUNE 13**

Author Angi Ma Wong honored for her new children's book "REGGIE: The L.A. Gator."

Extension of \$5,000 reward recommended for information leading to arrest/conviction of individual(s) responsible for the hit-and-run death of 9-year-old Demariya Grant on Martin Luther King Boulevard on Dec. 15, 2005. (Item 2) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky requests report on the feasibility of extending the County's local small business enterprise preference program to non-profit businesses in effort to provide transitional jobs and supportive services to the homeless and the long-term unemployed. (Item 3) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Don Knabe requests Board support for a 50% reduction in California sales tax on gasoline, with letter sent to the governor urging enactment of such legislation. (Item 5) **CONTINUED TO JUNE 26, 3-2 WITH KNABE AND ANTONOVICH OPPOSING**

Board asked to approve payment of \$5,000 reward to individual who provided information that led to arrest/conviction of Jose Valdez, the person responsible for the murder of 8-year-old Ishmail Durden on Feb. 8, 2003. (Item 7) **APPROVED**

\$5.2 million appropriation adjustment proposed by Department of Children and Family Services to buy computer/office equipment. (Item 12, cont. from 5/30) **APPROVED**

\$843,000 proposal would begin the bidding process for development of Pacific Crest Park, which is currently 6.8 acres of undeveloped land in Saugus. (Item 32) **APPROVED WITH ANTONOVICH AMENDMENT**

Board votes to give final approval to create separate Department of Public Health. (Items 60, 62) **APPROVED**

Auditor-Controller presents plan for full reimbursement of the actual cost of housing state prisoners. (Item 65) **AUDITOR CONTINUED TO JUNE 20**

Board asked to review appeal by operator of Sunshine Canyon Landfill in Granada Hills to increase daily solid waste intake from 6,000 tons to 12,000 tons, and increase weekly intake from

36,000 to 66,000 tons, a request that was denied by the Regional Planning Commission in November 2005. (Item 68) **APPROVED APPEAL, BUT SAID LANDFILL MUST CLOSE IN 30 YEARS OR WHEN IT REACHES 90 MILLION TONS OF INTAKE, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. VOTE WAS 3-2, WITH ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY OPPOSING**

Plan asked to implement child care program quality rating system. (Item 69-B) **APPROVED**

Report requested on improvement of monitoring of out-of-home placement sites for foster children, including feasibility of creating inspection program similar to Public Health's Facility Inspection Division. (Item 69-C) **APPROVED, WITH AMENDMENT BY MOLINA**