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# AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

## Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Dec. 4, 2007

### **Final Results: Dec. 4 Agenda Highlights** (Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 5-0.)

Board reorganizes leadership roles, with Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke becoming chair and nominations taken for mayor (chair) pro tem. (Item S-1, 9:30 a.m.)

Prayer of remembrance said for 1,918 residents who died with identities unknown and whose remains are to be buried in the County Cemetery on Dec. 6.

Pasadena Rose Parade queen and her court honored as part of upcoming 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Parade festivities.

Report scheduled on Senate Bill 306 relating to health facilities and seismic safety, and the cost comparison between meeting the 2013 deadline and a deferral until 2020. (Item S-2, 11 a.m.)

**RECEIVED AND FILED**

Action would declare Dec. 20 “A Day Without a Bag” and shoppers would be urged to forego single-use plastic and paper bags. (Item 4) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky requests Board to co-sponsor legislation that would permit county officers/employees to file their statements of economic interest electronically. (Item 5)

**APPROVED**

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich urges County accept up to \$10 million in grants to provide funding for the creation of up to 580 jobs for fire disaster victims seeking employment, and financial assistance for approximately 15 families affected by the recent wildfires. (Item 11)

**APPROVED**

Board approval sought to distribute \$10,000 reward to individual who provided information leading to arrest of two men responsible for attacking a sheriff’s deputy in Lancaster in January 2006, and who also provided testimony that led to the subsequent conviction one of the men. (Item 13) **APPROVED**

\$504,000 proposal would fund refurbishment of facility in East Los Angeles to house Sheriff’s special gang unit. (Item 17) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to approve re-appropriating \$2.1 million in unspent Homeless Prevention Initiative funds and change reference language from “stabilization centers” to “community

homeless services/centers.” (Item 18) **APPROVED ALL BUT \$905,000 PROPOSED FOR WEINGART CENTER, WHICH WAS CONT. TO 12/18**

\$800,000 proposal would fund acquisition of land in Topanga Canyon in effort to preserve open space/wildlife habitat. (Item 20) **APPROVED**

\$7.7 million proposal would fund programs to provide more family-like settings for emotionally/behaviorally disturbed children who would otherwise be placed in institutional settings. (Item 24) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$296,790 grant would help fund development of educational video regarding the identification/treatment of post traumatic stress disorder in veterans returning from war, upping total budget to \$686,525. (Item 31) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$75,000 grant would enhance storytime programs in all 84 County libraries. (Item 35) **APPROVED**

Pilot project would photograph graffiti in West Whittier (Los Nietos) and South Whittier for analysis to assist in tracking vandals, at cost of \$1,200 monthly. (Item 41) **APPROVED**

\$494,634 contract proposed to provide evidence-based practices training skills/intervention services for the Probation Department, which had been recommended in audit. (Item 45, cont. from 11/20, 11/27, and revised) **APPROVED WITH BURKE AMENDMENT TO PREPARE QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS**

Acceptance of \$496,000 grant, with County match of \$124,000, would fund portable driver-training simulator in effort to decrease accidents/liability costs/injuries. (Item 47) **APPROVED**

Board approval sought authorizing the development/ production of “reality” TV/cable programs depicting the Sheriff’s Arson and Explosives Unit. (Item 48) **APPROVED**

\$1.1 million proposal would fund purchase of four mobile shooting ranges to enhance the shooting proficiency of Sheriff’s personnel. (Item 50) **APPROVED**

\$175,000 and \$150,000 settlements proposed to settle medical negligence/wrongful death lawsuits arising from treatment received by patients while hospitalized at LAC+USC Medical Center and Harbor/UCLA Medical Center. (Items 56, 57) **APPROVED**

Proposed settlement would dismiss complaint against contractor involving breach of contract lawsuit dealing with workers’ compensation claims services and County would accept settlement payment of \$1.7 million. (Item 58, cont. from 11/27) **APPROVED**

Status report scheduled on implementation of the contingency services plan at King-Harbor Hospital. (Item 62) **RECEIVED AND FILED**

Board asked to adopt an Integrated Regional Water/Groundwater Management Plan for the Antelope Valley. (Item 63) **APPROVED**

Board discusses in closed session lawsuit filed by Drew University of Medicine & Science alleging breach of medical school affiliation agreement. (CS-1) **NO REPORTABLE ACTION**