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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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(Unless otherwise noted, vote was 5-0.)

Sheriff's Department recognized for "momentous" efforts to hire 1,000 deputies.

TV news anchor Linda Alvarez honored for achievements as an award-winning journalist.

Recommendation calls for providing \$700,000 to help fund improvements to the West Hollywood Park as part of the new \$52 million West Hollywood Library project. (Item 1-P) **APPROVED**

\$400,000 proposal would fund various park improvement/anti-graffiti projects in cities of Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Long Beach and Paramount. (Item 2-P) **APPROVED**

\$173,000 plan would construct trail for bicyclists and walkers as part of the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk project. (Item 3-P) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich requests County act to protect the communities of Val Verde and Mint Canyon from the effects caused by the October fires. (Item 4) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to order preparation of ordinance to create a law enforcement facilities impact fee for Lancaster/Palmdale/Santa Clarita to fund new sheriff's stations. (Item 5) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Gloria Molina requests the Board intervene as an interested party in the proposed Vernon Power Plant application process due to air quality/public health concerns. (Item 6) **APPROVED 4-1, WITH ANTONOVICH OPPOSED**

Supervisors Yvonne B. Burke and Zev Yaroslavsky request Board support in repealing state legislation that prohibits public agencies from imposing a fee on plastic store bags, and implement statewide fee on these bags in effort to reduce consumption and control litter. (Item 7) **BURKE CONT. TO 1/22**

Board asked to cancel its April 29, 2008 meeting to make annual visit to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal officials. (Item 8) **APPROVED**

Report requested concerning the death of a puppy at the County's animal shelter in Carson and proposed corrective action plan. (Item 9) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to approve \$905,000 in unspent Homeless Prevention Initiative funds to be used to sustain 10 beds at the Weingart Center. (Item 13, cont. from 12/4) **APPROVED**

Action would move location of County warehouse for public auctions from Pico Rivera to City of Industry. (Item 15) **APPROVED**

Board asked to approve pays raises up to 5.5 percent for Fire Department medical dispatchers and fire prevention engineer assistants for FY's 2007-09. (Item 17) **APPROVED**

Approval sought to implement legislation that will eliminate mandatory retirement at 60 for sheriff and fire personnel, and will allow sheriff's retirees to be reinstated. (Item 18) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to enact Senate Bill 1184 to make the penalty of attempted murder of a custodial assistant or other non-sworn uniformed sheriff's employee the same as that of a sworn peace officer. (Item 19) **APPROVED**

Board approval sought for 60-unit condominium development in Carson area. (Items 21, 75) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$13.1 million grant would enable hospitals/supporting health care systems to deliver coordinated/effective care to victims of terrorism/other public health emergencies. (Item 38) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to approve \$826,000 to complete the Operating Room Surgery Suite Refurbishment Project and the Psychiatric Inpatient Unit Refurbishment Project at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Multi-Services Ambulatory Care Center. (Item 46) **APPROVED**

Permission sought to apply for more than \$800,000 and \$780,000 grants to fund the design/construction of new taxiway system at El Monte Airport and a runway lighting and signage upgrade project at Brackett Field Airport in La Verne. (Items 51, 52) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$110,000 grant would fund pilot program to provide residents in West Covina with containers to properly dispose of hypodermic needles, syringes, etc. (Item 54) **APPROVED**

\$7.7 million proposal would fund lease extensions for use of fire suppression aircraft, including the Super Scooper, due to continued dry wildfire conditions. (Item 66) **APPROVED**

\$6.8 million proposal, of which \$4.8 million would be reimbursed from the City of Los Angeles, would fund joint radio communications (interoperability) system permitting instant voice communications between public safety agencies on different frequency bands. (Item 67) **APPROVED**

\$250,000 settlement proposed in medical negligence/wrongful death lawsuit arising from treatment received by patient while hospitalized at Harbor/UCLA Medical Center. (Items 70) **APPROVED**

Status report scheduled on implementation of contingency services plan at King-Harbor Hospital. (Item 78) **RECEIVED AND FILED**

Supervisors requested to oppose any legislative actions to weaken Proposition 1A, which

protects local government from loss of property tax. **APPROVED**

Board discusses in closed session lawsuit concerning County issuance of permits for wireless facilities located in County rights-of-way. (CS-1) **AUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT**

Board discusses in closed session lawsuit for damages by pedestrian alleging dangerous condition of a County roadway intersection. (CS-2) **NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

Board discusses in closed session lawsuits filed by employees of contract services providers alleging the plaintiffs are “common law” employees of the County and seeking the status and benefits of County civil service employment. (CS-3) **NO REPORTABLE ACTION**