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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Results: June 4 Agenda Highlights

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 4-0, with Molina being absent)

Board to consider proposal to extend vendor contract to provide inmate telephone services for the Sheriff/Probation Departments' detention facilities in exchange for at least \$3.5 million. (Item S-1, 11 a.m., cont. from 5/27) **APPROVED YAROSLAVSKY MOTION NOT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT AND ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR NEW CONTRACT**

Report scheduled on implementation plan to assist juveniles detained in County facilities to secure cost-free access of telephones in order to communicate with their families. (Item S-2, 11 a.m., cont. from 5/27) **APPROVED YAROSLAVSKY MOTION TO APPROVE POLICY PROVIDING COST-FREE TELEPHONE ACCESS TO YOUTHS IN JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS**

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich proposes extension of \$10,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the March 11 murder in Lancaster of Angel Martinez, who was found with an arrow in his chest. (Item 2) **APPROVED**

Extension of \$10,000 reward proposed by Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the March 2 murder of 17-year-old Jamiel Andre Shaw in Los Angeles. (Item 3) **APPROVED**

\$330,000 proposal would fund the renovation of the Civil Service Commission offices in the Hall of Administration to accommodate staffing needs and the number of people who attend the commission hearings. (Item 13) **APPROVED**

Proposal would allow 500-acre housing development in the Santa Clarita Valley encompassing 492 new single-family lots and removal of 72 oak trees. (Item 16) **APPROVED 3-1, YAROSLAVSKY VOTING NO**

Due to significant increases in caseload, additional \$9.8 million requested for assistance programs for aged, disabled, blind, indigent and immigrants. (Item 22) **APPROVED WITH KNABE MOTION REQUESTING QUARTERLY REPORT ON CASELOADS**

Retroactive contract proposed for financially troubled Tri-City Mental Health Center to enhance services for Pomona, Claremont and La Verne residents and enable it to pay some of its debts. (Item 26, cont. from 5/13) **CONT. TO 6/17 BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Parks and Recreation Department requests permission to use \$798,000 budgeted for salaries to make up shortfall in its services and supplies costs. (Item 35) **APPROVED**

\$510,000 proposal would fund purchase/installation of modular building to relieve overcrowding at the Public Library Headquarters in Downey. (Item 38) **APPROVED**

Maximum \$800,000 contract would fund cloud seeding services to augment the rainfall within select watersheds in the San Gabriel Mountains. (Item 47) **APPROVED**

Permission sought to apply for \$17.2 million in grants for numerous water conservation/habitat restoration related capital improvement projects, including the Big Tujunga Dam Habitat enhancement project. (Item 50) **APPROVED**

\$300,000 proposal would establish a water conservation customer rebate program to provide financial incentive to customers to purchase/install products to conserve water. (Item 51) **APPROVED**

\$389,000 proposal would fund construction of new parking lot at Jesse Owens Park in Los Angeles, and set bid opening for June 24. (Item 52) **APPROVED**

Board asked to approve revised \$20.8 million budget for construction of the Centinela Area Probation Office/Building and Safety Firestone District Replacement Project, and award \$2.2 million contract to commence construction. (Item 53) **APPROVED**

Approval sought for bridge seismic retrofit project in Pomona at cost of between \$250,000 - \$295,000, and set July 1 for bid opening. (Item 54) **APPROVED**

Donation of \$117,555 equipment would allow Sheriff's Department to expand the use of video surveillance to Century Station. (Item 64) **APPROVED**

\$230,000 settlement proposed in lawsuit alleging that employee of the Fire Department was subjected to a hostile work environment and retaliation. (Item 68) **APPROVED**

Recommendation calls for \$550,000 settlement in lawsuit alleging that the Probation Department failed to engage in an adequate interactive process and did not provide reasonable accommodation for an employee's disability. (Item 69, cont. from 5/20) **APPROVED**

\$120,000 settlement proposed in lawsuit alleging that the Office of Public Safety violated federal law by not compensating two employees for overtime. (Item 70) **APPROVED**

Report scheduled on how patient "surges" could affect wait times at the new LAC+USC Medical Center. (Item 73, cont. from 5/6) **CONT. TO 6/24 BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Recommendation calls for opposing Assembly Bill 212, described as undermining the City of Los Angeles' ability to amend its General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. (74-A) **APPROVED**

\$10,000 reward proposed for information leading to arrest/conviction of person(s) who killed 16-year-old Samantha Salas as she was walking in Monrovia area on Jan. 26. (74-B) **APPROVED**

Fire Department asked to expand its investigation into Universal Studios fire to include review of existing building codes applicable to studio sets, video libraries and related facilities and

recommend changes that might enhance fire safety. (Motion brought in by Yaroslavsky.)

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