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SUBJECT: **BOARD MEETING APRIL 17, 2007, AGENDA ITEM 38 – PROBATION DEPARTMENT PROPOSITION A CONTRACT ANALYSIS**

Item 38 on your Board's Agenda for Tuesday, April 17, 2007, is a Proposition A contract for food services at the Probation Department's Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by Probation which indicates the contract is cost effective. The hourly wages to be paid by the contractor meet County Living Wage Ordinance requirements. The contract also includes Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) provisions that are consistent with Board policy. It should be noted that because the actual number of meals served may be higher or lower than estimated, the actual savings from the contract may be more or less than estimated.

Please call me if you have any questions or have your staff contact Jim Schneiderman at (626) 293 -1101.

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