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SUBJECT: **AGENDA ITEM 42, JUNE 5, 2007 BOARD MEETING – PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSITION A CONTRACT COST ANALYSIS**

Items 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 on your Board's Agenda for Tuesday, June 5, 2007, are requests from the Public Library to approve Proposition A contracts for landscape maintenance and janitorial services. All but one of the contracts are under $1 million and do not need to be reviewed by the Auditor-Controller. One of the two contracts in item 42, with Diamond Contract Services, Inc., is over $1 million and needed to be reviewed.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by the Public Library which indicates the Diamond Contract Services, Inc. contract is cost-effective. The contract complies with the County's Living Wage Ordinance, and does not include a Cost of Living Adjustment.

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

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