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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT $10,000 DONATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPERATING NEEDS (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

## SUBJECT

The Auditor-Controller is recommending that the Board of Supervisors accept a $10,000 donation from an anonymous donor.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept, with appreciation, a generous donation in the amount of $10,000 from an anonymous donor, through the Auditor-Controller, to be used for any County spending requirement.

## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will enhance County services. On May 5, 2011, the Auditor-Controller received U.S. mail with the postmark "Everett, Washington." There was no return address information and the envelope contained a $10,000 cashier's check along with the following handwritten note:

> "In this time of economic difficulties, governments need all the help they can get. Please put this anonymous check to good use. God bless you."

The funds were deposited with the County Treasurer and Tax Collector and successfully cleared through the banking system.

**Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals in the area of Operational Effectiveness (1).

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The donation of $10,000 has been placed in the County General Fund's Non-Departmental Revenue account and may be applied toward any County spending requirement.

Acceptance of these funds does not require matching funds from the County and does not commit the County to provide ongoing services.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

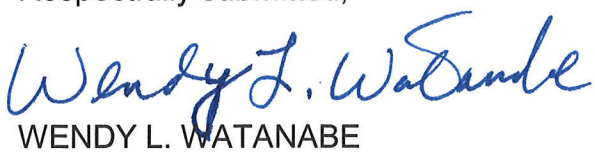
County policy requires that donations of $10,000 and over be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance. Acceptance of this donation is consistent with Government Code Section 25355.

The anonymous donor made the $10,000 donation to Los Angeles County with no stipulations or restrictions on the use of the funds.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



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