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To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman  
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From: William T Fujioka  
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## REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE

Consistent with existing County policy, which allows the re-employment of retired County employees on an indefinite basis, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) requests approval to re-employ County retiree Ramon F. Rocha as a permanent Mental Health Clinical Supervisor (Item# 9038). Mr. Rocha has been advised that, upon his return to County employment, his Los Angeles County Retirement Association (LACERA) retirement allowance will be suspended until termination of his re-employment.

Upon re-employment, Dr. Sheppard-Johnson will be providing vital mental health services to clients at San Fernando Mental Health Center. His support will promote the program's delivery of direct mental health services for which the Department can claim federal and State reimbursement.

This office concurs with DMH's request and, unless otherwise instructed by January 4, 2013, we will authorize DMH to proceed with this action.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me, or your staff may contact Sheila Shima at (213) 974-1160, or [sshima@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:sshima@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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