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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACTS REVIEW – PROBATION DEPARTMENT
FOOD SERVICES AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL, CENTRAL
JUVENILE HALL, CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, AND LOS
PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL (Board Agenda January 29, 2013, Item 34)**

Item 34 on your Board's Agenda for January 29, 2013 is a request from the Probation Department (Probation) to approve four Proposition A contracts with Morrison Management Specialists, Inc. (Contractor) for food services at Probation's Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall, Central Juvenile Hall, Challenger Memorial Youth Center, and Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analyses prepared by Probation, which indicate the contracts are cost effective. It should be noted that, because the actual number of meals served may be higher or lower than projected, the actual savings from the contracts may be more or less than estimated. The Contractor's proposed hourly wages to its employees comply with the County's Living Wage Ordinance. The contract also includes a Cost of Living Adjustment provision that is consistent with Board policy.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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