



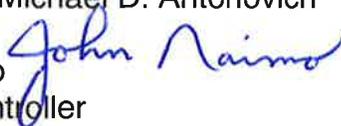
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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT REVIEW – SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT
ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES (Board
Agenda January 5, 2016, Items 43 and 44)**

Items 43 and 44 on your Board’s Agenda for January 5, 2016, are requests from the Sheriff’s Department to approve three Proposition A contracts for security guard services that cover eight service planning areas in the County.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analyses prepared by the Sheriff’s Department indicating the contracts are cost-effective. The hourly rates paid by each contactor for the term of the contracts are in compliance with the County’s current Living Wage Ordinance (LWO). However, the hourly rates are lower than the revised LWO rates that will become effective on March 1, 2016. County Counsel confirmed that since the contracts have been fully negotiated and are scheduled to commence prior to March 1, 2016, the contractors are not responsible for compensating their employees at the revised LWO rate under the initial term of the contract. The new LWO rates will apply if the contracts are amended in the future.

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0100.

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