



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**

**9:30 AM**

- 48-D.** Chief Executive Officer's recommendation: Direct all County departments to assist the Chief Executive Officer in the current inquiry related to the inappropriate disclosure of confidential child welfare information, and, in consultation with the County Counsel, report back on the findings. (10-1888)

**Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.**

**William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, and Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel, responded to questions posed by the Board.**

**During the discussion, Supervisor Molina made a motion to amend the recommendation to establish a Board policy that in the event any information that is confidential pursuant to State and/or Federal law is disclosed, the County has a duty to investigate, and that all County departments, including the Executive Office, cooperate in the investigation to ensure the County is carrying out its legal responsibility.**

**Supervisor Yaroslavsky recommended that the policy be clarified to specify that, in the case of electronic communications from members of the Board of Supervisors and/or their staffs, the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors will follow a standard procedure of examining those communications and disclosing any unlawful release of confidential information to the investigating agency.**

**Supervisor Knabe made a suggestion to amend Supervisor Molina's motion to include that County Commissions are also required to cooperate in the investigation.**

**After discussion, the Board established a Board policy that in the event any information that is confidential pursuant to State and/or Federal law is disclosed, the County has a duty to investigate, and that all County**

departments, including the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors and County Commissions, cooperate in the investigation to ensure the County is carrying out its legal responsibility, and that in the case of electronic communications from members of the Board of Supervisors and/or their staffs, the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors will follow a standard procedure of examining those communications and disclosing any unlawful release of confidential information to the investigating agency.

**Said action was duly carried by the following vote:**

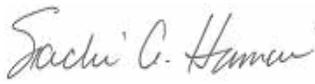
**Ayes:** 4 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Molina

**Noes:** 1 - Supervisor Yaroslavsky

**Attachments:** [Board Letter](#)  
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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 17, 2010, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

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Sachi A. Hamai  
Executive Officer