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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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From: Sachi A. Hamai
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ARTS FOR ALL PROGRAM REPORT BACK (ITEM NO. 50-C, AGENDA OF APRIL 12, 2016)

On April 12, 2016, on a motion by Supervisor Knabe, the Chief Executive Officer was instructed to report back to the Board at the Supplemental Budget meeting on how to fund an increase to the Arts for All Program (Program), including the Probation Camps.

The Program has grown significantly since its inception in 2007. The primary funding source for the Program has been from contributions from various foundations and corporations. Through successful fundraising efforts, there are currently over 30 foundations and corporate sponsors contributing to the Program. In order to demonstrate the County's continued commitment and support, our Office has identified and provided \$100,000 for the FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. This brings the County's contribution for the core Program to \$324,000, an approximately 45% increase over the previous allocation. This additional County funding will also assist the Arts Commission by providing additional leverage in their fundraising efforts.

Over the past year, the Arts Commission has been collaborating with the Probation Department and the Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network to field test implementation models for embedding the arts in juvenile justice reform efforts. Currently, the Probation Department provides sufficient funding to provide arts instruction to youth at seven Los Angeles County Probation Camps (Afflerbaugh, David Gonzalez, McNair, Onizuka, Glenn Rockey, Joseph Scott and Kenyon Scudder), two Juvenile Halls (Barry J. Nidorf and Central), and to initiate year-long after school arts instruction at six juvenile Day

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Reporting Centers across the County. In addition, the Arts Commission is working with the Department of Mental Health to restore and coordinate arts programming provided at Probation facilities. The Arts Commission will continue to work with partners to expand the services for incarcerated youth and will seek Board's approval for funding increases as service and funding levels are worked out.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact James Yun at (213) 974-1168 or at jyun@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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