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**October 3, 2017**

**Quality and Productivity Month and Awards Fee Waiver**

The Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board), Chief Executive Office, and the Quality and Productivity Commission will jointly present the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Productivity and Quality Awards (PQA), with the theme “*Celebrating Quality Service*,” on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the Music Center in the Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

The Board will recognize County employees, including the numerous project managers and department heads, for their ongoing achievements and projects designed to improve quality and productivity, generate savings, implement and/or improve County services, and establish beneficial collaborations among departments, the private sector, and the community-at-large. The 60 PQA projects submitted this year will provide estimated annual benefits to the County in excess of \$389 million dollars.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Proclaim October 2017 as “Quality and Productivity Month” throughout the County of Los Angeles in recognition of employee efforts to enhance productivity and improve the quality of County services;
2. Request the Music Center waive fees in the amount of \$950 (\$750 for the Grand Hall and \$200 for the Lobby Area), excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby Area of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Wednesday, October 18, 2017;
3. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$4,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 200 vehicles at the Music Center garage for those attending the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program on October 18, 2017;
4. Request that the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of the Department of Internal Services provide the necessary support services for activities related to “Quality and Productivity Month” celebrations, including the awards luncheon and the presentation at the Board of Supervisors’ meeting on October 24, 2017;
5. Request the Executive Officer of the Board to schedule the annual recognition of the Productivity and Quality Awards Top 10 award winners and the Quality and Productivity Commission Chair Leadership Awardee

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for the weekly meeting of the Board of Supervisors (Board) as a Chairman presentation on Tuesday, October 24, 2017; and

6. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$800, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 40 vehicles at the Music Center garage for Productivity and Quality Awards Top 10 awardees attending the presentation at the Board meeting of October 24, 2017.

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