

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

October 27, 2020

Funding for DSW Election Worker

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Supervisors suspended the County Employee Election Worker Program and directed the Director of the Office of Emergency Management to work with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC), the Department of Human Resources (DHR), and County Counsel to adopt a new Disaster Services Worker (DSW) Program for the November 3, 2020 election.

On September 1, 2020, RR/CC and DHR sent a joint memo to Department Heads outlining the number of DSW required from each County Department to support the general election. Overtime expenses for employees assigned as DSW election workers will be reimbursed by the RR/CC.

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) has assigned 64 employees to serve as DSW election workers. Because the LACDA's budget system is separate from the County's, it is necessary for the RR/CC and the LACDA to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in order to transfer funds to the LACDA for reimbursement of employees serving as DSW election workers.

MOTION

SOLIS _____

RIDLEY-THOMAS _____

KUEHL _____

HAHN _____

BARGER _____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or his designee to execute an MOU with the LACDA to transfer up to \$230,000 from the RR/CC operating budget to LACDA to reimburse the cost of LACDA employees serving as DSW election workers during the November 3, 2020 general election.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, acting as the commissioners of the Los Angeles County Development Authority authorize the Acting Executive Director of the LACDA or his designee to execute an MOU with the RR/CC to accept \$230,000 to reimburse the cost of LACDA employees serving as DSW election workers during the November 3, 2020 general election, and to incorporate these funds as needed into the LACDA's approved Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget.

S:MM/Funding for DSW Election Worker