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February 15, 2022

**Placing a Presentation on Conditions at Los Angeles County’s Juvenile Halls on the Board of Supervisors’ Meeting Agenda**

On February 2, 2022, the Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission (POC) submitted its “[Report](#)” to Public Safety Cluster which contains, among other things, its “Annual Facility Inspection” for 2021. This report details several troubling findings, including: reports of bugs found in food that is fed to incarcerated youth; youth being placed in “lockdown” for over 23 hours per day; female youth being required to clean themselves in unsanitary conditions; a lack of proper (and contaminated) hygiene products and clean clothes; non-compliance with mask wearing rules among staff; unprofessional conduct by staff; complaints about the lack of confidentiality during calls between youth and their attorneys; and several other concerning findings.

Given the Board of State and Community Correction’s (BSCC’s) September 16, 2021 finding of [unsuitability](#), as well as [additional](#) issues raised by the BSCC, the POC’s report reinforces concerns about conditions in the juvenile halls. The Board of Supervisors requires an update on the Probation Department’s efforts to address these issues.

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

1. Instruct the Chief Probation Officer, and/or his designees, and the Executive Director of the Probation Oversight Commission (POC) to come before the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on February 15, 2022 to provide an update on the conditions at Los Angeles County’s juvenile halls.

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2. Instruct the Chief Probation Officer, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Probation Oversight Commission (POC), to report back in writing in 30 days with an update on efforts to address the issues identified in the POC's "Annual Facility Inspection" for 2021 pertaining to conditions in the juvenile halls.

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