



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 1, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“Los Angeles County and its communities are enriched and strengthened by having one of the world’s most culturally-diverse populations. Its residents are best served when County services are customized to respond to their needs, build on their strengths and are provided in a culturally competent manner.

“Since its inception nine years ago, the Los Angeles County Multicultural Conference has served as an important venue for County employees to gain a shared understanding of diversity and obtain the knowledge and skills to provide culturally competent services.

“The Ninth Annual Multicultural Conference will be held on May 16 and 17, 2007 at the Pasadena Conference Center. Historically, the Conference has received support from a number of County departments/agencies; with approximately 500 County and non-County participants attending. Our goal this year is to obtain 100 percent support and participation from departments/agencies. All County departments/agencies, and their commissions, are encouraged to promote participation in the conference and otherwise engage in activities to enhance cultural sensitivity of employees during the week of May 14 through May 18, 2007.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Declared May 14 through 18, 2007 as "Cultural Diversity Week" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Endorsed the Ninth Annual Multicultural Conference as a venue for educating the County's workforce on adapting to change in a culturally diverse society;
3. Requested all Department/District Heads, and their commissions, to promote awareness of the Conference through department newsletters, and other forms of communication;
4. Encouraged maximum employee participation in the Conference; and
5. Instructed the Director of Internal Services, in collaboration with the Conference's Planning Committee, to electronically disseminate information regarding the Conference to all County employees and commissions.

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Each Supervisor

All Department/District Heads