



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

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At its meeting held May 15, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Continued high temperatures and very low humidity are expected for the mountains and valleys of Los Angeles County which will bring very dry conditions and an increased risk of wild land fires. The Los Angeles County Fire Department has several tools they use to combat fires, including water-dropping helicopters. While the helicopters serve as an excellent fire suppression resource, the County has used the proven SuperScoopers for the past several years in conjunction with helicopters. This combination of helicopters and SuperScoopers has enabled the Los Angeles County Fire Department to protect lives and property. The County currently leases these planes from Canada and they are scheduled to arrive in September. Due to the extreme risk of fire this year, it is imperative that the Los Angeles County Fire Department investigate the possibility of bringing the SuperScoopers to Los Angeles County as soon as possible.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Fire Chief was directed to contact the Government of Quebec, Canada, to determine if it would be possible to bring the SuperScoop planes to Los Angeles County in June due to the extreme risk of fire this year.

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