



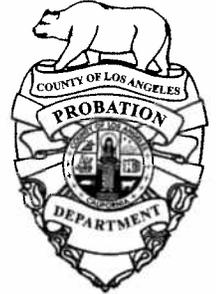
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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ROBERT B. TAYLOR
Chief Probation Officer

August 28, 2007



The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF RATES FOR SUPPORT OF MINORS IN PROBATION FACILITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 (3-VOTE) ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Adopt the resolution revising billable rates for minors detained in juvenile hall from \$25.52 to \$23.63 per day and for minors committed to camp from \$10.62 to \$11.94 per day.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this letter is to obtain Board approval of the revised rates for support of minors placed in County facilities by order of the Juvenile Court.

Section 903 of the Welfare and Institutions Code provides that a parent of a minor, the estate of a parent, and the estate of the minor shall be liable for the reasonable cost of support of the minor placed in an institution pursuant to an order of the Juvenile Court.

Adoption of this resolution provides the legal authority for the Probation Department to recover the cost for food, clothing, personal supplies, and allowable medical services provided to minors detained in a juvenile hall or committed to a residential treatment facility.

The Auditor-Controller's Fiscal Manual section 8.1.3 requires departments to review revenues and adjust fees when they no longer provide full cost recovery. Probation annually reviews the basis of the subject rates and has calculated that since the rates were last set the cost of providing detention has changed in the amount of the requested revisions. The requested revisions will provide full cost recovery to the extent they are collectible in individual cases.

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Prior to adopting the resolution revising the daily rates, the your Board is required to hold a public hearing in compliance with Government Code Section 66018. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be published in accordance with Government Code Section 6062(a).

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board action is consistent with Countywide Strategic Plan Goal #4 Fiscal Integrity. Implementation of this recommendation will allow the Department to recover a portion of the cost for food, clothing, personal supplies, and allowable medical services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This recommendation will provide additional funding to the Department. As the majority of the funds collected are on long-term monthly payment plans, the anticipated revenue increase for FY 2007-08 is \$200,000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No impact to current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

Request the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors to provide an executed copy of the resolution to the Probation Department.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT B. TAYLOR
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment (1)

c: Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**REVISING THE COUNTY'S DAILY RATE FOR PROVIDING FOOD,
CLOTHING, PERSONAL SUPPLIES, AND ALLOWABLE MEDICAL
SERVICES TO MINORS DETAINED IN OR COMMITTED PURSUANT TO AN
ORDER OF THE JUVENILE COURT**

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 903 provides that the parents of a minor, the estate of a parent, and the estate of the minor shall be liable for the reasonable costs of support of the minor while the minor is placed, or detained, or committed to any institution or place pursuant to order of the Juvenile Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 904 to determine the reasonable costs to the County of providing each major component of support of such minors; and,

WHEREAS, the Probation Department has calculated the average cost to the County of providing food, clothing, personal supplies, and allowable medical services to be twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$23.63) per day at a juvenile hall and eleven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$11.94) per day at a camp facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 904, the sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$23.63) per day for juvenile halls and eleven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$11.94) per day for camps is the fiscal year 2007-08 cost to the County of providing food, clothing, personal supplies, and allowable medical services to minors committed or detained, pursuant to an order of the Juvenile Court.

The forgoing resolution was on the ____ day of August ____, 2007 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

BY _____
Deputy

Approved as to form:

Raymond G. Fortner, Jr.
County Counsel

BY  _____
Gordon W. Trask
Principal Deputy