AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

August 21, 2007

AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 46

Almost every week this Board considers litigation settlements for approval. Some of these settlements are presented to the Claims Board with an accompanying County Counsel memo that provides important information to the public about background and amount of settlement. Other settlements, because of the nature of the case, are presented directly to the Board for approval. Regardless of the manner of presentation, the public has a right to know key information about each claim to be settled and the settlement amount. It is, after all, the public's money.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board direct County Counsel to immediately prepare case summaries for release to the public of all proposed settlements over $20,000 presented to the Claims Board or this Board for approval from May 2007 to the present and in the future.

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