



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

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 16, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Since 2003, ten hospitals have closed in Los Angeles County. The County has lost 1,462 patient beds in the last four years. The closure of hospitals has severely impacted our strategic partner, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center. As a 254-bed, not-for-profit facility, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center offers a full continuum of health services, from outpatient to inpatient to home health care. Providence Holy Cross operates one of the only round-the-clock trauma centers in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding communities. It is essential to support Providence Holy Cross Medical Center’s effort to expand beds and services to meet the needs of the community.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board directed the Executive Officer of the Board to prepare a five-signature letter to members of the Los Angeles City Council and the Mayor of Los Angeles, to support the expansion of health services and beds at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center.

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