



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

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held December 4, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Each year the President of the United States proclaims ‘National Volunteer Week,’ scheduled April 27 through May 2, 2008, in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by individuals across the country to various community-based programs, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood projects and local government agencies.

“The County of Los Angeles has an active Volunteer Program, created in 1981, which now spans 37 Departments and the Los Angeles Superior Court. Volunteers perform assignments that otherwise would not get done. They do not replace or serve as a substitute for County employees.

“Last year, 42,000 individuals donated 3.6 million volunteer hours to County Departments. The Independent Sector, a national organization which establishes the value of volunteer hours, calculates the value of County volunteer service hours at \$67 million dollars, a tremendous savings for the County.

“‘Celebrating Volunteers’ will be the theme of the 2008 County Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards luncheon, scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2008, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. Our volunteers are deserving of public recognition for their hard work, dedication and commitment to helping the County carry out its motto, ‘to enrich lives through effective and caring service.’

“The Volunteer Program also fulfills key aspects of the County’s Strategic Plan, including Service Excellence, Fiscal Responsibility and Children and Families Well Being.

“Volunteer program activities for next year also include the annual Volunteer Insurance Workshop and Fall Volunteer Network Wrap-up meeting.”

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

1. Proclaimed April 21, 2008 as "Celebrating Volunteers Day" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Authorized the Chief Executive Officer to appropriate \$40,000 for the 2008 County Volunteer Program, including the Annual Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon, Fall Volunteer Network Wrap-up luncheon meeting and the Insurance Workshop, which is conducted by the Chief Executive Officer's Risk Management;
3. Directed County Departmental volunteer coordinators to submit quarterly reports on the number of volunteer hours donated to their Departments to the Chief Executive Officer's Workplace Programs Office;
4. Directed the Chief Executive Office and Internal Services Department to provide the necessary support for the 2008 County Volunteer Program;
5. Requested the Music Center to waive rental fees in the amount of \$1,200, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Grand Hall and Lobby at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for the 2008 Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon; and
6. Waived parking fees at the Music Center Garage totaling \$1,750, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for honorees and guests attending the Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon, to be held April 21, 2008.

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