



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

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At its meeting held August 12, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Antonovich and Molina:

“On July 24, 2008, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) approved an ordinance for a half-cent sales tax to be placed on the November 2008 ballot for consideration by the voters of Los Angeles County. This ordinance calls for a 30-year countywide sales tax that is expected to generate approximately \$40 billion in sales tax revenue for transportation projects, transit operations and maintenance.

“Unfortunately, this ordinance was not crafted with Countywide consensus nor does it provide an acceptable standard of long-term equity for all regions of Los Angeles County which will be paying this new sales tax.”

Kevin Norton, Richard Greenhagen and Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Knabe and Antonovich; Noes: Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Burke; Absent: None, the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in opposition to the proposed Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) half-cent sales tax to be placed on the November 2008 Countywide ballot; and
2. Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter to the MTA Board of Directors and its Chief Executive Officer stating the Board's opposition to the half-cent sales tax.

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