

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**March 3, 2009**

The re-opening of Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Hospital is one of the highest priorities of the County. Over the past number of months, County staff have been in discussion with the University of California exploring ways to re-establish hospital services at the MLK site.

Further, on December 2, 2008, our Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer to develop a plan, including cost estimates and schedule, to conform the existing campus facilities or construct new facilities, to include an initial phase to provide a 120 licensed bed inpatient hospital, emergency room, multi-service ambulatory care center, and any necessary hospital support services. That report is due back to us shortly.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:**

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to report to the Board at its meeting of March 17, 2009 on the status of the discussions with the University of California and the capital projects needs in order to proceed with the re-opening of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital.

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