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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

MARCH 3, 2009

The Federal Stimulus Package provides the County with an opportunity to not only take advantage of additional federal funding, but creates employment opportunities for our constituents affected by the economic downturn. Subsidized employment opportunities could benefit the County, other municipalities, and the non-profit and private sectors, as well as our clients.

The Emergency Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Fund may provide the County over \$100 million for specific expenditures, one of which is subsidized employment. The federal portion of the funding provides 80 percent of the subsidy, and requires a 20 percent County share. The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker Grants may provide an additional estimated \$30.7 million to support employment and training activities. This is 100 percent funded by federal WIA dollars, with zero net County cost. These opportunities are expected to be available from May 2009 through March 2010.

Molina _____

Ridley-Thomas _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Antonovich _____

Knabe _____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

Instruct the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to determine the feasibility of coordinating employment opportunities for unemployed CalWORKs and non-CalWORKs clients with County departments, private sector, non-profit organizations and other municipalities.

The CEO will report their findings to the Board within 60 days.