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TO: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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FROM: Sachi A. Hamai
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SUBJECT: **REPONSE TO BOARD ON FEASIBILITY OF PLACING ALL
DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES RELATED TO SOCIAL PROGRAM
AGREEMENTS ON THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WEBSITE FOR PUBLIC
ACCESS (BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2010)**

On March 23, 2010, the Board requested the Executive Officer of the Board to report back on the feasibility of placing all discretionary expenditures related to social program agreements (SPA) on the Executive Office website for public access.

While it has been determined that the Executive Office will be able to post the expenditures for the Board's SPA's to the internet, it is not feasible to have these expenditures listed on the Board of Supervisors (BOS) home page located at <http://bos.lacounty.gov> due to limitations of the website layout space.

The current BOS webpage includes links to each of your Supervisorial District websites, as well as a variety of links to many frequently used important resources including information pertaining to the weekly Board meetings and broadcasts, property taxes and the Assessment and Appeals Board (AAB), the Lobbyist Ordinance, Statement of Economic Interest, and information on each of the County commissions. Therefore, similar to the current links in the website, we are recommending the configuration of a new link and the development of another webpage that will list these expenditures.

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In addition, the current website was built using outdated technology that does not allow staff to make immediate changes. Therefore, it would be very difficult to provide SPA updates on a frequent basis and would require an extensive amount of staff time to post new information on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. As a result, we are recommending posting updated information on a quarterly basis that will include the SPA expenditures for each Supervisorial District.

It is anticipated that it will take approximately 2-3 weeks to develop the new webpage. The development of the website will be done by existing Executive Office staff which will not result in any additional costs beyond the staff time devoted to this project. We will follow-up with each of your offices to ensure your staff is aware of the new process as well as discuss protocols relative to posting information on the website.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know or your staff may contact Celia Zavala at (213) 974-1419.

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