Supervisor Yaroslavsky
motion to Amend Ordinance

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code related to the Interim Governance Structure. Chapter 2.01 is amended to provide that the Board will have direct oversight of the director of Probation and the director of the Department of Children and Family Services.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Interim Governance Structure.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.01.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.01.020 Oversight of department heads.

Pursuant to article I, section 2 of the charter, the board of supervisors designates the chief administrative officer as its agent and officer, and delegates to him or her the responsibility for the administrative oversight of all non-elected county departments heads, with the exception of the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services. In furtherance of the administrative oversight responsibilities, any section of this code which requires a non-elected department head other than the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~or~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, or the director of the department of children and family services to report to or be directed by the board of supervisors, is superceded by this chapter. Hereafter, said non-elected department heads other than the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services shall report to and take direction from the chief administrative officer. Notwithstanding the above, for the departments of children and family services and probation, the board of supervisors may delegate to the chief

administrative officer administrative oversight responsibilities for the purpose of coordinating specific data sharing initiatives involving one or both of those departments. All other duties of department heads as provided in this code, when not in conflict with this section, remain the same.

SECTION 2. Section 2.01.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.01.030 Appointment of department heads.

A. Pursuant to article I, section 2 of the charter, the board of supervisors designates the chief administrative officer as its agent and officer, and delegates to him or her administrative authority to recruit candidates for all non-elected department head positions, with the exception of the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services. After the recruitment process is complete, the chief administrative officer will propose one candidate to the board of supervisors for approval. If the board of supervisors rejects the recommendation, or fails to approve the recommendation within 30 days of submission, the chief administrative officer will propose another candidate in the same manner, unless otherwise directed by the board of supervisors.

B. All reporting requirements of the director of human resources with regard to the appointment of department heads other than the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services are superceded by this section. For the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of

supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services, the director of human resources shall continue to report to and take direction directly from the board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. Section 2.01.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.01.040 Evaluation and removal of department heads.

Pursuant to article I, section 2 of the charter, the board of supervisors designates the chief administrative officer as its agent and officer, and delegates to him or her administrative authority to evaluate and recommend removal, with or without cause, of all non-elected department heads, with the exception of the chief administrative officer, the county counsel, the auditor-controller, the executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ the fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services. In the event that the chief administrative officer determines that any such department head should be removed, he or she will recommend such action to the board of supervisors, and the board of supervisors shall act on the recommendation within 30 days. For the positions of chief administrative officer, county counsel, auditor-controller, executive officer of the board of supervisors, ~~and~~ fire chief, the director of probation, and the director of the department of children and family services, the power to evaluate and remove said officers remains with the board of supervisors.

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