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Moving Ahead to Develop a Countywide Public and Private Biotechnology Partnership and Master Plan

On February 8, 2011, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Director of the Department of Health Services and other appropriate departments to conduct a feasibility assessment for developing or supporting a countywide public and private biotechnology partnership program that would promote outstanding public health care delivery, job creation and research. On June 29, 2011, the CEO released a detailed report that confirmed such a partnership was feasible, timely and advantageous. The report recommends that the County of Los Angeles retain expertise to develop a master plan to create a biotechnology cluster at LAC+USC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Olive-View Medical Center and Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center.

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THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Director of the Department of Health Services and other appropriate departments to launch Phase II of a countywide Biotechnology Partnership Program as described in the CEO's June 29, 2011 memo by:

1. Coordinating with the offices of the Board of Supervisors (Board) to develop a statement of work within 30 days;
2. Engaging a consultant to develop a proposed master plan; and
3. Developing a written report back to the Board with Phase II findings, the proposed master plan and recommendations by January 2012.

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