

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

December 11, 2012

Merrick Bobb has served as Special Counsel to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors since 1993, providing Semi-Annual Reports to the Board relating to all aspects of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s operation. During this extensive period of time he has provided invaluable assistance in helping to manage the risk of police misconduct.

The Board-appointed Citizens’ Commission on Jail Violence has recommended that an Office of Inspector General be created for the Sheriff’s Department. Planning for this entity is now underway and the “OIG” is expected to go into effect on or about June 30, 2013. Another entity tasked with overseeing Sheriff’s operations, the Office of Independent Review, is currently under contract until June 30, 2013. Mr. Bobb’s contract, however, is scheduled to expire at the end of this month. It would be appropriate for Mr. Bobb’s contract to be extended to June 30, 2013 so as to enable the Board to address the issue of Sheriff’s oversight in a comprehensive and contemporaneous fashion.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the County Counsel be instructed to draft, and that the Chief Executive Officer be instructed to execute, an amendment to the County's contract with Mr. Merrick Bobb extending its term to June 30, 2013.

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