



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 2, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On June 4, 2002, this Board approved the Safe Haven Task Force recommendations that included 12 recommendations to effectively implement the Newborn Abandonment Law (SB 1368), often referred to as the ‘Safely Surrendered Baby Law’ in Los Angeles County. Included was a recommendation to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites.

“SB 1368 allows the Board of Supervisors to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites beyond the private or public hospital emergency rooms designated by law. On November 26, 2002 the Board exercised that authority and designated the fire stations of the cities of Long Beach and Glendale as Safe Surrender sites. Since then, the Board has invited municipal fire departments to participate in the County’s Safe Surrender program.

“Today, the City of La Verne is requesting that the Board include its fire stations as Safe Surrender sites.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the attached resolution designating the Fire Stations in the City of La Verne as "Safe Surrender" sites in Los Angeles County, effective September 2, 2003;
2. Requested the Fire Chief of La Verne to designate the classes of employees required to take physical custody of the infants;

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3. Requested the City of La Verne to utilize the safe surrender kits developed by the County or similar ones developed by the individual city; and
4. Requested the designated City of La Verne's fire stations to prominently display the uniform Safe Surrender logo at the entrance to their facilities.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Letters sent to:

Mayor, City of La Verne
Fire Chief, City of La Verne