

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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**DATA AND ANALYSIS REQUEST REGARDING LIVING WAGE INCREASE**

During its meeting on October 7, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted a motion directing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in consultation with the Auditor-Controller and Director of the Department of Health Services, to determine the least costly price of unsubsidized health care insurance available to Los Angeles County contract employees. In doing so, the Board also directed the CEO to estimate the hourly wage a County worker needs to “meet the basic subsistence needs” for four different types of methodological options (outlined in the Chief Administrative Officer’s 2004 report to the Board), predicated upon an annual review and update of the living wage labor calculation.

In order to fully assess the complete impact of changing the living wage, the Board should have the benefit of knowing the potential fiscal implications for the County’s budget.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and Auditor-Controller to analyze and report back on the complete fiscal impact to the County’s budget of increasing the living wage for contract employees.

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