

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Pasadena Courthouse

On November 20, 2003, the Pasadena Star-News reported unsafe conditions present at the Pasadena Superior Court. According to the article, a number of employees at the courthouse are experiencing health problems resulting from the indoor air quality at the court. There are also allegations of ceiling tiles dropping onto desktops along with the presence of soot and asbestos.

According to staff at the Internal Services Department, Probation Department, and the court, they were unaware of any complaints of unsafe conditions at the courthouse.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Internal Services Department to work with the Chief Administrative Officer's

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Environmental Health and Safety Unit, the Pasadena Health District and the Department of Health Services and report back in thirty (30) days with a comprehensive report on the findings on the conditions at the courthouse and corrective action plan. Additionally, the Director of Internal Services Department should work with the impacted Departments at the courthouse and the Court to assure that proper reporting protocols are in place in order for appropriate personnel to be notified of unsafe/hazardous conditions at the courthouse in the future.

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