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January 12, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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COUNTYWIDE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS
TO IMPLEMENT THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS - 3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

This letter and accompanying ordinance will update the County Classification Plan and departmental staffing provisions related to the Board of Supervisors' approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016 Supplemental Budget as recommended by the Chief Executive Office.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the accompanying ordinance amending Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code to update the departmental staffing provisions to reflect positions allocated, deleted and transferred in the FY 2015 -2016 Supplemental Budget, and to implement routine technical adjustments and corrections to reflect earlier Board-approved budget and classification actions.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The majority of actions recommended in this letter are budget related, and were approved - in concept - by the Board of Supervisors (Board) as part of the FY 2015-2016 Supplemental Budget on September 29, 2015. Since that time, we have been working to gather and analyze the required information to determine and allocate the appropriate classification and level of new positions. This letter implements these specific changes to the departmental staffing provisions.

Your Board's approval of the accompanying ordinance will fulfill the Charter requirement to provide,

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by ordinance, for the number of County employees. It will also provide the authority for County departments to fill new positions allocated in the FY 2015-2016 Supplemental Budget, delete positions no longer needed, and make other adjustments as necessary. These recommendations are a routine part of the annual budget process.

Routine Adjustments and Corrections

Routine adjustments and corrections are being made to the staffing provisions of various County departments. These adjustments include position deletions and adjusting entries from previous classification actions such as classification studies, reorganizations, and mid-year allocations.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Your Board's approval of the accompanying ordinance will further the County Strategic Plan Goal 1 - Operational Effectiveness. Specifically, it will address the Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness Strategy to improve the quality of the workforce, to achieve departmental operational efficiencies, and to maintain consistency in personnel practices throughout the County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost of and financing for the new position recommendations have been included in the FY 2015-2016 Supplemental Budget. There is no cost associated with any other actions in this ordinance.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The County Charter authorizes the establishment and maintenance of "a classification plan and the classification of all positions." This responsibility is further delineated in Civil Service Rule 5.

The accompanying ordinance implementing amendments to Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Your Board's approval of these recommendations will enable departments to effect personnel actions associated with the recently approved budget for FY 2015-2016. Ultimately, this will enhance the quality of services provided to the public and the operational effectiveness of the departments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Auditor-Controller Department of Human Resources Affected Departments