

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS DON KNABE and  
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The Los Angeles County Probation Department continues to move away from a punitive to a rehabilitative approach in the area of Juvenile Justice. This rehabilitative approach includes providing mental health, therapeutic programming and effective educational intervention during the period juveniles are detained in one of the County's Camp facilities.

To help achieve the goals of this new approach which includes the reduction of recidivism, it is necessary to move away from the dormitory style housing presently utilized in the County Camps and to move towards a therapeutic residential environment.

SB 81 has created lease revenue financing for local youthful offender projects such as the construction of County Juvenile Halls and Camps. Los Angeles County has been awarded \$28 million dollars pursuant to SB 81 to construct a new Camp facility that will permit an interactive approach between staff, youth, families and treatment providers through the construction of small cottage units. This approach is nationally recognized as being helpful in facilitating evidence-based treatment modalities essential for successful transition of juveniles back into their community.

This proposed facility can serve as a model for future renovation and replacements of Camps throughout the county and for that reason it is an opportunity that conforms with Los Angeles Probation's ongoing effort of Juvenile reform.

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**WE THEREFORE MOVE that:**

- 1) The Chief Probation Officer be instructed to:
  - a) Accept the local Youthful Block Offender Rehabilitative Facilities Construction Grant (SB 81) and to execute all necessary agreements and/or documentation, including non-substantive program modifications; and
  - b) Work collaboratively with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and the Department of Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) towards implementing a treatment model that would be implemented in the new facility.
  
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer be instructed to:
  - a) Identify additional Net County Cost (NCC) to meet the Grant's Local Match Requirement; and
  - b) In conjunction with the Probation Department and the Department of Public Works, report back to the Board every 60 days as to the progress.

**WE FURTHER move to** authorize the Mayor to sign the Site Assurance Resolution as required by the Grant.

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**Resolution to assure that the County of Los Angeles (County) has project site control of the Juvenile Facility as required by the SB 81 Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facility Construction Funding Program administered by the Corrections Standards Authority**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby:

Assures that the County has project site control of the Juvenile Facility that is identified in the County's January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 proposal through either fee simple ownership of the site or comparable long-term possession of the site, and right of access to the project sufficient to assure undisturbed use and possession of the site, and will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site of facility subject to construction, or lease the facility for operation to other entities, without permission and instructions from the Corrections Standards Authority, for so long as State Public Works Board Lease-Revenue Bonds secured by the financed project remain outstanding.

The foregoing resolution was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which Board so acts.



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