## **ANALYSIS**

This ordinance amends Title 5 – Personnel of the Los Angeles County Code,
Chapter 44, relating to Additional Employment and Compensation by the Department of
Health Services by adding a new subsection C to section 5.44.020:

The addition of subsection C confirms that a county officer or employee may participate in a student loan repayment program or a scholarship program that requires the participant to provide services, at the time of the award or in the future, as an employee of a qualified entity or site. A qualified entity or site may include a county facility.

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An ordinance amending Title 5 - Personnel of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to Additional Employment and Compensation.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 5.44.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.44.020 Officers or employees -- No extra fees allowed for county services.

- A. No officer or employee of the county shall charge, request or receive for his own use any fee, reward or payment of any kind from any person, firm or corporation other than the county of Los Angeles for any services rendered by him as such officer or employee, or render during his office hours or hours of work for the county any service to anyone other than such services as he is employed by the county to render; provided, however, that officers and employees of the county are authorized, and it is made their duty, to make and furnish copies of public records to private persons during office hours and to charge and collect the fees prescribed by law, or to charge and collect a reasonable fee not exceeding the actual cost of providing such copies, whichever is less. All such fees and charges shall be paid into the county treasury, and no officer or employee of the county shall retain any such fee or charge for his own use.
- B. No officer or employee of the county shall make copies of public records outside of office hours and make a charge therefor; nor shall any county officer or employee make a charge or retain for his own use any compensation for permitting any person other than a county employee to make or furnish copies of any public records.
- C. Nothing in this section is intended to preclude any officer or employee of the county from participating in and benefiting from a federal, state or privately

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sponsored student loan repayment program or scholarship program which establishes, as a condition for receiving loan repayment program or scholarship benefits, that the individual provide services, either at the time of the award or in the future, as an employee of a qualified entity or site. A qualified entity or site may include a county facility.

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