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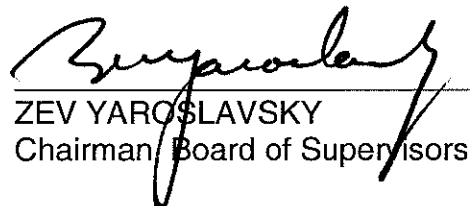
Dear Mr. McIntosh:


This letter is to advise you that on January 24, 2012, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to support Governor Brown's ballot initiative titled, "*Temporary Taxes to Fund Education. Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*" to constitutionally guarantee revenues identified for the 2011 Public Safety Realignment and protect local governments from future increased and unfunded costs associated with the administration of realigned programs.

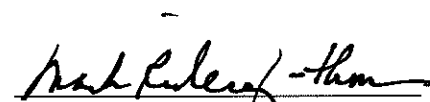
We firmly believe that minimum guaranteed funding and constitutional protections are vital for counties to successfully implement the 2011 Public Safety Realignment. While our Board has ongoing concerns because of the myriad of complexities we have experienced with the implementation of the realigned programs, we fully support the Governor's initiative effort to guarantee realignment revenues and provide local governments protections as we implement and operate the realigned programs.

We are advising Governor Brown of our support for his initiative and we are committed to continue working with his Administration and CSAC to ensure successful implementation of the 2011 Public Safety Realignment.

Sincerely,


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