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**Preserving ARRA Funding Eligibility for MLK Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center**

On August 18, the Board of Supervisors made it clear that it is committed to providing quality healthcare services on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center (MLK) site by approving the MLK capital project program, as outlined in the CEO memo, dated August 18, 2009. It is anticipated that the County will incur project expenditures pursuant to the approval of the partnership agreement with the UC and final capital financing plan.

It is critical that the Board protect its ability to fully leverage bonds available through the American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to support its efforts, as it waits for the UC Regents to take action on the MLK hospital. Among other things, ARRA funding eligibility deadlines require the County to finalize the design of the Multi-service Ambulatory Care Center (MACC) by December 31, 2010.

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I therefore move that the CEO and the Department of Public Works report back to the Board on September 15, 2009 on action steps the Board must take to ensure the design of the MACC is completed in time for the County to fully qualify for ARRA funds to support its potential rebuild.

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