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SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FOR ONE-TIME UTILITY USER TAX

FUNDS

Since the County's recent settlement of Joe Oronox v. County of Los Angeles, the \$180,614,000 in one-time Utility User Tax (UUT) funds previously set aside in the Designation for Local Taxes to comply with statute of limitations requirements is no longer necessary. In the current and prior fiscal years, the County has experienced curtailments in its services due to the economic downturn and State budget reductions and anticipates further cuts as a result of Countywide revenue shortfalls, as well as significant increases in demand for its most critical services. While the County continues to await an economic recovery, the Board will be relying on all revenue sources to maintain much needed health, public safety, social services, libraries, and parks. Since this tax was collected from the residents of the unincorporated areas, the UUT funds should be utilized to provide much needed services to benefit the citizens of those communities.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS direct the CEO to transfer \$90,307,000 from the Designation for Local Taxes to the Provisional Financing Uses Budget and allocate the funds using the original percent allocations that were applied to the \$65 million in ongoing funds that were initially allocated to each supervisorial district in fiscal year 2005-06.

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