



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

1:00 PM

**12. Supporting Efforts for the Prevention of Violence in Our Communities -
Establishing the Office of Violence Prevention**

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Kuehl and Ridley-Thomas: Instruct the Director of Public Health to launch the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP), in collaboration with relevant County Departments and community partners, by completing the strategic planning for the OVP, recruiting a permanent Director, establishing a County Leadership Committee and a Community Advisory Council that can advise on priorities for the OVP and report back to the Board in 180 days on its progress; approve interim ordinance authority for the Department of Public Health, pursuant to Section 6.06.020 of the County Code, to recruit and hire key personnel for the OVP, including the Director and eight core staff positions, subject to allocation by the Chief Executive Office, Classification Division; direct the Chief Executive Officer to identify at least \$6,000,000 in unobligated funding in the Measure B Special Revenue Fund to support the OVP, fund the OVP's overall operations and contracted services with community organizations for regional coalitions and support capacity building in each Service Planning Area for the first two years of operations; and direct the Chief Executive Officer, in collaboration with the Director of Public Health, to report back to the Board in writing within 90 days that includes a long-term funding plan for the OVP and related community-identified violence prevention efforts, using funding from Measure B. (19-1111)

Anthony Ortiz Luis, La'Quana Williams, Paul Carrillo, Gabriela Santiago, Carlos Leon, Hari Kim, Rebecca Weiker, Kandee Lewis, Nicole Brown, Joseph Maizlish, Kenneth Batiste, Nicole Parsons, Ricker Larson, Jaime Garcia, Kim McGill, and other interested persons addressed the Board.

Supervisor Barger directed the Chief Executive Officer to monitor the allocation of Measure B funding and make adjustments if needed, to ensure funding is distributed to the proper entities.

On motion of Supervisor Kuehl, seconded by Supervisor Barger, this item was approved; and the Chief Executive Officer was directed to monitor the allocation of Measure B funding and make adjustments if needed, to ensure funding is distributed to the proper entities.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Kuehl, Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Hahn

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisors Kuehl and Ridley-Thomas Report](#)
[Report](#)
[Video](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 19, 2019, 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 said Board so acts.

Celia Zavala, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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Executive Officer