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TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair Supervisor Hilda L. Solis Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath Supervisor Janice Hahn Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer Dawyn Harrison, County Counsel Press Room

Edward Yen Edward yen FROM: **Executive Officer**

- POSTED: February 28, 2025
- **RE:** Additions and/or revisions to the agenda for the Board meeting of Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

2. ADD:

Appointments to Commissions/Committees/Special Districts

<u>Revised</u> recommendations for appointment/reappointment or removal for Commissions/Committees/Special Districts (+ denotes reappointments): **Documents on file in the Executive Office.**

<u>Supervisor Janice Hahn</u> Darrel Sauceda (Removal), Workforce Development Board (25-0018)

Public Comment/Correspondence

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

29-A. Support for Assembly Bill 238 (Harabedian)

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Barger: Direct the Chief Executive Officer, through the Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch, to take all appropriate legislative advocacy actions to support Assembly Bill 238 (Harabedian), legislation which would allow borrowers who are experiencing financial hardship due to the January 2025 wildfire disaster to request an initial pause of their monthly mortgage payment for up to 360 days, in two increments of 180 days. (25-1361)

Motion by Supervisor Barger (Exempt from Cluster) Public Comment/Correspondence

29-B. Extending Price Gouging Protections for Housing

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Horvath: Effective March 9, 2025, extend for 30 days, to and until April 8, 2025, the protections of California Penal Code Section 396, Subdivisions (d), (e), and (f), to limit price-gouging in the rental market and in hotels and motels, and to continue its protections against eviction and the protections of County Code, Title 8 - Consumer Protection, Business and Wage Regulations, Chapter 8.09, pursuant to Penal Code Section 396(g); and find that this extension is necessary because complaints of price gouging are continuing, and have been increasing, and such an extension will protect the lives, property, and welfare of the residents of the County. (25-1366)

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29-C. Hard-Hiring Freeze and Freeze on Non-Essential Services, Supplies and Equipment Purchases

Recommendation: Approve the implementation of a hard-hiring freeze, excluding critical health and safety positions as determined by the Chief Executive Officer; authorize the Chief Executive Officer to implement and administer a hard-hiring freeze as needed, to protect the County's limited resources, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to take the following actions:

Work with the Auditor-Controller to freeze appropriation of non-essential purchases of services, supplies, and equipment, including non-essential travel and training, as needed, to protect the County's limited resources, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer; and

Establish a protocol that allows Departments to request an exception to both freezes based on necessity for essential services/purchases on a case by case basis. (25-1363)

Board Letter Public Comment/Correspondence