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October 5, 2006 – 2:30 p.m.

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Regular Board Meeting Board of Directors

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room 381B

Called to Order at 2:40 p.m.

Directors Present:

Yvonne B. Burke, Chair Jan Perry, Vice Chair Alan Corlin Pam O'Connor Bernard C. Parks Roger Snoble Herb Wesson, Jr. Zev Yaroslavsky

Officers:

Richard D. Thorpe, Chief Executive Officer Juanita Carey, Clerk of the Board George Joseph, General Counsel Robert Pearman, Deputy General Counsel

- 1. Called to Order at 2:40 p.m.
- 2. Roll Called
- 3. **APPROVED** Minutes of meeting held September 7, 2006

The vote was unanimous.

- 4. **RECEIVED NO** Public Comment (On/Off Agenda)
- APPROVED on Consent Calendar
 - a. Monthly Contract Actions
 - c. Administrative Code Amendments
 - e. PARS Retirement Plan

Items 5.b and 5.d were removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion.

The vote was unanimous.

b. **Approved Metro Memorandum of Understanding Revision** between the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority and **authorized** the Chief Executive Officer to execute the revised MOU on behalf of the Authority.

The vote was unanimous.

d. **Adopted** the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority **Procurement** Manual.

The vote was unanimous.

- 6. General Board Action Item(s)
 - a. Adopted the Jobs Program Plan for the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority.

The vote was unanimous.

b. **AUTHORIZED** the Chief Executive Officer to Increase Hourly Rates for Legal Services, effective October 2006 through October 2007.

The vote was unanimous.

c. AUTHORIZED the Chief Executive Officer to remove Earthquake Insurance Coverage During Construction from the Builder's Risk portion of the Contractor Controlled Insurance Program, with an amendment by Director Parks to come back to the Board in 18 months for evaluation (April 2008).

The vote was unanimous.

d. APPROVED the Burke Motion for the Exposition Construction Authority staff to amend the scope of the Expo Phase 2 EIR/EIS to include an additional work task specifically related to an analysis of the intersection at Lincoln Boulevard of the Expo Line (Phase 2) and a potential Green Line extension interface at that intersection in order to facilitate a potential future direct rail connection between LAX and Santa Monica conditioned on the provision that the City of Los Angeles fund the entirety of this additional work in the EIS/EIR.

Mr. Thorpe commented that if the request is isolated only to a turn on Lincoln Boulevard, the \$250,000 allocated should be more than sufficient for the work being requested by Councilmember Rosendahl.

The vote was unanimous.

- 7. General Board Discussion Item(s)
 - a. RECEIVED the Monthly Project Status Update

Mr. Polechronis gave an oral presentation of the Monthly Project Status Update.

- b. **RECEIVED AND FILED** the Construction Packaging Plan
- 8. CEO Comments

Mr. Thorpe introduced the project manager for the contractor, Ray Hughes, to give an update on the Jobs Program.

Mr. Hughes gave an oral update of the Jobs Program, DBE Program and the outreach to DBEs, MBEs and small businesses in the area.

Mr. Thorpe welcomed Mr. George Joseph as new General Counsel for the Expo Authority.

9. Board Member Comments

None

10. Recessed to Closed Session at 3:30 p.m.

Reconvened to Regular Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

No Reportable Action

Adjourned at 4:05 p.m. 11.

Prepared by:

Juanita Carey

Clerk of the Board