DIRECTOR SPECIAL ITEM

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has certified the sufficiency of valid signatures on the initiative petition entitled "The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Reform and Accountability Act of 1998."

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is required by law to call a special election to submit the act to the voters at the next statewide election.

THEREFORE, I move that the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority adopt the attached resolution calling the special election and requesting consolidation with the November 3, 1998, statewide election.
June 22, 1998

Board of Directors
Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
1 Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Georgia Hamilton, Board Secretary

Re: Certificate To Initiative Petition

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Enclosed please find the certificate issued by this Office to the governing board of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority ("MTA"), pursuant to Elections Code section 9309, which shows the results of our examination of signatures on the initiative petition entitled "The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Reform and Accountability Act of 1998." Our examination shows that the number of valid signatures on the petition is sufficient.

Pursuant to Elections Code sections 9310 and 9311, the MTA must either pass the proposed ordinance at the meeting at which this certificate is presented (or within ten (10) days thereof), or submit the ordinance to the voters at the next statewide general election in November. (By the terms of the ordinance, its passage by the MTA would also require that it be submitted to the voters at that election.)

To consolidate the MTA election on the County ballot in November, a resolution of the MTA requesting the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to approve the consolidation is necessary (Elections Code section 10403). The resolution must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than August 7, 1998.

Sincerely,

CONNY B. McCORMACK
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

C: Zev Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles County Supervisor
   Proponent
CERTIFICATE TO INITIATIVE PETITION

I, CONNY B. McCORMACK, REGISTRAR-RECORD/COUNTY CLERK of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify:

That the "METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1998" petition was filed with this office on June 12, 1998;

That said petition consists of 39,139 sections containing 169,292 signatures;

That each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified electors of this county;

That attached to this petition at the time it was filed was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the person who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed this petition;

That the affiant stated his or her own qualifications, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

That after the proponent filed this petition I verified the required number of signatures by examining the records of the registration in this county, current and in effect at the respective purported dates of such signing, to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition, and from that examination I have determined the following facts regarding this petition:

1. Number of unverified signatures filed by proponent 169,292
2. Number of signatures verified (3%) 5,079
   a. Number of signatures found SUFFICIENT 3,854
   b. Number of signatures found NOT SUFFICIENT 1,225
      1. NOT SUFFICIENT because DUPLICATE 8

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 22nd day of June 1998.

CONNY B. McCORMACK
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles