



**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, August 1, 2017

9:30 AM

17. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Hahn: Proclaim the week of August 1 through August 7, 2017 as “World Breastfeeding Week” throughout Los Angeles County and acknowledge the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action’s 2017 World Breastfeeding Week theme “Sustaining Breastfeeding Together,” with the goal of empowering all women, working in both the formal and informal sectors, to adequately combine work with child-rearing, particularly breastfeeding; and take the following actions:

Encourage all hospitals in the County to adopt policies that encourage and support exclusive breastfeeding at birth and throughout early childhood;

Encourage health care systems and child care providers, including all Federally Qualified Health Centers and Independent Practice Associations, to promote breastfeeding and accommodate breastfeeding families through the adoption of *9 Steps to Breastfeeding-Friendly: Guidelines for Community Health Centers and Outpatient Care Settings* as recommended by the California Department of Public Health;

Urge all County employees to promote the important role that breastfeeding plays in protecting the health of mothers and their children;

Encourage health care systems and communities to support initiatives that increase awareness of the need for, and access to, donor breast milk for the most vulnerable infants;

Encourage all employers in the County to adopt workplace lactation accommodation policies in accordance with California Labor Code 1030-33; and

Recommend that County residents support breastfeeding and make an informed choice about the care and feeding of their infants. (17-3526)

Dr. Genevieve Clavreul addressed the Board.

By Common Consent, there being no objection, this item was approved.

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

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Hahn
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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 1, 2017, 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.

Lori Glasgow, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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