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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The public-private partnership that exists in Los Angeles County to provide trauma services to our residents is a critical one. Without the participation of the private trauma hospitals, this safety net would not exist.

In September, the State Legislature approved, and the Governor signed, the State budget with \$20 million to support trauma hospitals across the State. Of this, Los Angeles County is projected to receive \$5.7 million to support trauma services. Because of the lateness of the completion of the State budget deliberations, the County was not informed of the availability of funds until late in the month.

The existing trauma contracts must be continued in order to ensure the continued availability of these critical services to Los Angeles County residents.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to continue, on a month-to-month basis, for a period not to exceed six months the current agreements with the private trauma hospitals and include the projected \$5.7 million in funding recently approved by the State.

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