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August 30, 2022

To: Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Chair  
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From: Fesia A. Davenport  
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## REPORT BACK ON THE ISSUES AND COMMENTS RAISED BY WORKERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S UNITED MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTERS (ITEM NO. 55, AGENDA OF AUGUST 9, 2022)

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held on August 9, 2022, Supervisor Kathryn Barger directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back to the Board of Supervisors in writing on the issues and comments raised by workers of the Department of Mental Health's United Mental Health Promoters Program during the public comment portion of the meeting. This memorandum is CEO's report back regarding the issues and comments raised at the meeting.

Mental Health Promoter is a position within the County of Los Angeles (County) that has the classification of Community Health Worker, Item number 8103. This position sits on a part-time temporary F item. Service Employees International Union Local 721 represents this classification in bargaining unit 711 – Social Workers. Due to inequities, the County increased their salary an extra 1.5 percent in 2018. The parties did not negotiate any inequity increases for the 2022-2025 contract term. Therefore, their current pay scale reflects an agreed-upon Cost of Living Allowance as follows:

### MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTER/TEMPORARY

Current Hourly Rate	One-Time Bonus Pay (July 2022)	5.5% (10/1/2022)	3.25% (10/1/2023)	3.25% (10/1/2024)
\$16.99	\$700.00	\$17.92	\$18.50	\$19.10

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The employees requested an increase from \$16.99 to \$26.00. The chart shows these employees will earn \$19.10 effective 10/1/2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter, please contact me, or your staff may contact Tim Pescatello at (213) 974-4029, or via e-mail at [tpescatello@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:tpescatello@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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