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AGENDA: 3/28/06

March 21, 2006

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701 Ocean Street
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RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Dear Members of the Board:

As Board members are aware, the Mental Health Advisory Board, which advises the Board of Supervisors on issues related to mental health, has been very active over the last year or so overseeing the implementation of State Proposition 63. This has involved a great many meetings beyond the regularly scheduled monthly meetings. One member of the Board, Mary Cross, has actively participated in this process, both at official meetings and also by attending a significant number of related activities.

The Mental Health Advisory Board bylaws, which are different from the provisions in the general committees and commissions ordinance, require that a member who misses six meetings in any twelve month period, regardless of the cause, be removed from the Board. Although she has attended a great many meetings over the last year, Ms. Cross has, for a number of reasons, violated this provision of the bylaws.

Ms. Cross would very much like to remain on the Mental Health Advisory Board and has assured me that she will make every effort she can to attend future regular meetings of the Board.

Therefore, I recommend that the Board of Supervisors reappoint Mary L. Cross to the Mental Health Advisory Board, representing the Third District, for a term to expire April 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Supervisor
Third District

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cc: Rama Khalsa, Health Services Agency Director
Mary L. Cross

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