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**Authorization for the Executive Officer to Participate in the
County's Planning Process Improvement Project**

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission authorize the Executive Officer to serve as a member of a steering group for a "process improvement effort" being advanced by the County's Department of Planning and Development.

DISCUSSION

Enclosed is a letter of invitation from County Supervisors Joe Centeno and Naomi Schwartz. I informed County Planning Director Val Alexeeff that if the Commission authorizes the staff to take part our participation would probably be most useful in *Case Processing* and that our second choice would be in reviewing *Ordinances and Policies*.

The staff participation in the County's improvement effort would be part of our regular workload. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer

cc: Mike Brown, County Administrator
Val Alexeeff, County Planning & Development Director