IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY REORGANIZATION AND SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS (FOLLOW-UP)

May 1986
Honorable Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
383 Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY REORGANIZATION
AND SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

The attached report and recommendations have been discussed with
each of you or a designated deputy. In the interim, the County has
undertaken a number of actions which relate to our recommendations:

1. The RFP on cost-accounting issued last month reflects a high
priority on expanded implementation of the County's cost-
accounting capability. (Recommendation 1)

2. The task forces on Data Processing, Purchasing, and Fleet Maintenance
focus on the improvement of processes which will affect and be
affected by the organization of internal services. (Recommendation 2)

3. The work on cost-accounting will help to assure accuracy in the
implementation of full cost recovery by internal service departments.
(Recommendation 3)

4. The Chief Administrative Officer's leadership in the task forces and
the present payroll simplification study indicate that he is taking
needed initiative in the business systems areas. (Recommendation 4)
The recommended ordinance will strengthen the existing efforts and
will ensure ongoing attention to removal of "red tape" in those County
administrative processes which affect all departments and programs.

Therefore, we further recommend: THAT YOU APPROVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDATIONS, COMMEND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS INITIATIVE IN THESE AREAS, AND INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENTS NAMED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONSULT WITH THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION TO ENSURE COORDINATION OF THEIR EXISTING EFFORTS WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Joe Craill, Chairman
Robert J. Lowe, Chairman, Task Force
on Decision Making and Organization

Attachments

cc: Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Director, Data Processing