

OC Board of Supervisors, Jan. 23 and Feb. 6 Wanda Shaffer, ILO

**The BOS held another long discussion on the inability of the OC Sheriff Dept. and the OC Fire Authority to mediate an agreement as to who responds to a Helicopter Rescue call. Both the Sheriff and the OCFA Chief testified that it was difficult to find common ground and suggested a mediator. The BOS stated displeasure that after 40 meetings of discussion had already been held without an agreement and that they were worried someone would be seriously hurt. A 5-0 decision recommended the county ask the Governor's Office of Emergency Services step in and help solve this quandary. Stay tuned.

**A resolution dissolved the existing Commission to End Homelessness and established a newly structured Commission to End Homelessness and bylaws. Susan Price formed this new Commission.

**The Year Round Emergency Shelter at 1000 N. Kraemer Place, Anaheim will have a Community Advisory Board and a Director of Care Coordination. There will be 100 more beds by May. Also if needed, after a 90 day stay, a continuation will be approved.

**The Second Quarter Budget Report states that the entire county bankruptcy is paid off AND the pool debt has been paid off!

**Much discussion time was given to the use of 16,000 mailed advertisements inviting district constituents to private homes as meetings sites for Supervisor Steel. ("Coffees" with discussion, and a time to meet together, etc.). Supervisor Spitzer stated that govt. codes prohibit use of \$\$ for such mailing. After lengthy and testy comments back and forth between Supervisor Spitzer and Chair Do, Supervisors Bartlett and Nelson suggested that more care be taken to for ask County Counsel's opinion, that meetings are not held in private homes, and it should be an important "must attend district or county event." State law allows no such mailings after April 6 before a June Primary.

** The public may now address the Board 3 separate times for 3 min. each time. (2 minutes if 5 or more wish to speak on same subject.) This was a unanimous decision by the BOS, and a better public opportunity.