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Sorry, I meant (please post with agenda item 9)

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Hi Supervisors,

I think that mental health care (formerly known by the one-word term psychiatric care) is a really important and worthy cause in this County and Country, for that matter. An unfunded fund, with costs to administer it? Sounds like an auditor's nightmare and a real sinkhole in the budget. As I say it is a worthy cause.

I understand that part of the problem is that the money you want to transfer and fund the new fund with is not really yours. I believe it is the City and County's money. I know that some accounting systems have a hard time with zero accounts.

It's like m-pox, orthopox, or whatever it is. It's not really a County problem but the County would rather act like its their responsibility and get the money for it, when it's really isolated to a few hundred individuals.

Regards,

Paul Henkin