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TO: Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Chair
Supervisor Gloria Molina
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Supervisor Don Knabe
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FROM: Mark J. Saladino
Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: **BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007**

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

A copy of the Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2007 is attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact John McKinney of my staff at (213) 974-0070.

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Attachments

c: Business License Commission

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ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
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Thomas Market, 1802 Burkett Road, El Monte

On October 24, 2007, TTC staff participated in a Nuisance Abatement Taskforce to conduct an inspection of Thomas Market located at 1802 Burkett Road, in unincorporated El Monte. The inspection was in response to a number of complaints involving loitering and public intoxication in and adjacent to the business. The inspection revealed a storage room being rented as living quarters. There were numerous code violations at the location. No citations were issued pending individual agency review of the results of the inspection.

Alcohol Sales to Minors Operation, Unincorporated Rosemead, Arcadia

On November 16, 2007, TTC staff participated in an Alcohol Sales to Minors operation in the unincorporated areas of Rosemead and Arcadia. In response to complaints from citizens regarding alcohol being sold to minors, Temple City Sheriffs and TTC conducted this operation (explorer scouts are used undercover). There were 27 liquor stores/markets inspected and 9 were issued misdemeanor citations for alcohol sales to minors. The Sheriff will determine upon review if any of the businesses would be brought before the Business License Commission.

Boston Kitchen, 1700 Baston Avenue, Rowland Heights

On November 20, 2007, TTC staff in response to complaints regarding Boston Kitchen located at 1700 Baston Avenue, Rowland Heights, conducted an inspection of the business. The inspection revealed that Boston Kitchen was operating a public eating establishment without a business license. The owner of the business was issued a Notice of Violation for operating without a business license and was instructed to obtain the license before continuing the operation.

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BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES INSPECTED	
TTC	639
SHERIFF	79
HEALTH SERVICES	32
TOTAL	750

	In-Compliance	Not In-Compliance
TTC	451	188
SHERIFF	73	6
HEALTH SERVICES	25	7
TOTAL	549	201

	Violations Corrected	Corrections Pending
TTC	84	104
SHERIFF	6	0
HEALTH SERVICES	7	0
TOTAL	97	104

CALLS FOR SERVICE (TTC ONLY)

	CONSTITUENT INITIATED	REFERRALS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
Businesses Inspected	2	1
In-Compliance	0	0
Not In-Compliance	2	1
License Not Required	0	0
Violations Corrected	2	1
Referred to Business License Commission	0	0