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AUGUST 18, 2009

Request For Child Welfare Protection System Report

On June 30, 2009 the Board of Supervisors directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back in 30 days on the implementation of a series of short-, mid- and long-term goals to enhance and improve the County’s Family and Child Index (FCI).

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer, in conjunction with the Chief Information Officer and the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services, to verbally report back as a “set item” during the August 25, 2009 Board meeting on its progress in enhancing and augmenting FCI. The verbal report should include, but not be limited to:

- The data components, including data coordination and application development, which would need to be included in such a system;
- How development of this system could be expedited;

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- How the County could ensure that its agencies and employees are adequately trained to properly use and promptly enter and update accurate information into the FCI database;
- A timeline for implementation of data mining solutions to enhance FCI that includes an expedited release of a Request for Proposals (RFP), within 60 days;
- A proposed budget for full-implementation of the plan, which includes a multi-disciplinary team to expedite information-sharing; and
- Outcomes of information-sharing models from other jurisdictions that serve at-risk children and families through locally provided prevention and intervention services.

WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Acting County Counsel to verbally report back as part of the August 25, 2009 “set item” on:

- The status of new legislation prepared at the direction of the Board to enhance and augment the current FCI system with data mining;
- Any legal issues associated with full implementation of the FCI enhancement plan, as set forth in the CEO’s June 12, 2009 memorandum; and
- Any legal issues associated with a system that would enable the County to effectively prioritize and deliver prevention and early intervention services to children and families.

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