STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Board Order instructing the Chief Executive Officer to prepare and send a letter to Governor Brown and the County's Legislative Delegation, recommending alternatives to the Governor's proposed budget. This item was adopted as Agenda No. 32-A, from the meeting of May 22, 2012, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities, for which said Board so acts:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Los Angeles

this 25th day of May, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B

OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

9:30 AM

32-A. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to prepare and send a letter to Governor Brown and the County's Legislative Delegation, recommending the following alternatives to the Governor's proposed budget:

Rather than moving subsidized child development services out of the California Department of Education (CDE) to county welfare agencies, charge CDE to streamline the subsidized child development system, including but not limited to: consolidating similar contracts; amending contracts to include more focus on performance; structuring contracts to maximize the use of State, Federal and local resources; simplifying eligibility and reimbursement determinations; and facilitating the articulation between child development and the K-12 systems. The effect of these changes should substantially minimize the need to cut dollars from the programs; and

Any statutory changes needed to streamline the administration of subsidized child development services should be enacted in a timely manner to minimize disruption in care. (12-2255)

Arnold Sachs, Cristina Alvarado, Levi Kingston, Kate Anderson, Gloria Davis and Jacquelyn McCroskey addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Yaroslavsky

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held May 22, 2012, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi A. Hamai

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS **May 22, 2012**

Advocating to Minimize Harm in the State Changes Which Affect Child Development Services

As California continues to struggle with a crushing budget deficit, Governor Brown has put forth a budget which includes a series of substantial cuts to social services.

In addition to dramatically reducing the budget for subsidized child development services, the Governor is proposing to move the administration of most subsidized child development programs from the California Department of Education (CDE) to county welfare departments, effective Fiscal Year 2013-14.

If enacted, the impact of these proposals will be felt throughout Los Angeles County (County):

- Subsidized child development services in the County will be reduced by 30 percent;
- 10,000 fewer children of low income families will receive subsidized child development services;
- $150 million in child care subsidies will be lost to the County as will hundreds of child care related jobs; and

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- A number of school districts and non-profit organizations will close their State-funded early education programs or transition these programs to fee-based operations. This will result in a loss of programs which comply with substantially higher standards than those required by Community Care Licensing.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Send a letter to Governor Brown and the Los Angeles County's state legislative delegation, recommending the following alternatives to the Governor's proposed budget:

- Rather than moving subsidized child development services out of the California Department of Education (CDE) to county welfare agencies, CDE be charged to streamline the subsidized child development system, including but not limited to: consolidating similar contracts; amending contracts to include more focus on performance; structuring contracts to maximize the use of State, Federal and local resources; simplifying eligibility and reimbursement determinations; and facilitating the articulation between child development and the K-12 systems. The effect of these changes should substantially minimize the need to cut dollars from the programs; and
- Any statutory changes needed to streamline the administration of subsidized child development services should be enacted in a timely manner to minimize disruption in care.

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