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June 30, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Philip L. Browning, Director

SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE TO THE GROW SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT

This is to inform your Board that I have used Board-delegated authority to execute Amendment Number Five to the General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) Program Support Services Contract with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, as stipulated in the Board Letter adopted by your Board on June 27, 2006. The term of the current contract is July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2009. The contract was subsequently extended from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

The Amendment revises the definitions for GROW and the GROW Program to provide services to all General Relief (GR) participants, not just employable GR participants. Also, language has been added regarding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds and how they will be utilized to partially fund the contract. The Chief Executive Office and County Counsel have approved the execution of this Amendment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 908-8383, or your staff may contact Norma Doctor Sparks at (562) 908-8622.

PLB:jr

c: Chief Executive Officer
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