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Chief Executive Officer

July 10, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary of Sheryl L. Spiller to serve as Director of Public Social Services of the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to appoint Sheryl L. Spiller to the position of Director of Public Social Services effective July 10, 2012, at an annual salary of \$245,000.
2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to execute an at-will employment contract which is approved as to form by the County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to appoint Sheryl L. Spiller as the Director of Public Social Services of the County of Los Angeles and to set a salary for Ms. Spiller.

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Ms. Spiller has over 40 years of social services experience in the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services, of which 15 years were in management positions. Ms. Spiller has been serving as the Acting Director of the Department of Public Social Services since August 22, 2011. In this capacity, she provides the overall management and policy direction to the department. She is responsible for an operating budget of over \$3 billion and 13,543 employees.

Given Ms. Spiller's experience in the field of social services, it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Sheryl L. Spiller as the Director of Public Social Services effective July 10, 2012, with an annual salary of \$245,000.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended salary will be paid from existing funds in the Department of Public Social Services' budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Ms. Spiller to perform the duties of the Director of Public Social Services.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Department of Public Social Services.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief Executive Officer

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County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Director of Personnel