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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: Philip L. Browning
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NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND THE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION SERVICES CONTRACT

This is to inform the Board that I have used Board delegated authority to execute the renewal option to extend the Newspaper Publication Services Contract Number 77203 as adopted by the Board on December 15, 2009. This renewal option extends the term of this contract by one year, effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The contractor is Grace Communications, Inc., dba Metropolitan News Company.

This is the third of four annual renewal options exercised. The estimated maximum annual cost is \$65,000.

The Newspaper Publication Services contract enables the Department of Children and Family Services to provide legal notice of court proceedings to terminate the parental rights of those parents whose identity or whereabouts is unknown. Once parental rights are terminated, children are free to become adopted into safe and permanent homes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 351-5600 or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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