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October 10, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT TO SUBAWARD NUMBER 1920 G RA205 FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on April 19, 2011 to accept and execute: 1) grants and awards from federal, State, and other public or private agencies in amounts not to exceed \$100,000 per term; and 2) future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the awards and/or grants that allow for the rollover of unspent funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On March 6, 2014, I notified your Board that I was accepting Subaward Number 1920 G RA205 from The Regents of the University of California (UCLA), for the term September 16, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (Year 1), in an amount not to exceed \$54,879, renewable on a year-to-year basis, up to a total of five years ending on June 30, 2018, contingent on available funding from the National Institutes of Health.

Under the delegated authority reference above, I will accept Amendment Number 1 to Subaward Number 1920 G RA205, issued by UCLA on August 29, 2014, for the budget period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (Year 2) in the total amount of \$56,026, comprised of \$15,000 in new dollars and \$41,026 in automatic carry over funds from Year 1. All other terms and conditions of the award remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

These funds will continue to support a multi-partnership effort to address and study childhood obesity in Los Angeles County. The project will evaluate the impact of obesity-related public policies and community interventions addressing obesity in

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preschool-aged children ages 0-5 and their families. An important goal of the project is to establish partnerships between different disciplines including health services, social services, and academic institutions to examine the effectiveness of present community-level obesity prevention programs. The project will utilize a new methodology for quantifying the collective impacts of these community efforts. Results will provide needed evidence to help the Department of Public Health to better design and plan community-level obesity prevention interventions in the future.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Amendment Number 1 to Subaward Number 1920 G RA205 as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors