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June 29, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: David Dijkstra 
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH THE LOS ANGELES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST - PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION FOR MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 12, 2015, to execute contract renewals or extensions with the Los Angeles Children and Families First - Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA), effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, to continue processing Med-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) reimbursement claims for services provided by First 5 LA to eligible and potentially eligible Medi-Cal clients, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will execute a contract renewal with First 5 LA, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 (\$5,000,000 per 12 month period), to continue processing MAA reimbursement claims for services provided to eligible and potentially eligible Medi-Cal clients, funded by MAA federal reimbursement program funds passed through the State.

The County of Los Angeles has been designated as the Local Government Agency (LGA) that administers the MAA program to provide services to Medi-Cal eligible populations of Los Angeles County. Since First 5 LA is not permitted to submit claims directly to the State for MAA reimbursement, the LGA processes claims for services provided including Medi-Cal outreach, facilitating enrollment of qualified clients/patients and referring them to appropriate services, and providing MAA training.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract 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: Interim Chief Executive Officer
Interim County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors