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Amendment to Item 6

The recommendations include an allocation of \$500,000 for promotion of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in FY 04-05 and FY 05-06. The Earned Income Tax Credit offers critical federal support to low-income working families, and it is appropriate for the County to contribute to the countywide campaign to increase the utilization of the EITC by eligible families.

At the same time, we must ensure that any funds which we provide are used in the most effective manner possible. In this context, we should be completely knowledgeable of the campaign's deliverables and the coordination between County departments such as the Department of Public Social Services to achieve goal of reaching out to 20,000 families.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that Recommendation 1 be amended as follows:

1. The \$500,000 for the EITC campaign should be held in abeyance; and
2. Both the Children's Planning Council and the Department of Public Social Services should report to the Board in 30 days as a set item to discuss the merits and deliverables of the campaign.

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