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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES GAIN CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT (BOARD AGENDA 7/10/2012, ITEM 20)**

Item 20 on your Board's Agenda for July 10, 2012 is a request from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to approve a Proposition A contract with MAXIMUS, Inc. to provide Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Case Management Services in GAIN Regions II and VII. Region II includes the Antelope Valley, Santa Clarita, and the western San Fernando Valley. Region VII covers the eastern San Fernando Valley, including Glendale.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by DPSS indicating that the contract is cost-effective.

The contract complies with the Living Wage Ordinance, and does not include a Cost of Living Adjustment. It should be noted that Maximus' subcontractor, Jewish Vocational Services (JVS), has requested an exemption from the County's Living Wage. However, MAXIMUS has indicated that all JVS employees will be compensated in accordance with the Living Wage Ordinance.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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