Maximizing Utilization of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Funding

On July 14, 2015, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Probation Officer to work with the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC), and any other requisite parties, to report back with an amended Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) spending plan that allows for the immediate allocation of \$1.0 million to fund critical programs and services delivered by community-based organizations (CBOs) in each Supervisorial District.

The CEO last reported on November 2, 2015 that the JJCC officially approved allocation of \$1.0 million to each of the five Supervisorial Districts and inclusion of the funds into the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (Plan). Since that time, each of the Board offices has identified, and the JJCC and Board of State and Community Corrections have approved, the necessary critical programs and services and the CBOs which will provide those services within each Supervisorial District.

In order to effectively carry out the Plan and ensure that the \$1.0 million allocated for each Supervisorial District is immediately targeted for at-risk youth, juvenile

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offenders, and their families, the Probation Department should be authorized to enter into contracts with the JJCC-approved CBOs.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Authorize the Interim Chief Probation Officer, or his designee, to execute appropriate contracts, including necessary amendments, after County Counsel approval, with the community-based organizations approved by the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council for the provision of critical programs and services in each of the Supervisorial Districts as included in the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan; and
- Instruct the Interim Chief Probation Officer to report back to the Board in writing within 30 days on the status of the Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan and each of the contracts executed pursuant to this motion.

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