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On May 5, 2011, the County of Los Angeles received an anonymous \$10,000 donation with instructions that read: "In this time of economic difficulties, governments need all the help they can get. Please put this anonymous check to good use. God bless you."

Today we are accepting, with appreciation, this generous donation. In following the donor's request to put this money to "good use", we are recommending that this money be placed into the Children's Trust Fund.

Since 1968, the Children's Trust Fund has provided direct aid to foster children residing in Los Angeles County. When government funding is not available, the Children's Trust Fund provides invaluable services and opportunities for these youth such as: educational field trips, uniforms, equipment for sports activities, sporting events, museum exhibitions, summer camp, after school enrichment programs, art festivals, educational classes, replacement prescription glasses, clothing for special events and special medical, orthodontia, or dental services that are not covered by insurance or Medi-Cal benefits.

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Expenditures from the Children's Trust Fund may only be made to serve foster youth, with the sole purpose of benefitting their developmental, social, emotional, and physical well-being.

Furthermore, proceeds from special fundraising events also benefit the Children's Trust Fund. Within the past 15 years, all proceeds from the annual "All for the Love of Kids" fundraiser for foster youth has raised a total of over \$400,000, contributed in full to the Children's Trust Fund.

In 2010, the Children's Trust Fund served nearly 5,000 foster youth. Public/private partnerships are essential for developing resources to help less fortunate children in our community have productive lives and bright futures.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Auditor-Controller be directed to transfer the anonymous \$10,000 donation received on May 5, 2011 from the County General Fund's Non-Departmental Revenue account to the Children's Trust Fund in order to provide direct aid to the foster children in Los Angeles County.

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