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The Acting Director of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has announced her resignation effective September 16, 2011. This comes at the same time that the Board of Supervisors is conducting an exhaustive national search for a permanent DCFS Director. This search will be ongoing for the next several months.

In the meantime, it is critical that a strong interim director be appointed to lead and manage DCFS with a focus on improving outcomes for children and families in Los Angeles County and improving the overall management of this important department. Philip Browning, the current Director of the Department of Public and Social Services (DPSS), has the unique leadership and management skills which DCFS desperately needs while the County completes its search for a permanent DCFS Director. Mr. Browning is capable of taking the reins of DCFS immediately and providing a seamless transition once the Acting DCFS Director leaves her position.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints Philip Browning, the current Director of DPSS, to the position of Interim DCFS Director, effective upon the departure of the current Acting DCFS Director. Mr. Browning will serve in this position until a permanent DCFS Director is selected, and he will then revert to his position as DPSS Director.

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