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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary for Eugenia Hoover (Genie Chough) to serve as the Director of Child Support Services(CSSD) for the County of Los Angeles (County).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Appoint Ms. Chough to serve as the Director of CSSD at an annual salary of $335,000, effective September 22, 2026.

2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the Director of CSSD.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to appoint the Director of CSSD for the County and to set the salary for the position for Ms. Chough.

Ms. Chough has more than 29 years of experience in local, State, and federal government, where she has focused on public policy and budgetary matters. Effective April 1, 2026, she was appointed Interim Director of CSSD. In this role, she oversees departmental policy development and implementation, as well as fiscal, personnel, budget, and other administrative functions. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Chough served for four (4) years as the Chief Deputy Director of the CSSD. Her prior experience includes serving as the Administrative Deputy for CSSD and as Supervisor's Deputy

providing policy and legislative guidance to elected officials, including County Supervisors Zev Yaroslavsky and Sheila Kuehl.

Ms. Chough earned a Master of Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Vassar College.

Given Ms. Chough's education and experience, it is recommended that the Board appoint Ms. Chough to serve as the Director of Child Support Services at an annual salary of $335,000 effective September 22, 2026.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan Goal III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability to continually assess our efficiency and effectiveness, maximize and leverage resources, and hold ourselves accountable.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of the recommended salary will be absorbed within CSSD budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation for Ms. Chough to perform the duties of the Director of CSSD.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the CSSD.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Nicchitta
Chief Executive Officer

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County Counsel
Child Support Services
Human Resources