

1 [Directing the Budget and Legislative Analyst to Audit the Department of Children, Youth and
2 Their Families]

3 **Motion directing the Budget and Legislative Analyst to audit the Department of**
4 **Children, Youth and Their Families in their oversight of early childhood care and**
5 **education programs.**
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7 WHEREAS, On January 26, 2010, the Budget and Legislative Analyst of the Board of
8 Supervisors issued a letter to the Board of Supervisors outlining criteria for the selection of
9 audits, including those departments or programs that have not been recently audited; and
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11 WHEREAS, As part of that letter, a table was included of each department or program
12 that has recently been audited, and it appears the Department of Children, Youth and Their
13 Families is the largest City department that has not been subject of a performance audit, and
14 which does not receive annual financial audits; and

15 WHEREAS, The Budget Analyst letter is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
16 Supervisors in File No. 100508, which is hereby declared to be a part of this motion as if set
17 forth fully herein; and

18 WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the Department of Children, Youth and Their
19 Families had a total budget of \$136.6 Million, with \$23.7 Million in General Fund and \$112.9
20 Million in departmental revenues; and

21 WHEREAS, Funding for the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families comes
22 in part through the Children's Fund, a Charter mandated set-aside that fluctuates from year to
23 year; and

24 WHEREAS, An audit of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families will
25 ensure that the Children's Fund allocations are proper, that programs are run in the most

1 efficient manner possible, and that San Francisco's families and taxpayers get a good return
2 on their investment; and

3 WHEREAS, Approval of this audit is the first step in making sure that every City
4 department is audited on a regular basis to identify waste, fraud and abuse in City
5 government, and ensure that programs are run in the most efficient manner possible; and

6 WHEREAS, This audit will encompass both the Department of Children, Youth and
7 Their Families, and any programs or services it funds outside of City government; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Budget and Legislative Analyst to
10 conduct an audit of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families in their oversight of
11 early childhood care and education programs; and, be it

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Budget and Legislative
13 Analyst to evaluate the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families' coordination of
14 early childhood care and education programs with the First Five Commission, the Human
15 Services Agency, Department of Public Health, and other City departments; and, be it

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the scope of the Budget and Legislative Analyst's audit of the
17 Department of Children, Youth and Their Families' oversight of early childhood care and
18 education programs and coordination with other City departments includes evaluation of (a)
19 best practices for early childhood care and education programs, (b) duplication or gaps in
20 programs provided by City departments, (c) which communities are underserved and which
21 programs are underutilized, (d) City departments' oversight of program providers, (e)
22 opportunities for improved interdepartmental coordination of the City's early childhood care
23 and education programs, and (f) coordination of early childhood care and education programs
24 with child health programs.
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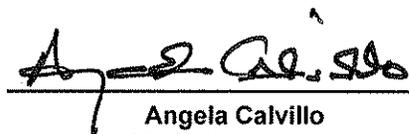
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August 03, 2010 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

File No. 100508

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 8/3/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board