

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.