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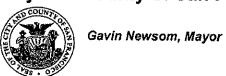
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March 3, 2010

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
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File 100243

Subject: Request for Release of Funding Reserved in the FY0910 Budget

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The Human Services Agency (HSA) respectfully requests that the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Fraud Prevention funds currently on reserve be released and that this item be calendared for the Board of Supervisors upcoming Budget and Finance Committee meeting on March 10, 2010.

On February 17, 2010, the Committee placed \$284,783 of the supplemental funds for HSA IHSS Fraud Prevention salaries and benefits on reserve pending input from the IHSS Task Force. HSA will present an overview of its proposal to the Task Force on March 4, 2010 and will provide a verbal summary of that discussion at the Committee's upcoming hearing.

Absent these fraud prevention funds, the Agency will be unable to maximize this State revenue opportunity to improve the integrity of the IHSS program and help ensure quality services are provided to the frail and elderly clients of that program.

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Chu at (415) 557-5661. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Phil Arnold

Deputy Director of Administration

Human Services Agency

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