

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELIQUENCY PREVENTION FOR THE FY 09 FAMILY DRUG COURTS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Social Services Agency has had a partnership with the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County to implement and sustain the current Family Drug Court Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in November of 2007, the Social Services Agency applied for and received a federal grant for the Dependency Drug Treatment Court Program (aka Family Wellness Court for Infants and Toddlers (FWC)); and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency, Superior Court, Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, the Department of Mental Health and various other community organization have been working together to develop, implement and sustain the FWC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Family and Children’s and Superior Court have identified a need to hire a liaison to facilitate the education and engagement of Social Workers in the Drug Court process, act as a referral clearinghouse, and oversee the management of the Drug Court Programs on the DFCS side; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funds have been identified to support the efforts of DFCS and Superior Court to close the gap between the two organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application requires that subunits of government (Social Services Agency) must be designated as the authorized representative by an eligible applicant (County Board of Supervisors); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application requires that applicants submit an authorization letter (Resolution) from the eligible agency or organizations; and

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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara that:

The Social Services Agency Director, or designee, is authorized on behalf of the County of Santa Clara to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of the Justice Program (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) relating to grant funding for the FY 09 Family Drug Courts Program in the amount of \$500,000 for a grant period of three years.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE** Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_


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Liz Kniss, President  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**ATTEST:**

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

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Maria Marinos  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**

  
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Kristin Baker  
Deputy County Counsel