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The FamilySource System (FSS) is the City's framework for delivering anti-poverty services and initiatives. Established in 2009, the FSS is a network of centers that works to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. Each FamilySource Center (FSC) offers a comprehensive menu of social services and outreach programs to low—and moderate-income parents and guardians with children.

In 2023, the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) expanded the FSC system by soliciting bids from eligible organizations through a Request for Proposals. New Economics for Women was selected as the FSC operator for the Van Nuys service area.

In alignment with the FSS vision, the New Economics for Women (NEW) FamilySource Center offers comprehensive assessments to low-income families with school-age children, including emergency assistance, educational, health, benefits screening, psycho-social assessments, and financial coaching. The Kids First initiative within the Van Nuys FSC provides these vital services to additional vulnerable families within the San Fernando Valley.

CIFD was appropriated \$549,483 in its Contractual Services Account in the Adopted 2024-25 Budget (C.F. 24-0600) to operate the Kids First Program. Council action is necessary for CIFD to execute a contract amendment with New Economics for Women to provide these services at the Van Nuys FSC.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council;

1. **AUTHORIZE** the General Manager, or designee, of the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) to amend and restate the New Economics for Women's Van Nuys FamilySource Center contract (C-146095) to add \$549,483 through June 30, 2025, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, as to form.
2. **AUTHORIZE** the General Manager, or designee, of CIFD to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections/clarifications/changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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