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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 to address needs, 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 would like to request a no-cost extension for the contract with New Economics for Women and its subcontractors to expend remaining funds for the Kids First initiative within the Van Nuys FamilySource Center.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

1. **AUTHORIZE** the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department, or designee, to amend and restate FamilySource Center contract (C-146095) to extend the term through December 31, 2025, subject to the approval of the City Attorney, as to form.
2. **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to reappropriate up to \$190,581 from the unencumbered balance in Fund 100, Department 21, Appropriation Account 003040, FY 2024-25 to the same account in Fund 100, Department 21, Appropriation Account 003040, FY 2025-26 for the Family Source System's Kids First initiative program.
3. **AUTHORIZE** the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department, or designee 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  
Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

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