

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
DESIGNATION OF THE LOCAL  
CHILDREN’S TRUST FUND  
COMMISSION**

) **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
) **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF**  
) **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, according to projections from the Department of Finance statistics, there are currently over 105,127 children and youth under age 18 in Santa Barbara County, representing nearly 24% of the population, and

WHEREAS, the effective prevention of child abuse and neglect is a priority in Santa Barbara County, and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse and neglect prevention requires engagement of the community and partnerships with community-based service providers, and

WHEREAS, such a collaborative, community-based prevention model requires joint planning between public and private agencies, coordination among service providers and shared investment in outcomes and accountability, and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse and neglect prevention further requires that prevention funds be targeted to services that respond with evidence-based programs to critical needs local expertise has identified in our communities, and

WHEREAS, the federal, state and local child abuse prevention funding available to Santa Barbara County for community-based prevention services must be used strategically to address these needs and achieve prevention outcomes shared across agencies, and

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18965 requires that the County Children’s Trust Fund, a local child abuse and neglect prevention fund, have a Board-designated voluntary commission to make recommendations to the Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors originally designated the Human Services Commission as the Children’s Trust Fund Commission in 1983, which pre-dates the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) legislation established in 1985 at the state level, and

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18980 et seq. now requires the County of Santa Barbara to support a local Child Abuse Prevention Council, and

WHEREAS, Child Abuse Prevention Councils are inter-disciplinary community councils whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community’s efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect, and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Santa Barbara County Child Abuse Prevention Council has jointly developed a high-level of expertise and coordination in regard to child abuse and neglect prevention, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Child Abuse Prevention Council meets all the legal requirements to carry out Children's Trust Fund activities under Welfare and Institutions Code 18965-18971,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby designate the **Santa Barbara County Child Abuse Prevention Council** as the required local voluntary council to carry out the administration of the Children's Trust Fund as set forth in Sections 18965-18971 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Janet Wolf,  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
MICHAEL BROWN  
Clerk of the Board

By \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By \_\_\_\_\_