

Gavin Newsom, Mayor

Trent Rhorer, Executive Director



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION  
**THROUGH:** TRENT RHORER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**FROM:** DEBBY JETER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
 DAVID CURTO, DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS

Family Builders contract with the City & County is extended.

**DATE:** MARCH 16, 2007

**SUBJECT:** CONTRACT MODIFICATION: FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION (NON-PROFIT) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ADOPTION RELATED SERVICES TO OLDER YOUTH

<b>CONTRACT TERM:</b>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Modification</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	7/1/06- 6/30/09	4/1/07- 6/30/09		
<b>CONTRACT AMOUNT:</b>	\$1,739,463	\$1,593,750	\$3,333,213	
<b>ANNUAL AMOUNT:</b>	FY 06/07 \$569,463	FY06/07 \$753,213		121% annually
<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>FUNDING:</b>		\$2,659,988	\$673,225	\$3,333,213
<b>PERCENTAGE:</b>				100%

The Department of Human Services (DHS) requests authorization to modify the contract with Family Builders by Adoption for the period from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009, in an amount not to exceed \$3,333,213. The purpose of the modification is to provide additional adoption-related services for older, harder-to-place children.

**Background**

Through Assembly Bill 1808, the State established the Older Youth Adoption Project in July, 2006. San Francisco was one of four counties identified to receive funding for the adoptions of older and hard-to-place children. The grant will extend for three years from fiscal year 06/07 to 08/09. The county is using the funding to provide the modification to contracted services as well as augmenting county adoptions staffing.

Assembly Bill 1808 specifically targets children and youth who have been in foster care 18 months or more, are at least nine years of age, and are placed in an unrelated foster home or in a