



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
County Manager's Office

**DATE:** May 31, 2002

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 18, 2002

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** John L. Maltbie, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of Margaret Flajchert Jensen, Director of Child Support Services

**Recommendation**

Confirm the appointment of Margaret Flajchert Jensen as the Director of the Department of Child Support Services.

**Background**

On May 14, 2002, you adopted an ordinance which established the Department of Child Support Services, transferring the duties from the District Attorney's Office. You also adopted a Salary Ordinance changing selected position titles in the Division to be consistent with the new Department name.

**Discussion**

Margaret Jensen has been a County employee since 1988. In 1993 she was promoted to the position of Family Support Administrator. Since that time, the Division has received recognition for dramatically improving the level of service. In 1998 the State acknowledged the Division as the best in the State under Ms. Jensen's leadership. She has served as President of the Family Support Council, the Statewide professional group charged with administering child support services.

**Vision Alignment**

The appointment of Margaret Flajchert Jensen as the Director of the Department of Child Support Services keeps the commitment of responsive, effective and collaborative government and goal number 20: Government decisions are based on careful consideration of future impact, rather than temporary relief or gain.

**Fiscal Impact**

As a state program with state funding and budget oversight, the Department will not be funded from the County General Fund.