The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 7.3-05 is amended to read:

Section 7.3-05. Powers and duties of commission

The powers and duties of the commission shall be to do all things necessary to function as a local commission under the California Children and Families First Act including at a minimum:

(a) Adopt an adequate and complete county strategic plan for the support and improvement of early childhood development within the county. The strategic plan shall:

(1) Be consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of the California Children and Families First Act and any guidelines adopted by the state commission pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 130125 of the California Health and Safety Code that are in effect at the time the plan is adopted.

(2) At a minimum include the following: a description of the goals and objectives proposed to be attained, a description of the programs, services, and projects proposed to be provided, sponsored or facilitated, and a description of how measurable outcomes of such program, services, and projects will be determined by the county commission using appropriate reliable indicators and a description of how programs, services, and projects relating to early childhood development within the county will be integrated into a consumer-orientated and easily accessible system.

(b) The commission shall, on at least an annual basis, periodically review its county strategic plan and to revise the plan as necessary or appropriate.

(c) The commission shall measure the outcomes of county funded programs through the use of applicable, reliable indicators and review that information on a periodic basis as part of the public review of its county strategic plan.

(d) The commission shall conduct at least one public hearing on its periodic review of the county strategic plan before any revisions to the plan are adopted.

(e) The commission shall conduct at least one public hearing on its proposed county strategic plan before the plan is adopted.
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(f) The commission shall submit its adopted county strategic plan and any subsequent revisions to the Board of Supervisors for review and comment prior to submission to the state commission.

(g) The commission shall cause the Solano County Auditor to prepare an annual audit and report pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 130150, which shall be the subject of at least one public hearing held by the commission before its adoption by the commission on or before October 15.

(h) The commission shall approve a budget for each fiscal year in accordance with the Solano County annual budget calendar. The budget shall include anticipated revenues to the First 5 Solano Children and Families Trust Fund and shall provide for carrying out the adopted strategic plan. The budget shall also provide for reasonable and necessary administrative costs as determined by the commission, in consultation with the County Administrator. The budget shall be transmitted to the County Administrator for inclusion in the proposed budget of Solano County.

(i) The commission’s independent authority over the First 5 Solano Children and Families Trust Fund shall include the authority to set policy and allocate funds in accordance with the First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan and all other independent authority established by law.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

Section 3. A summary of this ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on March 28, 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Kondylis, Kromm, Reagan, Silva, and Chairman Vasquez

NOES: Supervisors None

EXCUSED: Supervisors None

John M. Vasquez, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors
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ATTEST:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Myra Chirilla, Deputy
Patricia Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Additions or changes indicated by italics