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Commissioner Price:

Please see follow-up below in **BOLD BLUE.**

I hope this information is helpful.

Thank you.

Greg

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From: Renee Price
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5-g. The public hearing announcement has Mr. Alexander Baldwin on the first page, yet on the next page, it reads Mr. Alexander instead of Mr. Baldwin.

You are correct. The QPH legal ad notes Mr. Alexander Baldwin in one instance and Mr. Alexander by mistake several lines down.

Staff will make the correction to note "Mr. Baldwin".

5-k. What is the status or probability of the County's desire to hire a staff attorney or agency counsel for DSS?

To address your question, please initially note the following paragraph which I pulled from the abstract:

"During the upcoming year, DSS staff and the County Attorney will

meet with Ms. Holcomb to determine the timeframe for transition of legal services from a contractual arrangement to agency counsel. This will allow adequate time to analyze all services being provided, create in-house resources, begin the training process and develop a transition plan."

In conjunction with this, both the Manager's Office and the Attorney's Office plan to recommend the BOCC move toward in-house counsel for DSS and also for Child Support Enforcement - from a cost-savings perspective as well as the benefits it will provide administratively. Pending any new information, the interest and likelihood are great that staff recommends bringing these activities in-house. The two positions would need to be part of DSS to receive the full reimbursement for each service.