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<u>**MEMO**</u>

TO: The Honorable Anthony Cobos,

County Judge and Members of Commissioner's Court

FROM: Jim Fashing, Interim Executive Director - DRO

DATE: April 27, 2010

RE: Agenda Item: OAG Grant Request

The DRO requests Commissioner's Court approval to authorize the County Judge to sign the grant application for funding through the Office of the Attorney General for the Early Intervention/Access Facilitation Grant from September 2011 through August 2012. This will allow the Domestic Relations Office to provide parenting order orientation, cooperative parenting classes, access facilitation and enforcement services to participants in the IV-D child support program. The request for FY2011 is \$65,856 and FY2012 is \$65,856 with a 10 percent match requirement for each funding period, to be provided through fringe benefit allocations for program staff. This grant application has been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney's office.

cc: The Honorable Anna Perez, Commissioner Precinct #1
The Honorable Veronica Escobar, Commissioner Precinct #2
The Honorable Willie Gandara, Jr., Commissioner Precinct #3
The Honorable Daniel R. Haggerty, Commissioner Precinct #4