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SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S SERVICE COUNCIL REFERENDUM

Every once in a while, we are faced with an issue that transcends personal interests; that crosses all political party identifications; that effects people from all age groups and backgrounds. We are provided with a clear choice ... one we can make through the voting process.

On November 4th, we all have the opportunity to do something positive for the future of Palm Beach County. We urge you to **VOTE YES** for the **CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL REFERENDUM**.

The funds raised through the proposed (up to) one half—mill ad valorem tax will provide millions of dollars in new revenues to assist our Palm Beach County's youngsters in need of child care centers, drug treatment programs, day care for indigent families, health care for low income families, assistance for emotionally handicapped children, programs to reduce our 30% high school drop out rate, and much, much more. If we help our children now, we save so much more than we might spend in the future for adult offenders.

Our Florida jails are predominantly occupied by former abused children, school drop outs, emotionally handicapped, drug offenders, etc. who did not receive help at the critical time in their lives. With only 24 treatment beds for youthful drug offenders and 6 beds for abused children under six, Palm Beach County is woefully underprepared at this time to cope with our youth problems.

Protect our future, protect our children; protect your own investment in Palm Beach County by voting **YES!** FOR THE **CHILDREN'S SERVICE REFERENDUM**.

Thank you,

JAY STEVEN LEVINE, ESQ.