

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Marion Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 12, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation of Reappointment of Yolanda Carrillo, Connie Beasley and Jean Benson to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board, reappoint Ms. Yolanda Carrillo, Connie Beasley and Jean Benson to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission for a three (3) year term.

**BACKGROUND:** Proposition 10 established the State Children and Families Commission, and local county commissions. The local commissions oversee the disbursement of funds from the tobacco tax programs specifically directed to the 0-5 year old population. The Riverside County Children and Families Commission ("Commission") was established by this Board in December 1998, in Ordinance 784, and has been in operation since that time.

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Departmental Commission

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The Commission membership is comprised of the following: one (1) member of the Board of Supervisors, or an alternate member of the Board of Supervisors; the Public Health Officer; the Director of the Department of Mental Health; the Director of the Department of Social Services; one (1) representative of local government with a demonstrated focus on programs for prevention and early intervention for families at risk at the level of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, a Superintendent of a Riverside County school district, a Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, or Assistant Superintendent of a Riverside County Superintendent of Schools; or a Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, or Assistant Superintendent of a Riverside County school district; (2) members from community based organizations that have a mission or program with the emphasis on children and families related to early childhood development; and a member of the Riverside County Child Care Consortium Board of Directors.

Ms. Carrillo and Ms. Beasley currently occupy the community based organization seats and Ms. Benson occupies the local government representative seat. Terms for these three (3) Commissioners expire on January 22, 2008. The Commission is recommending that Ms. Yolanda Carrillo, Ms. Connie Beasley and Ms. Jean Benson be reappointed for another full term effective January 22, 2008, and ending January 22, 2011.