

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 26, 2010

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

**Committee, Commission,
or Board:**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:
- The Board of Supervisors reappoint member to:
- The Board of Supervisors remove member from office, declares vacancy and directs the Clerk of the Board to post vacancy per Maddy Act, for:
 - The Board of Supervisors

Type of Nomination:

- District No. 4
- At Large

Effective Date:

February 1, 2010

Member:

Name: Lupe Ramos-Watson

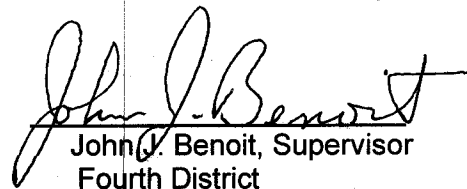
**Address: 50200 Monroe
Indio, CA 92201**

Telephone: (760) 275-1554

Term of Appointment:

- Full Term ending 02/01/2013

In accordance with Ordinance 784, a Commissioner or Alternate may serve two terms. After the initial term, all reappointments are for three years.


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Fourth District

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Appointment to Riverside County Children and Families Commission

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

On June 9, 2009 the Board of Supervisors amended the membership section (Section 5, subsection B.) of Ordinance 784 to reflect the appointment of six Commissioners and six Alternate Commissioners. Each member of the Board of Supervisors is to appoint one Commissioner and one alternate with the sixth being an At-Large appointment by the entire Board. These appointments are in addition to those of a member of the Board of Supervisors, the County Health Officer, and an individual responsible for the management of one of several enumerated County functions.

The Ordinance specifies the qualifications for appointment, which includes a representative of a Local Organization for Prevention or Early Intervention for Families at Risk in Riverside County. Ms. Ramos-Watson is a council member and prior mayor for the City of Indio. In that capacity, Ms. Ramos-Watson has served on the Coachella Valley Association of Governments Human and Community Committee from 2004 to present and on the Homeless Committee from 2006 to present. Ms. Ramos-Watson's work with these committees as well as her experience in the community will be a tremendous asset to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.