

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Bob Buster

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 31, 2012

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**

**Committee, Commission,  
or Board:**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**  The Board of Supervisors reappoint as an alternate member and advisory committee 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:

**Type of Nomination:  
Effective Date:**

The Board of Supervisors  
 District No. 1                       At Large  
February 1, 2012

**Member:**

**Name:**            **Connie Beasley**  
**Address:**        2007 Benedict Avenue  
                         Riverside, CA 92506  
**Telephone:**    (951) 682-5797

**Expires:**

1/31/2012

**Term of Appointment:**

Full Term ending 02/01/2015

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

**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 Alternate Commissioners will also serve as Advisory Committee members, in compliance with Proposition 10 statutes.

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Bob Buster, Supervisor  
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The Ordinance specifies the qualifications for appointment, which includes a representative of community based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development. Ms. Connie Beasley served as founder and Executive Director of the Children's Center (subsequently named the Carolyn E. Wylie Center for Children and Families) for 25 years. She has retired from this position, but continues her affiliation with the Wylie Center as Community liaison in a volunteer capacity. Ms. Beasley is a Registered Nurse and served for a number of years as an instructor at RCC as well as in various nursing and project director positions. In addition, Ms. Beasley has been a First 5 Riverside Commissioner since the Commission's inception, and has remained connected to the Agency Executive's Association and many community based organizations throughout Riverside. Ms. Beasley's extensive experience and history with F5R will be a tremendous asset to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission. Ms. Beasley will serve as an Alternate to Commissioner Dr. Steven Morford.