

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



FROM: Supervisor Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

**Committee, Commission,
or Board:**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoints Lisa Larson as Commission member to:
 The Board of Supervisors reappoint member to:
 The Board of Supervisors removes 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

Member:

Name: Lisa Larson
Address: 44120 Goldenrod
La Quinta, CA 92252
Telephone: (760) 895-4091
Email: lisalarson1975@aol.com

Replaces:

Posted or Expired: 02/01/2013

Term of Appointment:

(or previous appointment) Full Term Ending 02/01/2016
Full underlying term is 3 years.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

The Riverside County Children and Families Commission (RCCFC) was established by this Board in the adoption of Ordinance 784, enacted on January 22, 1999. The Commission implements the provisions of Proposition 10, which provides tobacco tax funds to facilitate the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development and to ensure that children are ready to enter school.

Supervisor John J. Benoit, Chairman
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Recommendation of Reappointment of Lisa Larson to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.

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Ordinance 784 specifies that the Commission membership shall consist of nine members. One member shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors. One member shall be the Public Health Officer. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member who is responsible for management of any of the following county functions: children's services, public health services, behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

The Board of Supervisors shall also appoint the remaining six members of the Commission. Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall nominate one member and the sixth member shall be selected at-large.

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

These remaining members shall be any of the following: (1) recipients of project services included in the County Strategic Plan; (2) educators specializing in early childhood development; (3) representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group; (4) representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; (5) representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; (6) representatives of local school districts; and (7) representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies. Although a member from each of the above-referenced categories is not required, it is desirable that members from as many categories as possible serve on the Commission at all times. Any member appointed to the Commission pursuant to this subsection shall reside and/or work in Riverside County at the time of appointment and for the duration of his or her term.

Ms. Larson is currently an Alternate F5R Commissioner and will replace Commissioner Watson whose term expires on February 1, 2013. Ms. Watson will fulfill the Alternate position. Ms. Larson qualifies as a recipient of project services included in the County strategic plan. She is an educator of primary grades and recently served as a director of primary grades responsible for curriculum development and planning. She is also member of a local mother's group and very involved in her child's school. She is currently an Alternate Commissioner with a current term for this Commissioner expiring June 30, 2014. No Commission member may serve more than two consecutive terms. The Commission is recommending that Ms. Larson be appointed for a term as Commissioner for District 4, effective February 1, 2013, and ending February 1, 2016.