

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

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**FROM:** Department of Veterans' Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 22, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation from the Veterans' Advisory Committee (VAC) to fill three At-Large Vacancies. [All Districts] [\$0].

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint MARQUIS PALMER, 3250 Panorama Road #147, Riverside, CA 92506, (951) 850-7211 to a 2-year term to expire June 30, 2017, to fill one of the VAC's At-Large vacancies.
2. Appoint ESSIE RAY PARKER, 5333 Roundup Road, Norco, CA 92860, (909)518-3472 to a 2 year term to expire June 30, 2017, to fill one of the VAC's At-Large vacancies.
3. Appoint RICHARD CHALUPNIK, 6714 Capistrano Way, Riverside, CA 92504, (951) 354-8381 to fill a 2-year term to expire June 30, 2017, to fill one of the VAC's At-Large vacancies.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Marquis Palmer served in the U.S. Marine Corps from August 1, 2005 through November 21, 2012. He made two deployments to Iraq, in 2007 and 2009. He is a past commander of American Legion Post 574, and currently serves on the executive board of American Legion Post #79 and as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander for District 21. He volunteers to help homeless veterans in the community.

*Grant A. Gautsche*

**GRANT A. GAUTSCHE**  
Director, Veterans' Services

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**Budget Adjustment:** N/A  
**For Fiscal Year:** 2015/2016

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

BY: *Donna Shaw*  
Donna Shaw

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Date:** October 6, 2015  
**xc:** Veterans' Services, COBMA

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
Deputy

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- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

Essie Ray Parker served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in the Philippines-Sangley Point Naval Air Station and aboard the USS Yorktown – CVS-10. For the last 5 years Mr. Parker has gone to the Loma Linda VA Hospital with Legion Auxiliary member to entertain veteran residents. Mr. Parker is also a member of American Legion Post 328, where he has served on many committees.

Mr. Richard Chalupnik served in the U.S. Air Force from January 2, 1975 to January 1, 1981. Mr. Chalupnik serves on the Robert J. "Uncle Bobby" Castillo Memorial Honor Guard – Team 12 at the Riverside National Cemetery. Mr. Chalupnik is a current member of the American Legion Post 79. He has served in a number of positions with American Legion Post 79, including Post Commander.