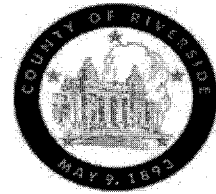


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
3.1
(ID # 3515)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE: Appointment of Supervisor Marion Ashley to provide supervisorial oversight of District 4 pending the Governor's action on filing the vacancy created by Supervisor John J. Benoit's untimely passing. [\$0]

That the Board of Supervisors: Appoint Supervisor Marion Ashley to provide supervisorial oversight of District 4 and act as the steward for constituent concerns until the Governor acts to fill the vacancy.

ACTION: Consent

Supervisor John Tavaglione

1/26/2017

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On December 26, 2016, Fourth District Supervisor John J. Benoit passed away at age 64 following a battle with cancer. Under state law, the Governor is charged with filling the vacancy created by Supervisor Benoit's untimely passing. There is no timetable under the law for the Governor to make the appointment.

During this interim period, it is critical that a steward be appointed to ensure that the work initiated by Supervisor Benoit proceeds and that the needs of his constituents continue to be met just as he would have wanted. Supervisor Ashley knows the Fourth District well and is prepared to take on these responsibilities with the invaluable assistance of Supervisor Benoit's excellent staff.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This appointment will positively impact the residents and businesses of District 4 by having a supervisor appointed to provide oversight of the District and to ensure that any constituent needs will be addressed during the interim period until the Governor acts on the vacancy.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: January 31, 2017
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy