

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



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(ID # 4917)

MEETING DATE:

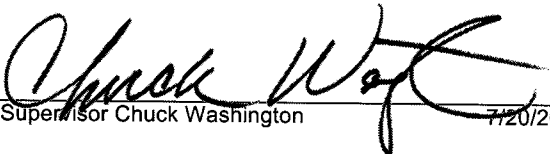
Tuesday, July 25, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON: Appointment of Treasurer-Tax Collector.
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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors formally approve the appointment of Mr. Jon Christensen as the Treasurer-Tax Collector, effective August 3, 2017, with the oath of office to be administered immediately.

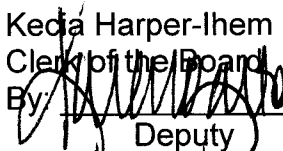
ACTION: Policy


Supervisor Chuck Washington 7/20/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 25, 2017
xc: Third Dist., Treasurer

Kedia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By  Deputy

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BACKGROUND: The current Treasurer-Tax Collector, Don Kent, has resigned his elected position to become the Riverside County Finance Director, effective August 2, 2017. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 25304, the Board of Supervisors shall fill by appointment all vacancies that occur in any office filled by elective County Officers. Under Government Code Section 25304, the appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term or until the first Monday after January 1st succeeding the next general election.

Mr. Jon Christensen has clearly demonstrated his knowledge and experience through his service within the Riverside County Treasurer-Tax Collector's office. Due to the fact that the election cycle for this position is less than 10 months from now, I believe the Board should appoint Mr. Christensen and let the voters decide the outcome in June 2018.

Mr. Christensen has over 25 years of financial experience with the last 15 years being with the County of Riverside. For the last 9 years he has served as the Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector overseeing the policy, strategy and investment of the \$8 billion dollar Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund. In addition, he also oversees the collection of over 1 million tax bills and collects in excess of \$3.5 billion dollars in secured, unsecured and supplemental property taxes through 4 offices locations and staff of 97 employees. Prior to joining the County of Riverside, Mr. Christensen was an Associate Vice President of Investments at Morgan Stanley and an Investment Executive with A.G. Edwards. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management from AMU and is a graduate of the County's Leadership Initiative Program. In addition, he serves as a Commissioner on the Riverside County Parks and Open Space District and is an honorably discharged veteran of both the U.S. Army and the National Guard.

Mr. Christensen possess the necessary qualifications for the position of Treasurer-Tax Collector. He brings the knowledge and long term experience required for this vital position and will undoubtedly provide a smooth and seamless transition while maintaining the continuity of leadership and stability necessary to preserve the financial strength of the County of Riverside.