

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



**ITEM: 2.21  
(ID # 17035)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, August 17, 2021

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Appointment of Mayor Michael Vargas as the local "Community of Concern" elected representative to one of three Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Policy Committees, [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** The Board of Supervisors appoint Mayor Michael Vargas of the City of Perris to serve as the local "Community of Concern" elected representative to one of three Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Policy Committees, as assigned by the SCAG Regional Council President.

**ACTION:Consent**

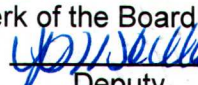
  
Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Chair 8/12/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: August 17, 2021  
xc: BOS-Dist. 2, Committee, Appointee, COB

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

On May 6, 2021, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)'s General Assembly approved a bylaw amendment which allows the seven County Regional Council representatives to each appoint one local elected representative from SCAG member jurisdictions with a "Community of Concern" within its boundaries to serve on a Policy Committee. The purpose is to further build on the SCAG Regional Council's articulated commitment to advancing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion throughout Southern California, as adopted by SCAG resolution No. 20-623-2 in July 2020.

Communities of Concern (as identified by SCAG) in the County of Riverside, include: Coachella City, Garnet CDP, Good Hope CDP, Home gardens CDP, Mead Valley CDP, Mecca CDP, Mesa Verde CDP, North Shore CDP, Oasis CDP, Perris City, Ripley CDP, Thermal CDP, and Vista Santa Rosa CDP.

In accordance with the amendment, the appointed elected official must be from a voting-eligible SCAG member that has a Community of Concern located within its boundaries. Upon approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, SCAG's Regional Council President will assign the appointed local elected official to one of three SCAG Policy Committees, for a term of approximately two years.

As the County of Riverside's representative to SCAG's Regional Council, Supervisor Spiegel recommends the appointment of Mayor Michael Vargas from the City of Perris to fill the abovementioned position.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

SCAG Bylaws 2021  
Communities of Concern