

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



ITEM: 2.6
(ID # 18801)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON: Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of Councilmember Lesa Sobek; District 3. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Councilmember Lesa Sobek, City of Menifee to the Riverside County Community Action Commission as a Public Sector Representative.

ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 4/5/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez 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: April 12, 2022
xc: BOS- District 3, HWS, Commission, Appointee, COBAB/LW

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

Type of Nomination:

Public Sector Representative

Member Name/Professional Affiliation:

Lesia Sobek
Councilmember
City of Menifee

Address:

29844 Haun Road
Menifee, CA 92586

Telephone: (951) 672-6777

Email: lsobek@cityofmenifee.us

Term of Appointment: April 12, 2022, through December 31, 2024 (end of elected office term)

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Community Action Commission (CAC) was formally established by the Board of Supervisors to provide guidance on anti-poverty programming, funding and to amplify the needs of low-income communities and residents. The primary responsibility of the CAC is to work collaboratively with the Riverside County Community Action Partnership (CAP) to implement funding allocated via the federally funded Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program within Riverside County. In accordance with the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's Policy A- 21, Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees, the CAC advises the Riverside County Board of Supervisors consistent with the Delineation of Powers Agreement between Governing Board and the Community Action Commission.

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The CAC is a tripartite board composed of a minimum of fifteen (15) members representing three sectors: one-third (1/3) shall represent the Public Sector; one third (1/3) shall be low-income individuals or shall be representatives of the low-income community; and one third (1/3) shall represent the Private Sector as members of business, industry, labor, religious, education or other major group and interests in the community served. All members shall represent a Riverside County supervisorial district and shall be formally appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Councilmember Lesa Sobek is an elected official representing the City of Menifee. Councilmember Sobek was originally elected in 2015 and subsequently reelected in 2016 and 2020. Her current term of office will expire in December 2024. Lesa is being recommended for appointment to the Community Action Commission (CAC) as a Public Sector Representative representing District 3. In addition to her experience as an elected official, Councilmember Sobek has provided decades of service to her community as a volunteer in numerous capacities and as a professional educator and education consultant.

Councilmember Sobek and her husband Jim have lived in Menifee since 1989. Since moving to Menifee and raising her three children here, Lesa has been a dedicated volunteer for dozens of organizations in Menifee. She worked in many capacities for Menifee Union School District and was eventually hired by MUSD to conduct research for a literacy program that she later implemented at Chester W. Morrison Elementary School. As a result of her hard work and volunteer efforts, Lesa was appointed to the mayor to the City of Menifee Planning Commission before being elected to City Council in 2015. She was instrumental in forming the City's first Homeless Task Force, Park Ranger program, and is dedicated to creating a community culture that promotes safety for families and helps businesses thrive. Over her years of service, she has been a champion for road repairs and infrastructure improvements, including the street light retrofitting program; responsible for new, quality parks; and has worked to enhance community programming for youth, seniors, and families.

Councilmember Sobek's experience in education, community advocacy and community programming will be a valuable asset to the Community Action Commission (CAC) as the CAC tackles poverty and upward mobility in pandemic era. Lesa has expressed an interest in serving on the CAC as a Public Sector Representative. If appointed, she will service a term corresponding to her term of office beginning April 12, 2022, expiring December 31, 2024.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Community Action Commission (CAC) has a positive impact on residents and business as the CAC seeks to address poverty and economic opportunities for all residents.