

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



**ITEM: 2.12
(ID # 19147)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND Supervisor V. Manuel Perez :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of Mayor Pro Tem Grace Elena Garner; District 4. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Mayor Pro Tem Grace Elena Garner, City of Palm Springs to the Riverside County Community Action Commission as a Public Sector Representative.


ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 5/19/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Washington 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: June 21, 2022
xc: HWS, BOS- District 4, 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:
Grace Elena Garner
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Palm Springs

Address:
Office of the Mayor and City Council
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Telephone: (760) 323-8299

Email: Grace.Garner@palmspringsca.gov

Term of Appointment: April 27, 2022, through December 31, 2023 (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.

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-

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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.

Mayor Pro Tem Grace Garner is an elected official representing the City of Palm Springs. Mayor Pro Tem Garner was elected for a four-year term beginning December 2019. Her current term of office will expire in December 2023. Mayor Pro Tem Garner is being recommended for appointment to the Community Action Commission (CAC) as a Public Sector Representative representing District 4.

Mayor Pro Tem Garner is a second-generation Palm Springs resident who was elected to serve a four-year term representing District 1 in the City of Palm Springs in November 2019. A local attorney practicing in the areas of employment and municipal law, she is a graduate of California Western Law School, earned a B.A. from Pitzer College in Claremont, California and is a graduate of Palm Springs High School.

A former member of the Palm Springs Planning Commission and the City Council appointed California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) Working Group, Mayor Pro Tem Garner is also the first Latina woman elected to serve on the City Council and is passionate about promoting more inclusion and diversity in the City of Palm Springs.

Mayor Pro Tem Garner attended Palm Springs public schools and grew up playing in city parks and using local services like the Palm Springs Public Library and the Swim Center. She spends her time volunteering and participating in a host of community activities and is honored to serve as an elected official in her hometown.

Mayor Pro Tem Garner will bring her legal experience and advocacy to the Community Action Commission (CAC). She also brings her advocacy and commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within our communities. Mayor Pro Tem Garner has expressed an interest in serving on the CAC as a Public Sector Representative. If appointed, her term will correspond to her term of office and will begin on April 27, 2022 and will expire on December 31, 2023.

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.