

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



**ITEM: 2.13  
(ID # 19332)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

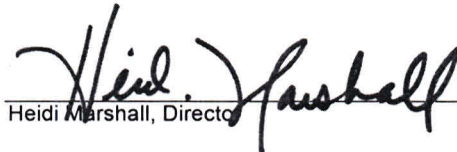
**FROM :** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL  
**PEREZ :**

**SUBJECT:** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL  
**PEREZ:** Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of Luz Gallegos;  
District 4. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Luz Gallegos, Executive Director of TODEC Legal Center as a Private Sector Representative.

**ACTION:Consent**

  
Heidi Marshall, Director 6/8/2022

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**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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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	2021/22

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

**Type of Nomination:**

Private Sector Representative

**Member Name/Professional Affiliation:**

Luz Gallegos  
Executive Director, TODEC Legal Center

**Address:**

234 S D St, Perris, CA 92570

**Telephone:** (951) 943-1955

**Email:** luzgallegos@todec.org

**Term of Appointment:** June 21, 2022, through June 21, 2024

**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-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

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Supervisors.

Luz Gallegos is the Executive Director of TODEC Legal Center which serves as a lifeline for immigrant and farmworker families in the Inland Empire. She is a natural leader who began advocating for social justice and organizing as a young child with her family. She marched alongside leaders like Bert Corona, Soledad "Chole" Alatorre, and [Cesar E. Chavez](#) as a child and continues to lead the charge for justice in the Coachella Valley and throughout the Inland Empire.

Ms. Gallegos has dedicated her career to advancing immigrant rights, boosting civic engagement, and ensuring resources are available for farmworker families and other underserved communities. In her role as Executive Director of TODEC Legal Center, Ms. Gallegos oversees various initiatives, including legal aid, youth development, and strong local, state, and federal policy advocacy programs.

Throughout her career, Ms. Gallegos has mentored hundreds of youths and motivated them to continue their education while never forgetting their roots. She continues to give continuity to her family's community commitment and legacy with her work at TODEC.

Ms. Gallego's community advocacy experience and her focus on immigrant family needs will be a valuable asset to the work of the Community Action Commission (CAC). She also brings experience in youth mentoring and the promotion of education which are also critical to the mission of CAP. Ms. Gallegos has expressed an interest in serving on the CAC as a Private Sector Representative. If appointed, her term will begin on June 21, 2022, and will expire on June 21, 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.