

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



ITEM: 2.10
(ID # 19840)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / COMMUNITY ACTION
COMMISSION: Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of
Councilmember Clarissa Cervantes; District 1. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

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

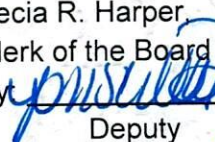
ACTION: Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 8/18/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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 30, 2022
xc: HWS, BOS- District 1, Commission, Appointee, COBLW/AB

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: NA			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	2022/23 – 2023/24

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

Type of Nomination:

Public Sector Representative

Member Name/Professional Affiliation:

Clarissa Cervantes
Councilmember, Ward 2, City of Riverside

Address:

3900 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92522

Telephone: (951) 826-5991

Email: clcervantes@riversideca.gov

Term of Appointment: August 30, 2022, through July 13, 2026 (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 commission 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

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shall represent a Riverside County supervisorial district and shall be formally appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Councilmember Clarissa Cervantes is an elected official representing the City of Riverside and was elected June 8, 2021, sworn in on July 13, 2021, to a five-year term. Her current term of office will expire in 2026. Councilmember Cervantes is being recommended for appointment to the Community Action Commission (CAC) as a Public Sector Representative representing Riverside County District 1.

Councilmember Cervantes is a mother and lifelong Riverside County resident who has devoted her career to empowering working families, fighting for social justice, and increasing participation in local, state, and national elections.

As a Legislative Field Representative to the former Ward 2 Councilmember Andy Melendez, Cervantes helped residents create and develop innovative neighborhood projects, solve problems, and navigate City Hall while working to improve and protect the quality of life in Ward 2. She also served as an organizer for SEIU 121RN, representing over 8,500 registered nurses and other healthcare professionals in Riverside County and throughout Southern California. She earned her Bachelor's in Political Science degree from California State University, Northridge, and earned her Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

If appointed, her term will correspond to her term of office and will begin on August 30, 2022, and it will expire on July 13, 2026

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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