

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



**ITEM: 2.12
(ID # 19842)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Riverside County Community Action Commission Appointment of Dr. Alia Rodriguez; District 2. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Dr. Alia Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer of Corona-Norco United Way, as a Riverside County Community Action Commission Private Sector Representative.

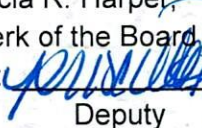
ACTION:Consent


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 2, 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:

Private Sector Representative

Member Name/Professional Affiliation:

Dr. Alia Rodriguez
Chief Executive Officer, Corona-Norco United Way

Address:

815 W 6th Street, #200, Corona, CA 92882
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1809, Corona, CA 92878-1809

Telephone: (951) 736-0620

Email: alia.rodriguez@cnunitedway.org

Term of Appointment: August 30, 2022, through August 30, 2024 (two-year 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 Community Action Partnership (CAP) of Riverside County 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 Supervisors 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 a business, industry, labor,

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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.

Dr. Alia Rodriguez is the CEO of the Corona-Norco United Way, where she supports victims of domestic violence, poverty, and homelessness through transformation and sustainability programs and is also a certified Domestic Violence Advocate.

Prior to her commitment to non-profit work, she was a local government professional having worked as the Administrative Service Manager for the City of Riverside Fire Department; Senior Management Analyst to the City Manager of Eastvale; Emergency Manager for the City of Moreno Valley; an Emergency Services Coordinator for Riverside County Office of Emergency Services (now known as Emergency Management Department) and former 9-1-1 dispatcher for Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department.

She has earned two bachelor's degrees, from California State University, San Bernardino in Psychology and Human Development, a Master's in Public Administration from California Baptist University (CBU) and completed her Doctorate in Public Administration from CBU in 2020. Dr. Rodriguez is also an adjunct professor at CBU in the History and Government Department where she teaches Political Science and Public Policy to undergraduate students, combining both her academic and real-world experiences.

In addition to her role at the Corona-Norco United Way, Dr. Rodriguez serves her community as an appointed member of the City of Riverside's Charter Review Committee, where she is tasked with reviewing important City policies such as reports on fraud, waste, abuse, and the Mayor's right to vote.

Dr. Rodriguez has expressed an interest in serving on the CAC as a Private Sector Representative. If appointed, her term will begin on August 30, 2022, and will expire on August 30, 2024.

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.