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



ITEM: 2.9 (ID # 23957) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

**FROM:** RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION, FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

**SUBJECT:** FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION: Receive and File: Charity Douglas as New Commissioner of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission under Ordinance No. 784.11; All Districts. [\$0]

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

 Receive and File – Information Only: Charity Douglas, Director of Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) will fill the vacancy left by Kimberly Britt under Ordinance No. 784.11 (Not board appointed).

**ACTION:Information** 

Tammi Graham
Tammi Graham 1/5/2024

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent: Date: None

XC:

January 23, 2024

RCCFC/First 5

Kimberly A. Rector Clerk of the Board By: Marry Air

Deputy

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

#### BACKGROUND:

### Summary

First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission (RCCFC/First 5 Riverside County) implements the provisions of Proposition 10, which provides tobacco tax funds to facilitate the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development and to ensure children are ready to learn and embrace lifelong learning.

First 5 Riverside County was established by the Board of Supervisors as an independent agency through the adoption of Ordinance No. 784, enacted on January 22, 1999, and was subsequently reorganized by the Board through the adoption of Ordinance 784.11 enacted on October 1, 2019 to designate membership to align with the Riverside County 2030 Vision and set membership terms in alignment with the appointing Supervisor's term of service.

Pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 784, the Commissioner Membership includes:

- One member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (no term);
- One member shall be from among the persons responsible for management of the County functions within the Human Service Portfolio specializing in children prenatal through age 5;
- One member shall be from among the Health Officer or persons responsible for management of county functions within the Riverside University Health System (i.e., Public Health, Behavioral Health or Medical Center and Clinics) specializing in children prenatal through age 5;
- One member shall be from a representative responsible for management of County functions from Riverside County Office of Education specializing in early childhood development;
- Five (5) members will include a representative from each supervisorial district from among categories described in the Children and Families Act Health and Safety Code 130140 (A)(iii):

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Composition of the membership strengthens the creation of an integrated coordinated system for children and families by including experts from county departments while retaining a majority of members from the public in compliance with the Act.

As of January 1, 2024, Human Services Portfolio representative: Kimberly Britt, Director of Child Support Services, who served on the Commission pursuant to Section 7(B) of Riverside County Ordinance No. 784, as a person responsible for managing County functions in the Human Services Portfolio was required to vacate her seat on the Commission due to her new position as the Riverside County Assistant County Executive Officer. Charity Douglas, Director of Department of Public Social Services will fill the vacancy left by Kimberly Britt under Ordinance No. 784.11, to fill the commission seat for the Human Services Portfolio.

The current members of the Commission are:

- Board of Supervisor, Supervisor Perez and Supervisor Chuck Washington as Alternate
- Human Services Portfolio representative: Charity Douglas, Director of Department of Public Social Services (Ordinance No. 784.11 - Not board appointed)
- Riverside University Health System representative: Kimberly Saruwatari, Riverside University Health System – Public Health Director (Ordinance 784.11-Not board appointed)
- 4. Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) representative: Superintendent, Dr. Edwin Gomez or Designee (Ordinance No. 784.11 Not board appointed)
- 5. Supervisorial District 1 representative: Dr. Zachary Ginder, Executive Director, Inland Empire Autism Assessment Center of Excellence
- 6. Supervisorial District 2 representative: Jose Campos, Director, Local School District, Parent Involvement and Community Outreach
- 7. Supervisorial District 3 representative: Stephanie Yost, Executive Producer Age of Learning
- 8. Supervisorial District 5 representative: Angelica Hurtado, Program Manager, Multilingual Education/Title III, San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools
- 9. Supervisorial District 4 representative: Elizabeth Romero, Vice Chancellor, Governmental & Community Relations, University of California, Riverside

ATTACHMENTS: None

Saron Settis
Aeron Gettis, Deputy County Goursel 1/9/2024