

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



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ordinance 784, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Creating the Riverside County Children and Families Commission (Prop 10) Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 130100

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Introduce and at the following meeting adopt Ordinance No. 784.8.
2. Upon the effective date of Ordinance No. 784.8, direct the Clerk of the Board to post the notice of vacancy of the Commission position, and close the posting period after ten (10) working days have elapsed.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to forward all letters of interest, or similar correspondence for the vacancy on the Commission to the Executive Director of the Commission for evaluation and recommendation back to the Board of Supervisors for a potential appointee to fill the vacancy.
4. Request the Executive Director of the Commission to respond back to the Board of Supervisors within forty five (45) days of the receipt of all documents from the Clerk of the Board.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Children and Families Commission was established by this Board in the adoption of Ordinance 784, enacted on January 22, 1999. The Commission implements the provisions of Proposition 10, which mandated early childhood programs funded from revenue on tobacco products.


Harry Freedman, Exec. Dir. - RCCFC


Marion Ashley, Supervisor, 5th District

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST:

\$ N/A

ANNUAL COST:

\$ N/A

NET COUNTY COST:

\$ N/A

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:

\$ N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:

\$ N/A FY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

☐ Policy

☐ Consent

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. ref.

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AGENDA NO.

Background: (Continued)

The amendments in Ordinance 784.8 are as follows:

1. Section 5 – Membership - the current version provides that one of the members of the Commission shall be the “Riverside County Superintendent of Schools”. This language has been replaced to provide that the appointee be “one (1) representative of local education with a demonstrated focus on programs for prevention and early intervention for families at risk at the level of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, a Superintendent of a Riverside County school district, a Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, or Assistant Superintendent of the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools; or a Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, or Assistant Superintendent of a Riverside County school district”.

This revision is recommended to retain a highly placed member of the Riverside County education community on the Commission as the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools has resigned from the Commission, effective January, 2007.

2. Section 6 – Terms – Appointment – the current version provides that all members of the Commission shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. This language has been amended to allow that those members of the following positions will not require re-appointment to the Commission after their initial appointment: The Public Health Officer; the Director of the Department of Mental Health; the Director of the Department of Public Social Services; the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent of a Riverside County school district.

This revision is recommended for these positions as there isn't any discretion as to who occupies these positions, these are clearly identified individuals. Additionally, interim appointments to these positions would also be included in this revision.

All appointments to the Commission remain appointed at the pleasure of this Board.

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

“Section 5. Membership.

Alternate members, other than the alternate appointed for the Board of Supervisors member, may be appointed for any Commissioner listed herein for a specified and limited period of time to be no less than six (6) months, and no more than one (1) year, due to circumstances which will limit the ability of the Commissioner listed herein to be able to attend Commission meetings on a regular basis.

1 The alternate member of the Board of Supervisors shall be appointed by the Board of
2 Supervisors. The term of the alternate member of the Board of Supervisors shall continue at the
3 discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

4 The appointment of such other alternates shall be at the discretion of the Commission, as
5 formally approved by the Commission. The Board of Supervisors shall not be required to take
6 formal action to approve these appointments as the alternate shall serve in the place of the
7 regularly appointed member of the Commission.

8 At the conclusion of the specified time period, the duties of the alternate member shall
9 cease, and the Commissioner shall resume his/her duties as Commissioner without requiring any
10 further action of the Commission and/or the Board of Supervisors.”

11 Section 2. Section 6. Terms – Appointment is amended to read as follows:

12 “Section 6. Terms – Appointment.

13 The following Commission members shall be appointed to the Commission upon taking County or
14 elected office, and shall remain appointed to the Commission, without requiring re-appointment, until the
15 appointment of his/her successor, or removal by the Board of Supervisors: the Public Health Officer; the
16 Director of the Department of Mental Health; the Director of the Department of Public Social Services;
17 and the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent of a Riverside County school
18 district.

19 All other members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the
20 County of Riverside. The term of all other members of the Commission shall be for three (3) years and
21 until the appointment of his/her successor. Incumbents may be appointed for successive terms without
22 limitation.

23 All Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.”

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Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its adoption.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD:

By: _____
Deputy

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