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September 15, 2015

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DR. CESAR MORALES TO THE COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR VENTURA COUNTY AND TO THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION OF VENTURA COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION 1:

It is recommended that the Board appoint Dr. Cesar Morales as an at-large representative to the Community Commission of Ventura County (CCVC). In accordance with the CCVC bylaws, Dr. Morales would fill one of the "at-large" seats, available for appointment by the Board of Supervisors for a term of 3 years, ending on September 14, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION 2:

It is recommended that the Board appoint Dr. Cesar Morales to the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County, in accordance with Section 2(d) of the Ordinance 4347, term ending January 2, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

The Community Commission for Ventura County was established in 1992 as a collaborative network of diverse service segments of the community, including school districts, cities, county agencies and boards, nonprofit agencies, local businesses, community leaders, and private citizens. CCVC acts as a catalyst to strengthen services for children and families through communication, collaboration and coordination. CCVC is recognized through resolutions by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, local City Councils, and School Boards of Trustees.

The Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County, currently referred to as "First Five Ventura County," is established by Ordinance 4347 for the purposes of administering the Proposition 10 tobacco tax funds. The Commission makes direct allocations of funds to organizations and agencies throughout Ventura County to support programs and services to families with children ages birth to five. Members appointed by the Board of Supervisors include 5 members from the aforementioned Community Commission of Ventura County who serve a term coterminous with that of the member of the Board of Supervisors who nominated them.

Dr. Cesar Morales has served as the Superintendent of the Oxnard School District since July 2013. It is without hesitation that I recommend his appointment to both Commissions.

Cordially,

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John Zaragoza
Supervisor Fifth District

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Assistant County Executive Officer/
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Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: Appointment of Barry Zimmerman to the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that your Board appoint Barry Zimmerman to the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County as a representative of a County Agency in accordance with Section 2(b) of Ordinance 4347, for a three-year term, ending September 14, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

The Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County, also known as "First 5 Ventura County," is established by Ordinance 4347 to administer Proposition 10 tobacco tax funds. With an annual operating budget of approximately \$13 million, the nine-member commission allocates funds directly to organizations throughout Ventura County to support programs and services to families with children ages birth to five.

The ordinance specifies that the County Executive Officer recommend two of the commission members who shall be selected from among the County Health Officer and persons responsible for the management of County children's services, public health services, behavioral health services, social services and substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

Barry Zimmerman is the Director of the Human Services Agency and has been actively involved with the Commission since its inception and was an original member of the Commission's Administration Committee. Barry has continued to work with First 5 Ventura County to build a system of support for young children and their families throughout the county.

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel. If you have any questions, please contact me at 654-2681.



Michael Powers
County Executive Officer





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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DR. CAROLA MATERA TO THE FIRST 5 VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to appoint Dr. Carola Matera as the representative on the First 5 Ventura County Commission, recommended by the Child Care Planning Council in accordance with Section 2(c) of the Ordinance 4347.

DISCUSSION:

The Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County, currently referred to as "First 5 Ventura County," is established by Ordinance 4347 for the purposes of administering the Proposition 10 tobacco tax funds. These funds are administered by a nine-member commission with an annual operating budget of approximately \$13 million. The Commission makes direct allocations of funds to organizations and agencies throughout Ventura County to support programs and services for families with children ages birth to five.

The ordinance specifies that one member of the Commission shall be recommended by the Child Care Planning Council (CCPC). The CCPC has recommended that Dr. Matera serve as their representative.

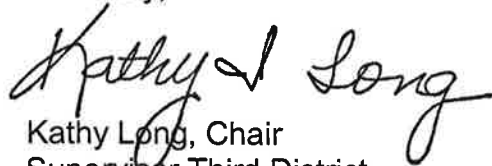
Dr. Carola Matera has been a member of the Child Care Planning Council since 2013, and currently serves as Chair of the Council. Dr. Matera is an Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Studies at California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI). Prior to joining CSUCI, Dr. Matera worked with the Migrant Head Start Project in Washington, DC, the National Center for Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness, Preschool California, school

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districts, and Head Start agencies and early childhood programs in California, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Please join me in approving the recommendation to appoint Dr. Matera to the First 5 Ventura County Commission.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Long, Chair
Supervisor Third District