

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0825

APPROVE RETROACTIVE REAPPOINTMENT OF 19 INITIAL MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE REDUCTION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILD DEATHS

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Board of Supervisors received a 20-year Child Death Review Team report on child deaths in Sacramento County for the period of 1990 through 2009; and

WHEREAS, the 20-year report included a consistent finding that African-American children died at twice the rate of children of other races; and

WHEREAS, in response to the findings above, Supervisor Serna convened a Blue Ribbon Commission to understand causes of the disproportionality and form recommendations to decrease African-American child deaths; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, the Board of Supervisors unanimously endorsed the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations, including the information of a Steering Committee to carry forward the recommendations;

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved a Charter and initial membership for the Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved modification of the membership of the Steering Committee to expand the single member category of the Sheriff's Department to a two-seat Law Enforcement category that includes a second voting representative from the Probation Department for a total of 32 voting members with a total of 44 votes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board retroactively reappoint the following 19 members to the corresponding seats on the Steering Committee on the Reduction of African-American Child Deaths for the term of October 22, 2019 through October 21, 2021:

- Kim Pearson – Department of Health and Human Services (Department of Child, Family and Adult Services)
- Dr. Olivia Kasirye – County Public Health Officer

- Linda Fong-Somera – First 5 Sacramento Commission
- Chet Hewitt – Foundations
- Ethan Cutts – Health Care Systems
- Robert Davis – Law Enforcement, Sheriff’s Department
- Marlon Yarber – Law Enforcement, Probation Department
- Natalie Woods-Andrews – Education
- Julie Davis-Jaffe – Workforce Development
- Kim Williams – Civic Group
- Aliane Murphy-Hasan – Civic Group
- Alice Baber-Banks – Faith-Based Organization
- Robert Jones – Faith-Based Organization
- Essence Webb – Parent Representative
- Paris Dye – Parent Representative
- Tina Roberts – Advocate
- Debra Cummings – Advocate
- Keith Herron – Advocate
- Steven Garrett – Advocate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board appoint the following three individuals to the corresponding seats on the Steering Committee on the Reduction of African-American Child Deaths for the term of December 10, 2019 through October 21, 2021:

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- Stephanie Hopkins – Department of Human Assistance
 - Kula Koenig – Foundations
 - Shannon Read – Community Based Health Provider

On a motion by Supervisor Nottoli, seconded by Supervisor Kennedy, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento this 10th day of December, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Frost, Nottoli, Peters, Serna, Kennedy

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None

(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

In accordance with Section 25103 of the Government Code of the State of California a copy of the document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento on 12-10-19

By: J. [Signature]
Deputy Clerk Board of Supervisors



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Chair of the Board of Supervisors
of Sacramento County, California

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board