



COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION
DRIVE, ROOM 102A
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 5/14/2024

To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): County Administrator's Office, Human Services

Staff Name and Phone Number: M. Christina Rivera 707-565-2431, Angela Struckmann 707-565-5800

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Recommended Action:

Approve the appointment of Oscar Chavez to the First 5 Sonoma County Commission in an At Large position representing the community-based organizations that are focused on family resiliency and nurturing parenting, for a two-year term beginning May 14, 2024, and ending on May 13, 2026. (Countywide)

Executive Summary:

The Board of Supervisors are responsible for appointments to over 75 boards, commissions, committees, and task forces. Vacancies and upcoming expiring appointments are posted on the County's list of boards, commissions, committees, and task forces website:

<https://sonoma-county.granicus.com/boards/w/808bd6e42edf8e0f>.

Rule 50 of the Board Rules of Procedures states that the Clerk of the Board shall convene staff to review prospective countywide appointments and make appointment recommendations to the Board. The current item recommends the appointment of Oscar Chavez to the First 5 Sonoma County Commission in an At Large position representing the community-based organizations that are focused on family resiliency and nurturing parenting.

Discussion:

Oscar Chavez will represent the community-based organizations that are focused on family resiliency and nurturing parenting. Oscar has previously served on the First 5 Sonoma County Commission as an Ex Officio member March 25, 2019, to March 14, 2023.

Oscar Chavez is currently the President and CEO of Community Foundation Sonoma County, a nonprofit community funder that has a long history of partnership with First 5 Sonoma County. Informed by his own lived experience, Oscar has been a community leader for more than 25 years and has a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of Sonoma County's most vulnerable families and children.

First 5 Sonoma County Commission discussed the nomination of Oscar Chavez for a two-year term and voted on March 25, 2024, with no refusals.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Prior Board Actions:

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N/A

FISCAL SUMMARY

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

O. Chavez Application, Recommended for Appointment

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None.