



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Family & Human Services Committee

Report Title: Reappointments to Economic Opportunity Council

Recommendation of the County Administrator Recommendation of Board Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

REAPPOINT Patricia Campbell to the Private/Non-Profit Seat #1 and Victor Tiglao to the Low Income Seat #4 on the Economic Opportunity Council, all with terms ending on June 30, 2026, as recommended by the Family and Human Services Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this action.

BACKGROUND:

On January 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020/1 adopting policy amendments governing appointments to boards, committees, and commissions that are advisory to the Board of Supervisors. Included in this resolution was a requirement that applications for at-large/countywide seats be reviewed by a Board of Supervisors committee.

The Economic Opportunity Council (EOC) is a tripartite advisory board to the Board of Supervisors and the Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau for Contra Costa County administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

The duties and responsibilities of the EOC include: reviewing fiscal and programmatic reports submitted by Community Services Bureau (CSB) staff; reviewing performance of Community Services Block Grant contractors and the Weatherization program services; selecting EOC officers and appointing members to committees; making recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors on all proposals and budgets related to Community Services Block Grant and Weatherization programs; and requiring and receiving budget and other reports prepared by CSB staff every other month along with an Annual Report.

The Economic Opportunity Council includes 15 members and 2 alternates, divided equally among three "sectors", the Public Sector, the Low-income Sector, and the Private/Non-Profit Sector. There are 5 Public Sector seats; five (5) Low-Income Sector seats and one (1) Low-Income Sector alternate seat; and five (5) Private/Non-Profit Sector seats plus one (1) Private/Non-Profit Sector Alternate seat.

On June 24, 2024, the Family and Human Service Committee recommended the reappointment of Patricia Campbell to the Private/Non-Profit Seat #1 and Victor Tiglao to the Low Income Seat #4 on the Economic Opportunity Council, with terms ending on June 30, 2026.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to appoint members is likely to reduce public participation in advising policy development.