

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code to add members to the Children's Planning Council.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 3 - Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Children's Planning Council.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.69.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.69.020 Members. It is the intention of the board of supervisors that the membership of the council reflect the spectrum of diverse communities within the county.

When appointing members, consideration should be given to ensuring that:

-- New appointees represent a variety of ethnic groups, particularly those from underserved populations.

-- Appointees represent diverse groups (e.g., gay and lesbian, developmentally disabled) or interests (e.g., runaway or homeless youth, alcohol and drug use).

-- Appointees represent or have access to/connections with key constituent groups (parents, service recipients, community advisory bodies).

The council shall consist of:

A. The following ex officio members:

1. Chairman pro tem, board of supervisors;
2. Chief administrative officer;
3. District Attorney;
4. Presiding judge, juvenile court;
5. Director, department of children and family services;
6. Director, department of health services;
7. Director, department of mental health;
8. Director, department of parks and recreation;
9. Director, county of Los Angeles public library;
10. Director, department of public social services;
11. Chief probation officer;
12. Superintendent, county office of education;
13. Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District;
14. Director, department of child support services.

B. 19 members comprised of the following persons to be nominated by the entity which they represent, subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors:

1. A representative from a school district other than Los Angeles Unified School District (to be nominated by the county board of education);
2. A representative of the League of Cities;

3. A representative of the city of Los Angeles, Commission for Children, Youth, and their Families;
4. A member of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce;
5. A representative of the Southern California Association for Philanthropy;
6. A member of the board of directors of the United Way of Greater Los Angeles;
7. A representative of the Commission for Children and Families;
8. A representative of the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect;
9. A representative of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care;
10. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 1;
11. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 2;
12. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 3;
13. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 4;

14. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 5;

15. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 6;

16. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 7;

17. A representative from the leadership of the service planning area council for Service Planning Area 8;

18. A representative from the leadership of the American Indian Children' s Council;

19. A representative from the Association of Community and Human Service Agencies.

C. ~~40~~ 12 members nominated by the children's planning council, subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors:

1. A member of the African-American community;

2. A member of the Asian/Pacific Islander community;

3. A member of the Latino community;

4. A member of the business community;

5. Two members of the youth community;

6. A member of a private, child serving organization;

7. A university researcher in the area of children and families;

8. A Three parents, one of whom shall be a current or former foster parent/caregiver;

9. A member who has made significant contributions to the work of the children's planning council.

D. Each supervisor may nominate one member who is knowledgeable on children's issue.

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