

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

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Governance Reform Task Force Labor Representation

The Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted a motion, [Los Angeles County Governance Reform: Implementing The Voter Mandate For A More Representative, Accountable & Transparent LA County](#) (Horvath-Solis), which established the composition and selection process for members of the Governance Reform Task Force (GRTF) who are charged with implementation of Measure G. The motion states that one of the three GRTF labor members will be nominated by SEIU Local 721 through an application process and the appointment ratified by the Board.

The current representative of SEIU Local 721 is no longer able to serve, creating an unscheduled vacancy. Participation of SEIU Local 721 is crucial to ensuring that working peoples’ voices are represented on the GRTF as the future of County government is being decided. Government Code section 54974 allows the Board to determine that an emergency exists in order to take immediate action to fill an unscheduled vacancy on County board or commission. This position is filled in an acting capacity until such time that a permanent appointment can be made.

MOTION

MITCHELL	_____
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BARGER	_____
SOLIS	_____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find and determine that an emergency exists within the meaning of Government Code section 54974, to fill the unscheduled vacancy immediately;
and
2. Accept SEIU Local 721's nomination of Raymond Meza to the Governance Reform Task Force and appoint him to serve as the Labor Appointment representing SEIU Local 721 until a permanent appointment is made.

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