

1 [Appointments, Children and Families First Commission - E'leva Gibson and Jamal Harris]

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3 **Motion appointing E'leva Gibson and Jamal Harris (residency requirement waived),**
4 **terms ending April 29, 2018, to the Children and Families First Commission.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Children and
8 Families First Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 86.1 et
9 seq., for the terms specified:

10 E'leva Gibson, seat 5, succeeding Anda Kuo, term expired, shall represent one or more
11 of the following: children services, public health services; behavioral health services, social
12 services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services;
13 recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in
14 early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency,
15 the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, or another local child care coordinating group;
16 representatives of a local organization for prevention, or early intervention for families at risk;
17 representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and
18 nurturing early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and
19 representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations, or societies, for the
20 unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 29, 2018.

21 Jamal Harris (residency requirement waived), seat 8, succeeding Betty Robinson-
22 Harris, term expired, shall represent one or more of the following: children services, public
23 health services; behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance
24 abuse prevention and treatment services; recipients of project services included in the county
25 strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a

1 local child care resource or referral agency, the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, or
2 another local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for
3 prevention, or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based
4 organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development;
5 representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or
6 obstetric associations, or societies, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April
7 29, 2018.

8 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 9 1. The membership of the Children and Families First Commission has a goal to be
10 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 11 2. Applicant Jamal Harris, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with
12 experience that uniquely qualifies him to serve on the Children and Families First
13 Commission.
- 14 3. The Children and Families First Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which
15 Jamal Harris was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who has the
16 specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time.
17 The Rules Committee has certified that Jamal Harris is qualified to serve on the
18 Children and Families First Commission.
- 19 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
20 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the
21 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
22 willing to serve on the Children and Families First Commission at this time; and, be it

23 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
24 for Jamal Harris, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be
25 found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.10,1 that requires person(s) appointed to boards,

1 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors
2 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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