

1 [Appointments – Children and Families First Commission]

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3 **Motion appointing Veronica Chavez and Betty Robinson-Harris, terms ending April 29,**
4 **2014, to the Children and Families First Commission, residency requirement waived.**

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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 the San Francisco Administrative
9 Code, Sections 10.117-122 and 86.1 through 86.5, for the terms specified:

10 Veronica Chavez, seat 5, succeeding Kara Dukakis, term expired, shall represent one
11 or more of the following: children services, public health services; behavioral health services,
12 social 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, 2014.

21 Betty Robinson-Harris (residency requirement waived), seat 8, succeeding herself,
22 term expired, shall represent one or more of the following: children services, public health
23 services; behavioral health services, social services and tobacco and other substance abuse
24 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, 2014.

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

24 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
25 for Betty Robinson-Harris, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to

1 serve, can be found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that requires person(s)
2 appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the
3 Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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