



# COUNTY OF VENTURA

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January 24, 2023

Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Ave.  
Ventura CA 93009

**SUBJECT:** SECOND Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of Ordinance Amending Ventura County Ordinance No. 4347 Concerning the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Adopt the ordinance regarding the Children and Families First Commission of Ventura County ("First 5 Ventura County"), amending Ventura County Ordinance No. 4347 to remove all references to the Community Commission of Ventura County to take effect on February 23, 2023.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The proposed ordinance, which amends various sections of the existing Ventura County Ordinance No. 4347 to remove all references to the Community Commission of Ventura County, was introduced and read in title only at our Board meeting on January 10, 2023. Today the ordinance is presented to our Board for adoption.

Our Board on June 27, 2006, adopted the Ventura County Ordinance No. 4347 which governs the First 5 Ventura County Commission. The ordinance mentions the Community Commission of Ventura County (CCVC) in various sections, requiring CCVC involvement before First 5 Ventura County can act.

However, CCVC has not been active since 2017, and most of its membership has retired. CCVC's obsolescence creates challenges for First 5 Ventura County every year, particularly with the finalization

of its budget and its strategic planning, which under the current ordinance require CCVC's review and comment before final adoption. Currently, First 5 Ventura County is also running into an issue seeking to have your Board appoint a new member because the ordinance requires that certain members of First 5 Ventura County be selected from CCVC membership.

Before your Board today is a proposed revised ordinance that will strike references to CCVC, thus eliminating these challenges for First Five Ventura County. A "redlined" version of the proposed ordinance is attached as Exhibit 1, and a "clean" version is attached as Exhibit 2.

I recommend that our Board adopt the recommended actions.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt LaVere", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt LaVere  
Supervisor, First District

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Proposed Ordinance – Legislative Redline Version

Exhibit 2: Proposed Ordinance – Clean Version