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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
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SUBJECT: APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Resolution in compliance with Welfare and Institution Code 749.22 and Senate Bill 823 to:

- A. Affirm and appoint the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council members as listed in Attachment A;
- B. Affirm and appoint the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Senate Bill 823 Subcommittee members as listed in Attachment B; and
- C. Affirm and appoint Miguel Ortega Miranda as an additional member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Senate Bill 823 Subcommittee as a youth representative.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

Welfare and Institution Code 749.22, (established 9/15/98) requires each county to establish a Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) that shall develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime. The coordinating council shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative.

Senate Bill 823 (SB 823), chaptered on 9/30/20, states that beginning 7/1/2021, the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) will cease acceptance of youth and transfers the responsibility of this realigned population to county governments. Each local jurisdiction is required to develop a plan to address the DJJ realigned population.

According to 1995(a) of the Welfare and Institution Code, a county shall create a subcommittee of the JJCC to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision, and re-entry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision for realigned youth from the DJJ to be eligible for funding. Alameda County's finalized comprehensive Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan must be approved and submitted to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration by January of 2022.

On October 23, 2020, Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) conducted a presentation at the Juvenile Justice Reform Forum, which outlined the requirements of SB 823. Upon conclusion, Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair of the Public Protection Committee, directed Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, to reconvene the JJCC to select the members of the SB 823 subcommittee, and also requested that the membership include Conflict Council, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Committee Chair, the Delinquency Prevention Network Chair, a representative selected by the Free Our Kids Coalition, and two youth member positions to be filled by an open application process. On December 10, 2020, a Public Protection Committee Meeting was held, and the committee subsequently requested that the JJCC SB 823 Subcommittee Membership include representation from each supervisorial district.

On December 17, 2020, the JJCC reconvened, at which time a vote was conducted, and approval was provided for the body of the membership. Applications for both existing vacancies on the JJCC which consisted of a Community Drug and Alcohol Program and an At-Large Community Member, as well as applications seeking membership for the SB 823 Subcommittee were distributed and posted on the ACPD website.

On January 29, 2021, the JJCC held a meeting for the sole purpose of conducting a vote to submit recommendations for the JJCC vacancies and the SB 823 Subcommittee membership. The submission of the resolution includes the voting membership's recommendation.

FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this Resolution, and there is no impact to net County cost.

VISION 2026 GOAL:

This request is in compliance with Welfare and Institution Code 749.22 and SB 823 and meets the 10X goal pathways of **Crime Free County** in support of the County's shared visions of a **Thriving and Resilient Population** and **Safe and Livable Communities**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Wendy Still, MAS
Chief Probation Officer

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Resolution for Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and Subcommittee Members

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WHEREAS, the Welfare and Institution Code 749.22 requires each county to establish a multiagency Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council that shall develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, the composition of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 823, Juvenile justice realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration, ("SB 823") determined it necessary to close the Division of Juvenile Justice and move the jurisdiction of these youth to local county jurisdictions to ensure that justice-involved youth are closer to their families and communities and receive age-appropriate treatment; and

WHEREAS, each county seeking funding must create a subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to develop a plan describing the facilities, programs, placements, services, supervision and reentry strategies that are needed to provide appropriate rehabilitation and supervision services for the population (SB 823; Welfare and Institution Code 1995); and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Subcommittee shall be composed of the chief probation officer, as the chair, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the department of social services, the department of mental health, the county office of education or a school district, a representative from the court, and no fewer than three community members who shall be defined as individuals who have experience providing community-based youth services, youth justice advocates with expertise and knowledge of the juvenile justice system, or have been directly involved in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council SB 823 Subcommittee members shall also include a youth representative, which was specifically requested by Supervisor Valle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda ("Board") hereby affirms and appoints the following Alameda County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council members:

Wendy Still
Chief Probation Officer
Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff
Sheriff, Alameda County Sheriff's Department
Board of Supervisor or Designee
Chair of Public Safety
Lori Cox
Director, Department of Social Services
LeRonne Armstrong, Chief
Chief, Oakland Police Department
Karen Monroe
Superintendent, Alameda County
Office of Education
Nancy E. O'Malley
District Attorney, Alameda County District
Attorney's Office

Aaron Ortiz
CEO, Community Drug & Alcohol Program
Kelvin Potts
Community Representative, At-Large
Karen Monroe
Superintendent, Alameda County
Office of Education
Karyn Tribble
Deputy Director, Department of Mental Health
Brendon Woods
Public Defender, Alameda County Public
Defender's Office

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board affirms and appoints the following Alameda County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council SB 823 Subcommittee members:

Wendy Still
Chief Probation Officer
Honorable Judge Ursula Jones Dickson
Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court
Michelle Love
Department of Social Services
LeRonne Armstrong
Oakland Police Department
Nancy E. O'Malley or Designee
Alameda County District Attorney's Office
Vamsey Palagummi
Juvenile Justice/Delinquency
Prevention Commission
Hayden Renato
Free Our Kids Representative
Karyn Tribble
Department of Mental of Health

Miguel Ortega Miranda
Youth Representative

Monica Vaughn, Chief of Schools
Alameda County Office of Education
Brendon Woods or Designee
Public Defender
Emily Young
Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN)
Andrea Zambrana
Conflict Counsel
Caryn Quezada
District 1 Representative
Davida Scott
District 2 Representative
Erin Palacios
District 3 Representative
Trevor Arceneaux
District 4 Representative
Kelly Thompson
District 5 Representative

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, on this date, February 9, 2021, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors Chan, Haubert, Miley, Valle & President Carson - 5

NOES: None

EXCUSED: None



President of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

Approved as to Form:

DONNA R. ZIEGLER, County Counsel

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K. Joon Oh, Deputy County Counsel

Attachment A

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Membership:

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CEO, Community Drug & Alcohol Program

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Community Representative, At-Large

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Deputy Director, Department of Mental Health

Brendon Woods
Public Defender, Alameda County
Public Defender's Office

Attachment B

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Membership:

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Brendon Woods or Designee
Public Defender

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Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court

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Alameda County District Attorney's Office

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Free Our Kids Representative

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Kelly Thompson
District 5 Representative

Monica Vaughn, Chief of Schools
Alameda County Office of Education

Brendon Woods or Designee
Public Defender

Alameda County Probation Department was directed by Public Protection Chair, Supervisor Richard Valle to ensure that the SB 823 Subcommittee membership be comprised of youth representation. Upon ratification of the JJCC vote, the selected individuals did not comply with this request. Therefore, it is recommended that the youth applicant, Miguel Ortega Miranda be added to the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) SB 823 Subcommittee, which will satisfy the request from Public Protection Chair, to include youth representation.