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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 05/22/2024

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
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RE: Appointment of Cheryl Hermann to the Human Services Commission for the 3rd District

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: 06/04/2024

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Human Services Commission:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.

Full Name of Appointee: Cheryl Hermann

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Laura Romano (termed out)

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor Joan Hartmann

Signed by: Joan Hartmann

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ending date _____

Profile

Cheryl

First Name

Hermann

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

CA

State

93463

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Third District - Joan Hartmann

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Services Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Tracie Mucumeci

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Reference 1 Occupation

Speech Language Pathologist

Reference 2 Name

Barbara Landon

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

Reference 2 Occupation

Teacher (retired), Grand juror

Reference 3 Name

Donna Will

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

CPA, enologist

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

California Children’s Services, Martha Negus School, Lompoc, Occupational Therapist OTR, 1986-1987

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

The human services impact in Santa Barbara County is important to me, including the support and funding of vital organizations that serve as a safety net to our most vulnerable community members. I have seen first-hand how these programs lift people, through volunteering with North County Community Project that eventually seeded the Good Samaritan Shelter, and through resource and referral work as an occupational therapist with children and adults in area hospitals, clinics and community-based support programs. I enjoy the process of grant-making and am inspired by local nonprofits like FUND for Santa Barbara that seeks to support people to do their creative and best work within their own communities. In my work as a nonprofit program director, I have written grants and have experienced both the success of receiving support, and the process of persisting to reapply. As a board member of a countywide foundation, I have been involved with donor-advised grants, emergency grants and approval of grants presented by an in-depth committee process. I’ve served on an elected countywide board, and enjoy group decision-making.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

As a resident of Santa Barbara County for over 35 years, I have worked as an occupational therapist and nonprofit program director in Santa Maria, Lompoc, SYV and Santa Barbara. After working briefly at California Children's Services, I developed the first Occupational Therapy program at Marian Medical Center, including inpatient, outpatient and extended care. The outpatient program was in large part created to rehabilitate injured agricultural workers and people with stroke and injuries that would otherwise have to commute to Santa Barbara for care. I then developed a private practice outreach in Lompoc, treating injured workers and doing preventative evaluations of worksites for state and federal agencies, including VAFB, DMV and Department of Rehabilitation. In 2009, I became nonprofit program director for people recovering from brain injury in Santa Barbara, providing resource and referral and peer support services to help individuals gain services within the community including education, food, social and psychological care, and housing. I have since served as a volunteer with the FUND for Santa Barbara.

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

B.S. University of Kansas, Occupational Therapy

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *