

ORDINANCE NO. ____

As revised January 2006

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 41, SEC. 41-4 AND SEC. 41-5
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE,
THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ORDINANCE.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41, Sec. 41-4 and Sec. 41-5 of the Santa Barbara County Code, the Children and Families First Ordinance, as enacted by Ordinance No. 4349, 4367 and 4370, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41-4. Membership and composition--Alternates.

- (a) The commission shall consist of nine regular members appointed by the board of supervisors and shall be composed as follows:
 - (1) The first member shall be a member of the board of supervisors;
 - (2) The second, third and fourth members, called "county members," shall be from among the county health officer and directors of the following county functions:
 - (A) Social services;
 - (B) Alcohol, drug, and mental health services;
 - (C) Probation.
 - (3) The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth members are called "community members." The fifth member shall be the Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools. The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth members shall be appointed by the board of supervisors from among the following categories:
 - (A) Recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan;
 - (B) Educators specializing in early childhood development;
 - (C) Representatives of local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care coordinating group;
 - (D) Representatives of local organizations for prevention or early intervention for families at risk;
 - (E) Representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; and
 - (F) Representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.
- (b) The board shall appoint four alternate members, from the following membership categories:
 - (1) The tenth member called the board of supervisors' alternate;
 - (2) The eleventh member called the county alternate; and
 - (3) The twelfth and thirteenth members called the community alternates.
- (c) An alternate shall attend commission meetings and receive per diem as appropriate. An alternate may participate in discussion of commission business but may not vote unless a regular member from the same membership category is absent from the meeting.
- (d) The county alternate shall be the individual specified in section 41-4(a)(2) that was not selected as a regular county member, unless that individual selects a designee from their department to serve as the county alternate in their stead, for the full term of the

position. Appointment of a designee is subject to approval by the board of supervisors. If a designee is appointed as the county alternate member, the designee shall be authorized to speak on behalf of their department.

(e) The commission shall provide in its by-laws for the rotation or other method of participation of the two community alternates in commission business. (Ord. No. 4370 § 1; Ord. No. 4390 § 1; Ord. No. 4424, § 1)

Sec. 41-5. Term of service.

All members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the board of supervisors.

(a) The board of supervisors' representative shall be appointed on an annual basis.

(b) County members shall be appointed to a one-year term.

(c) Community members shall be appointed to three-year terms, except the fifth member shall be appointed to a one-year term.

(d) Alternate members shall be appointed to a term of the same length as regular members of the same membership category.

(e) There shall be no limit as to the number of terms a commission member may serve, except that the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth members (community members) and the twelfth and thirteenth members (community alternates), shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

(f) A vacancy on the commission shall occur automatically if any of the following events occur before the expiration of a member's term:

(1) Removal of the incumbent by the board of supervisors for any reason;

(2) Death or resignation of the incumbent;

(3) Ceasing to be a representative from the various categories specified in Section 41-4.

(g) Staff to the commission shall certify the occurrence of any vacating event to the board of supervisors.

(h) In the event of a vacancy, the board of supervisors shall make an interim appointment to fill the unexpired term. If the vacancy is in the sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth member slot (community member) or the twelfth or thirteenth member slot (community alternate), the appointee may serve any unexpired term, plus two full terms.

(1) A community alternate may be appointed as the sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth member.

(2) A community member may not be appointed as a community alternate.

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Member terms shall expire as follows:

(1) December 31st for the first and tenth members;

(2) June 30th for the second, third, fourth, fifth and eleventh members;

(3) June 30, 2006 and every third year thereafter, for the sixth, seventh and twelfth members; and

(4) June 30, 2007 and every third year thereafter, for the eighth, ninth and thirteenth members.

(Ord. No. 4370 § 1; Ord. No. 4390 § 1)

SECTION 2. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: MICHAEL F. BROWN
Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By _____
Deputy

By _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT GEIS
Auditor-Controller

By _____

By _____