



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 2/28/2023

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File #: 23-124

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** DHHS: Administration

**Agenda Section:** Consent

**SUBJECT:**

Appoint Michele Stephens to the First Five Humboldt Commission

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Michele Stephens to the First Five Humboldt Commission.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

First 5 (3453)

**DISCUSSION:**

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is the appointing body for the First Five Humboldt Commission. As such, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requests the Board to appoint Michele Stephens to the First Five Humboldt Commission. DHHS Child Welfare Services program manager Veronica "Nica" Meggersson has resigned from the commission, creating a vacancy for DHHS's Social Services Branch. Michele Stephens, DHHS Assistant Director, is proposed to represent DHHS Social Services representative. Michele is being appointed mid-term; the four-year term expires Dec. 14, 2024.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:**

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by providing community-appropriate levels of service

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

First Five Humboldt

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Board could choose to not appoint Michele Stephens to the First Five Humboldt Commission.

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This is not recommended, as it would leave the Commission short a member and without the extensive knowledge, including a CWS background, that Michele Stephens brings to this appointment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resignation Letter of Commissioner Meggerson  
First 5 Commission Roster

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A  
Meeting of: N/A  
File No.: N/A