To: Board of Supervisors

From: Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

Date: November 3, 2015

Subject: VACANCY ON THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

DECLARE vacant the District III At-Large seat on the Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission previously held by Jerome Crichton due to resignation, and DIRECT the Clerk of the Board to post the vacancy, as recommended by Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The Mental Health Commission notified Supervisor Piepho September 14, 2015 that Commissioner Crichton had missed five (5) of the monthly Mental Health Commission meetings in 2015. Supervisor Piepho sent Mr. Crichton a letter of interest on October 2, 2015 and requested he respond by October 12, 2015. As of October 16, 2015, no response by Mr. Crichton was received from the District III office nor the Mental Health Commission. Supervisor Piepho made the decision to vacate the seat to allow interested members of the public the opportunity to serve.

The Mental Health Commission was created in 1993. Their mission is to review and

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 11/03/2015 ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER	
Clerks Notes:	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown. ATTESTED: November 3, 2015 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Contact: LEA CASTLEBERRY (925) 252-4500	By: Chris Heck, Deputy

evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems; to advise the governing body and local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program; review the County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the State Mental Health Commission; and assess the impact of the realignment of services from the State to the County on services delivered to clients and the local community and to report the findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.