



AGENDA ITEM: 19-25

DATE OF MEETING: September 11, 2019

ACTION:

INFORMATION:

APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANNUAL FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD AND WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD SPONSORSHIP; DISTRICTS: ALL [\$1,100 ANNUALLY – PROP 10 FUNDS]

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve the establishment of the annual First 5 Riverside Champion for Children award and sponsorship and include approval of the criteria and process recommended by the First 5 Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND

First 5 Riverside's Champion for Children Award is created to honor and bring awareness to people and organizations whose leadership and advocacy embody the vision of First 5 Riverside, where all children in Riverside County are healthy and thrive in supportive, nurturing, and loving environments and enter school ready to learn and embrace lifelong learning.

The Advisory Committee will manage the nomination and selection process for recommendation to the Commission. Upon selection, the *Champion for Children* will be recognized at a Riverside County Children and Families Commission meeting, on the First 5 Riverside website and social media, submitted to the County Board for recognition in the applicable supervisorial district and the recipient will receive a recognition award (costs not to exceed \$100). Each recipient will have a sponsorship (based on Commission policy) of up to \$1,000 in their name given to support a community event of their choice to commemorate the Week of the Young Child held annually in April (events are held between March and May).

First 5 Riverside supports annual sponsorships of Week of the Young Child events in each supervisorial district.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Approve the First 5 Riverside Champion for Children Award including approval of the criteria and process recommended by the Advisory Committee; and
2. Approve annual sponsorship award of up to \$1,000 given in the name of each Champion for Children recipient to support a community event held during the Week of the Young Child; and
3. Authorize the Advisory Committee to manage the annual nomination and selection process for recommendation to the Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

Adequate revenue and appropriation are included in the Commission FY 19/20 approved budget.

FINANCIAL DATA	Fiscal Year 19/20:	Decrease/Increase	Adj Fiscal Year 19/20
Special Program Expense 527780	\$452,000	-0-	\$452,000
Appropriation 2	\$27,513,715	-0-	\$27,513,815

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Countywide Impact

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

ATTACHMENTS

1. Champion for Children Nomination Process
2. Champion for Children Nomination Form
3. Champion for Children Rubric