



AGENDA ITEM: 26-05  
DATE OF MEETING: January 21, 2026  
ACTION: ☒  
INFORMATION: ☐

**REVIEW AND ADOPT FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN 2023–2026 AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING  
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT HEALTH AND  
SAFETY CODE SECTION 130140 AND ORDINANCE 784**

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

Pursuant to the California Children and Families Act, Health and Safety Code section 130140, and Ordinance 784, conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of the Strategic Plan (2023-2026) following its annual review.

The First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan 2023–2026 was adopted on January 25, 2023, and is presented today for its annual review.

**BACKGROUND**

Since the adoption of the 2023–2026 Strategic Plan, the Commission has conducted the required annual reviews and public hearings to solicit input and guide implementation and any amendments through 2026.

March 12, 2025, (Action Item No. 25-16): Annual Review and Public Hearing of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan (Fiscal Years 2023–2026)

March 13, 2024, (Action Item No. 24-10): Annual Review and Public Hearing of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan (Fiscal Years 2023–2026)

January 25, 2023, (Action Item No. 23-10): Adoption and Public Hearing of First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan (Fiscal Years 2023–2026)

### Statutory Requirement

The California Children and Families Act, Health and Safety Code Section 130140 (Proposition 10), requires local county commissions to adopt a strategic plan to support and improve early childhood development. The plan must be consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purposes of the Act and any guidelines adopted by the State Commission.

Commissions must annually review their strategic plans and adjust as appropriate based on revised priorities. In addition, the Commission must conduct at least one public hearing each year on its strategic plan and prior to adoption of any changes. All Commission funding allocations must be consistent with the adopted strategic plan.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the Commission:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing; and
2. Review and adopt the Riverside County Children and Families Commission 2023-2026 Strategic Plan.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

No additional fiscal impact. Implementation is supported through Commission-approved budgets; specific contract funding will be brought forward through future budget actions as applicable.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE**

- Goal Area 1 - Quality Early Learning (92950)
- Goal Area 2 - Comprehensive Health & Development (92945)
- Goal Area 3 - Resilient Families (92960)

### **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None known.

### **ATTACHMENT**

1. 2023–2026 First 5 Riverside County Children and Families Commission Strategic Plan