

Minutes



Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

Regular Meeting

October 12, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting Access:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Join by Phone: (253) 215-8782 US Toll

Meeting ID #: 898 3331 2539

Meeting Passcode: 212125

Brown Act

Virtual Meeting Notification

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (b), and Executive Order N-15-21 released on September 16, 2021, this RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING meeting includes teleconference participation by some or all of the Advisory Council members.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO IN-PERSON LOCATION IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS MEETING.

Any member of the public requesting to call in to speak on an item or to speak during Public Comment must first register at the Riverside County Office on Aging 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Once registered, further information will be provided. Please contact Office on Aging staff to register: AC@rivco.org or (951) 867-3895.



*Please mute your screen or *6 by phone until called on by the meeting moderator*

Virtual Meeting
Notification

Zoom Access Participation Guidelines

To access and participate in the meeting, please follow the guidelines below:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/97496105460>

Via video conference:

Click on the link.

Meeting ID: ~~974 9610 5460~~

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,97496105460# US (San Jose) 12532158782,,97496105460# US
+(Tacoma)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 974 9610 5460

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abKOAY7nJH>

Join the meeting.

Click **Open Zoom Meetings** on the dialog shown by your browser

If you don't see a dialog, click **Launch Meeting** below.

Launch Meeting



*Please mute your screen or *6 by phone until called on by the meeting moderator*

Agenda Overview

1. First Order of Business
1.9. Public Comment
2. Action Items
3. Presentations
4. Department/ADRC Reports
5. Discussion Items
6. Committee Reports
7. Liaison Reports
8. Ambassador Reports
9. Closing Comments
10. Adjourn



*Please mute your screen or *6 by phone until called on by the meeting moderator*

1. First Order of Business Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.1. Called meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Any requests for public comment during the meeting should be made through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*. Public comments will be heard at Agenda Item 1.9.

1.2. Established a quorum.

Members			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock		

1. First Order of Business

Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.3. Approved Resolutions

1.3.1. APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FROM OCTOBER 12, 2022, THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2022.

Quorum: 4

Must abstain: J. Lopez

Motion: B. Mitchell

Second: D. Franklin

Notes: J. Lopez abstained.

Roll Call Vote: Motion unanimously approved.

Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock		

1. First Order of Business Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.4. Reviewed ADA Guidelines

Any ADA-related requests or issues during the meeting should be directed through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*.

1.5. Invocation – Donald Brock

1.6. Pledge of Allegiance – Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions – Cynthia Lemus, Chair

Members			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Javier Lopez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell

1. First Order of Business

Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions Continued

Riverside County Office on Aging Staff

- ☒ Maile Haynes, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
- ☒ Jared Katchmar, Senior Program Specialist
- ☒ Stacie Catlin, Program Specialist II
- ☒ Melissa Jacks, Executive Assistant

Guests and Members of the Public

- ☒ Aisha Jemmott-Wilson, Menifee Community Service Department
- ☒ Miriam Jorge, Menifee Community Service Department
- ☒ Tony Ortego, Director, Older Adults Systems of Care

1. First Order of Business
Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.8. Chair Reports and Reminders

1.8.1. Next General Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Platform: Zoom

1.8.2. Member Announcements

Javier Lopez was appointed to the council as a general member on 10/4/2022

1.9. Public Comments - None

2. Action Items

2.1. APPROVE JAVIER LOPEZ AS PARLIAMENTARIAN.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: None.

Motion: M. Cox

Second: D. Franklin

Notes: S. Mehlman was absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved.

Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Javier Lopez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell

2. Action Items

2.2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, MEETING.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: B. Mitchell and J. Lopez

Motion: D. Brock

Second: M. Cox

Notes: B. Mitchell and J. Lopez abstained.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved.

Members			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Javier Lopez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell

3. Presentation

Jared Katchmar
Senior Program Specialist
Riverside County Office on Aging

3.1. Health Promotions and RSVP

- *Included in the meeting packet.*



Riverside County Office on Aging

**Health Promotion
and the RSVP
Volunteer Program**

Jared Katchmar, Senior Program Specialist

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

877-932-4100





Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programs:

- **New Fit After 50**
- **Fit After 50 (*non evidenced based*)**
- **Walk With Ease Workshop**
- **A Matter of Balance**
- **Bingosize**
 - [Title-IIIID-EBPs-January2021-1.pdf](#)

New Fit After 50 Exercise Program

Volunteer Trainer Led Programing



Evidenced Based Programing

- ▶ Fit after 50 is an evidence-based exercise program with emphasis on improving strength, balance and mobility using stretching, upper and lower body resistance and core exercises to prolong independence, prevent falls and prevent or decrease the effects of chronic illnesses.
- ▶ Volunteer trainers receive focused training on issues facing older adults: functionality, balance, mobility and flexibility with sensitivity to joint replacement, arthritis, and balance limitations.



As fall risks increase with age; Fit after 50 helps to prevent falls by restoring or strengthening muscles and increasing balance. You must have lower body strength and flexibility in order to maintain balance.





Fit After 50 Exercise Program



The program uses resistance cords with graduated resistance levels to build muscle tissue and strength, specific balance exercises to improve balance and stretching of the upper and lower body for flexibility, mobility and by incorporating proper abdominal breathing exercises.

Benefits of Fit After 50

Physical Fitness + Social Engagement

- ▶ In addition, older adults benefit by living active, healthier lives. A growing body of research points to mental and physical health through exercise, including lower injury and mortality rates, decreased rates of depression and fewer physical limitations.



Walk with Ease Program

- ▶ An Arthritis Foundation evidenced-based exercise program that encourages walking in our daily lives
- ▶ Walking can help you gain all the benefits of exercise, from weight loss to stress control and can improved the client's overall health.
- ▶ **Fun & Easy 6 week Program**



**Sponsored by the
Riverside County
Office on Aging
Best of all it's FREE !**



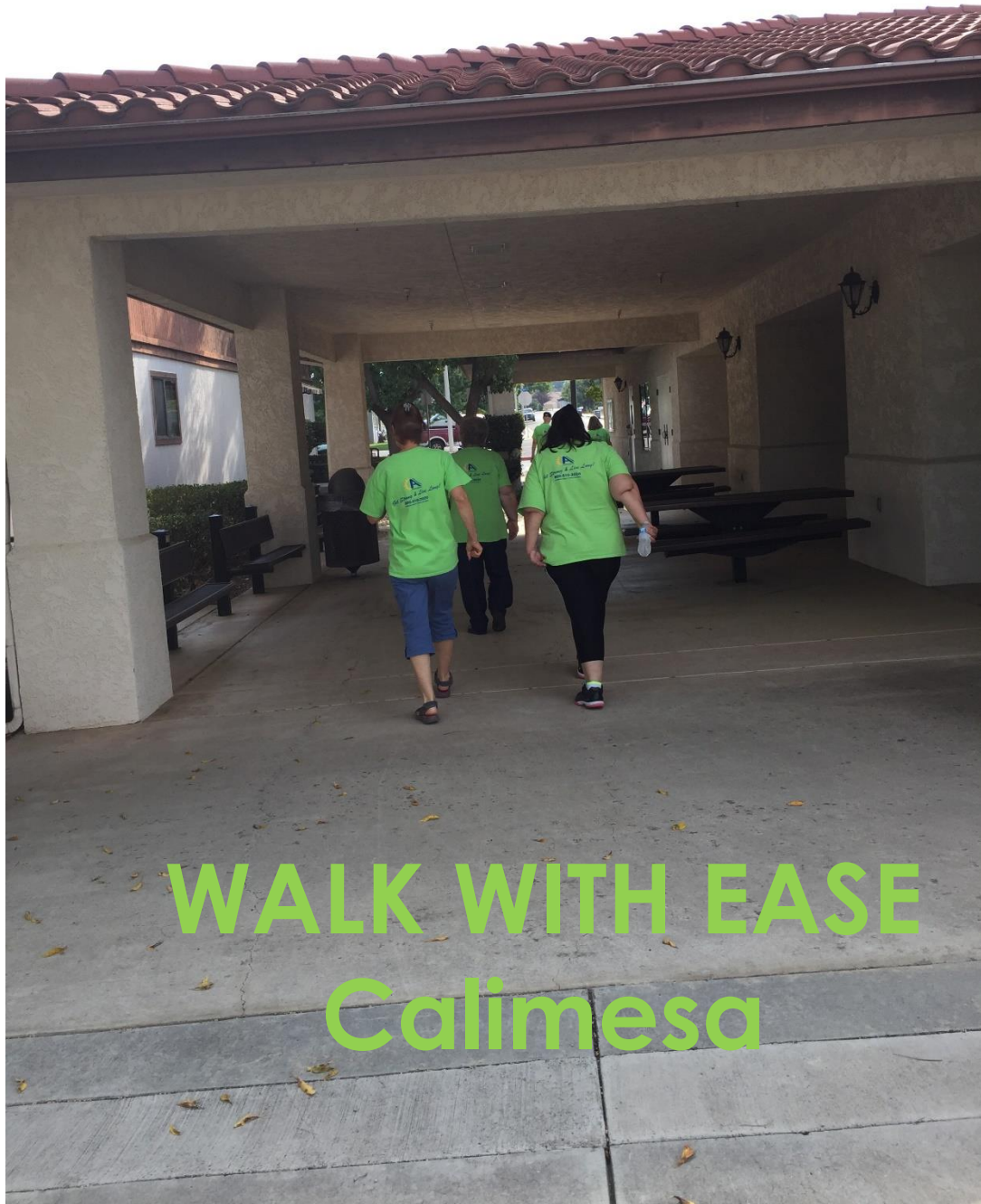
Walk with Ease Program

▶ **Program Offers:**

- ▶ Tips for walking safely and comfortably
- ▶ Stretching and cooldown exercises
- ▶ Health education information
- ▶ Personalized walking routines

Get Strong & Live Long!

877-932-4100



WALK WITH EASE
Calimesa



WALK WITH EASE
Riverside

Bingocize

- ▶ Evidence-based, SNAP-Ed approved exercise program
- ▶ The program combines the game of bingo with physical exercise through the use of resistance bands, walking in place and gentle stretching.
- ▶ The program focuses on improving cardiovascular/cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength, flexibility, and balance.



How to Connect People to IID

- ▶ Volunteers looking to be instructors, please refer to Esmeralda Martinez, Volunteer Coordinator
- ▶ Senior Centers or Focal Points looking to start a new exercise program or become a host site, please refer to Esmeralda Martinez, Volunteer Coordinator
- ▶ Volunteers looking for more information on Health Promotion programs or a list of current classes in the community, please refer to Jared Katchmar or Esmeralda Martinez.

Welcome

RSVP

Volunteers...



Retired Senior Volunteer Program



RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over. You can use the skills and talents you've learned over the years or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within your community.



RSVP Program Sponsor



The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.

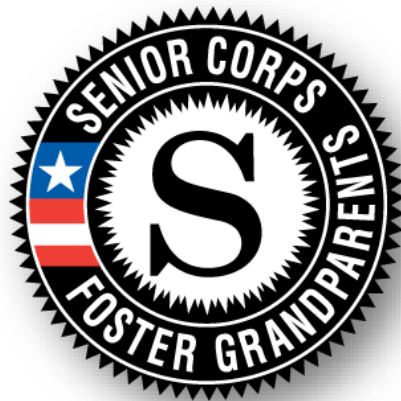
Corporation for
NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE

A graphic featuring three yellow silhouettes of men in suits and hats, standing in front of a stylized American flag with three stars. The flag is partially obscured by a yellow ribbon-like shape at the bottom right.

Senior Corps.

Senior Corps connects today's 55+ with the people and organizations that need them most.

The three Senior Corps programs were created by the federal government in the mid-1960s and early 1970s. Since 1993, they have been administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.



Office on Aging Staff

RSVP Program Team

Jared Katchmar – RSVP Program Director

Esmeralda Martinez – East County Vol. Coordinator

Office on Aging Executive Team:

Jewel Lee – Director

Dr. Gary Robbins

Deputy Director for Administration

Maile Haynes

Deputy Director for Programs



Benefits to RSVP

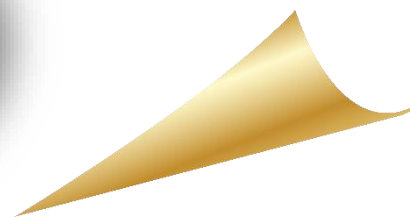
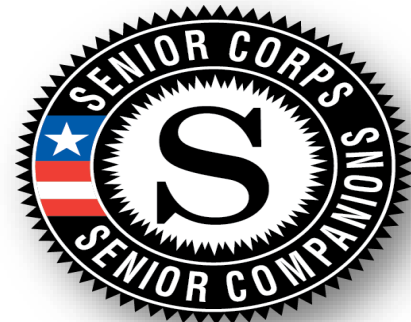


- **Free Supplemental Insurance for your volunteers. Protect your volunteers and your organization**
- **Assistance with Recruitment, Volunteer Placement, and Recognition.**
- **Recognition Program including annual Luncheon**
- [*RSVP-Welcome and Benefits Letter.pdf*](#)



How to connect people with RSVP

- *Refer individuals to Esmeralda Martinez for volunteer opportunities or RSVP Site sign ups.*
- *Send interested individuals an RSVP online application* <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=2102376910>
- *Refer individuals to VolunteerMatch.com*
- <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>



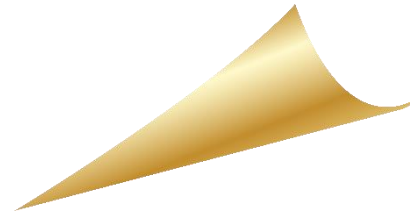
**RSVP
VOLUNTEERS
IN ACTION**



RSVP Program Statistics

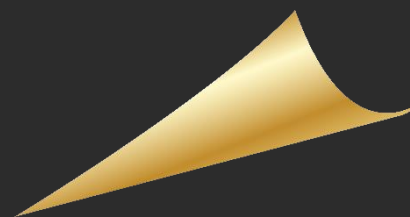
Fiscal Year 2019/2020

<i>Volunteer Sites</i>	53
<i>Registered Volunteers</i>	1,019
<i>Total Hours of Service</i>	154,469
<i>Monetary Value to the Community</i>	\$4,626,346



RSVP Top 10 Sites

<u><i>PROGRAM SITE</i></u>	<u><i>TOTAL HOURS</i></u>	<u><i>MONETARY VALUE</i></u>
<i>McCallum Theatre</i>	<i>16,661</i>	<i>\$498,997</i>
<i>Friends of the Desert Mountains</i>	<i>12,193</i>	<i>\$365,180</i>
<i>Palm Desert COPS</i>	<i>9,740</i>	<i>\$291,713</i>
<i>Food Now</i>	<i>8,553</i>	<i>\$256,162</i>
<i>The Living Desert</i>	<i>7,615</i>	<i>\$228,069</i>
<i>Eisenhower Health</i>	<i>7,468</i>	<i>\$223,667</i>
<i>Rancho Mirage COPS</i>	<i>7,354</i>	<i>\$220,252</i>
<i>Cathedral City Senior Center</i>	<i>7,290</i>	<i>\$218,336</i>
<i>California Highway Patrol</i>	<i>7,089</i>	<i>\$212,316</i>
<i>Mecca Senior Center</i>	<i>7,053</i>	<i>\$211,237</i>



Riverside County Office on Aging
RSVP Advisory Council



Beverly Bergh

Jody Hall Esser

John Ewing

Sheila Harbet

Carol Kocherhans

Peggy Leo

Sonja Martin

Riverside County Office on Aging 2022 Volunteer of the Year



Jody Hall Esser

*Office on Aging RSVP Advisory Council
Foundation on Aging*



RSVP Recognition Luncheon





La Quinta Wellness Center

RSVP Recognition Luncheon



2019 RSVP Recognition Luncheon





Blythe Senior Center



St. John's Episcopal Church, Indio



Cathedral City RSVP Volunteers

Cathedral City Senior Center





Cathedral City COPs Program



Coachella Valley Disaster Preparedness

Cathedral City COPs Program





Cathedral City COPS

Coachella Senior Center





Palm Desert COPS Program



Palm Desert COPS Program



Date Palm Country Club COPs



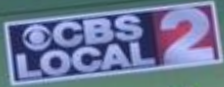


Martha's Village and Kitchen, Indio



FOOD NOW, Desert Hot Springs

JOIN OUR SPONSORS
#StepUpToThePlate



FINDFoodBank.org



FIND Food Bank



Read With Me Program



Read With Me Program



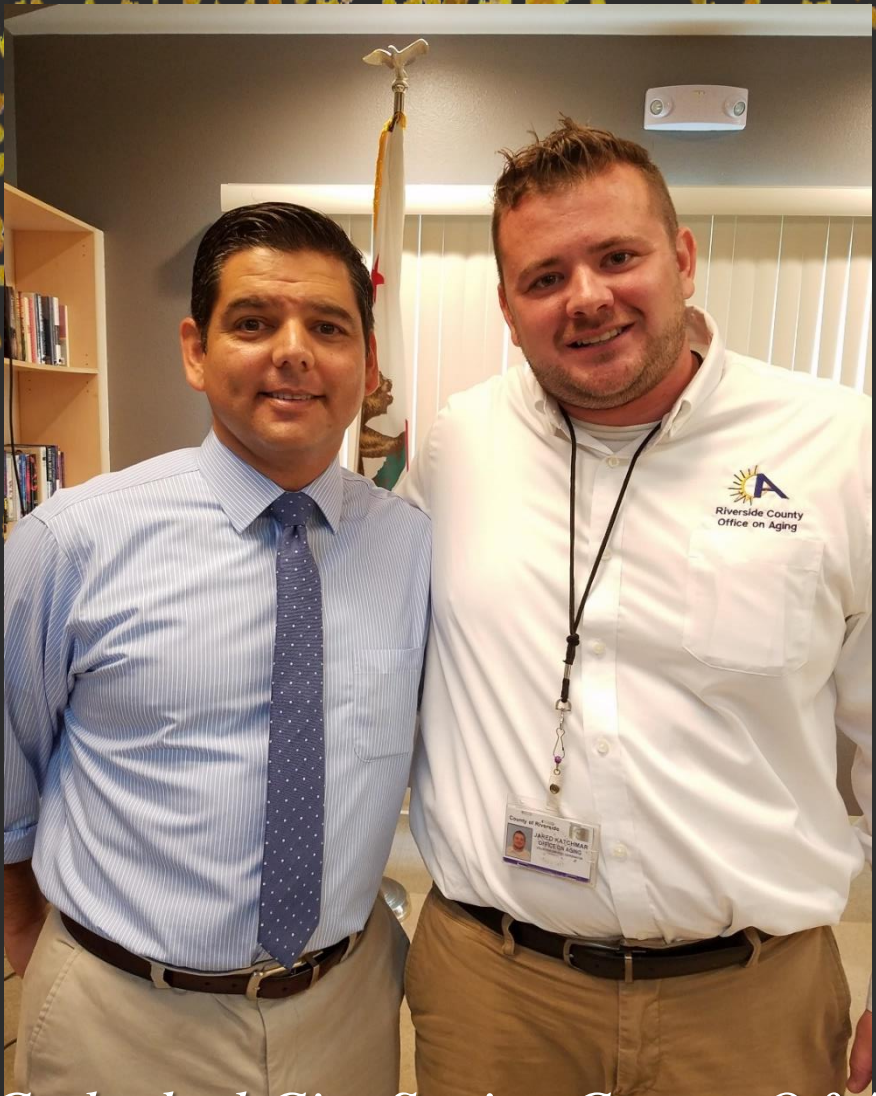
Read With Me Program

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens *Palm Springs*





Palm Springs Community Gardens



Cathedral City Senior Center Q&A

FIND Food Bank "Rock and Box" Event



RSVP Community Engagement

4. Department/ADRC Reports

Maile Haynes

Deputy Director of Programs and Operations

Riverside County Office on Aging



4.1. Caregiver Appreciation Month – November

- ***Theme: Caregivers are Heroes***
- ***The Office on Aging will partner with DPSS/Public Authority for three upcoming Caregiver Appreciation events:***
 - ***Virtual Presentation – November 15th***
 - ***Drive-through Resource Fair, Indio – November 16th***
 - ***Caregiver Appreciation Event, Moreno Valley – November 17th***

4.2. Aging Resource Fair – December 15th (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

- ***Hemet WIC Center – In-person event***
- ***Partnering with Riverside County Supervisor Washington***
- ***Multi-agency representation***
- ***Onsite application assistance and referrals***

4.3. Office on Aging Holiday Gift Drive Kick-Off

- ***Welcomed member and partner suggestions***
- ***Will be accepting donations of certain items.***
 - ***Members should contact Stacie Catlin for donation coordination***

5. Discussion Items
None.



6. Committee Reports
Membership Committee
Cynthia Lemus, Chair

6.1. Membership Committee Status and Updates

- Focus will be on building membership.

6.2. Ad Hoc and Standing Committees

- Will delineate committees after membership is increased.

7. Liaison Reports

California Senior Legislature

Steve Mehlman, Liaison

7.1. CSL Updates

- *Report is included in the meeting packet.*

Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

3610 Central Ave., Third Floor, Riverside, CA 92506
Local: (951) 867-3800 • Toll Free: (800) 510-2020 • TRS/TTY: 711

The mission of the Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging is to advocate for all older persons and adults with disabilities to improve their lives.

Member Report

- Committee Report
- Liaison Report
- Senior Center Ambassador Report

Report Deadline Submission: *Nine days prior to the upcoming general meeting.*

Assignment: California Senior Legislature (CSL)
Name: Steve Mehlman
Title: Liaison
Report Date: October 12, 2022

Last Meeting/Event: CSL Final Report of Legislative Action
Date: October 4, 2022

Main Points:

- Eight of ten bills CSL proposed were selected by the California State Legislature
- California State Legislature forwarded six of the eight proposed bills to the Governor
- Governor Newsom signed three of CSL's proposed bills into law:
 - Assembly Bill (AB) 2511
 - Requires back-up power source for Skilled Living facilities
 - Co-authored by Advisory Council Member Mark Cox
 - AB 2145
 - Provides that a registered dental hygienist may render dental services to a patient in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled
 - Authorizes a registered dental hygienist to provide oral health in-service training to staff in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled

-
- AB 2338
 - Specifies individuals, in an order of priority, who may be chosen as a surrogate if a patient lacks the capacity to make a health care decision or to designate a surrogate
 - Six bills that were not written by CSL Members, but were supported by CSL, were also signed into law:
 - AB 1907
 - AB 32
 - AB 895
 - AB 1502
 - AB 1663
 - Senate Bill (SB) 107
 - Please see the attached October CSL Legislative Report for details

Next Meeting/Event:	CSL Annual Session
Date:	October 27, 2022
Time:	9:00 a.m. to 3: 00 p.m., daily
Location:	Virtual



Legislative Report

CSL Sponsored Bills

October 3, 2022

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	CSL AUTHOR	STATUS
AB 1907	Bauer-Kahan	<u>Long Term Health Care Facilities: Inspections:</u> Implements recommendations by the California State Auditor to align state and federal nursing home inspection timelines. This will increase efficiency and likely increase the number of inspections of skilled nursing facilities by the Department of Public Health.	Non-CSL	Current status: Chaptered. CH 277 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1907
AB 2069	Villapudua	<u>Homecare Services: Scholarships:</u> Enacts the California Caregivers Training Scholarship Act to award 1,000 scholarships of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500) each to students to be used for home care aid or home health aide training programs at the California Community Colleges or an adult education program. It is the intent of the Legislature that this legislation award scholarships through December 30, 2026, and that scholarship recipients agree to work in the field at least one year.	Gorback (SP-4)	Current status: Vetoed by Governor. Click for further information on the bill: : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2069
AB 2077	Calderon	<u>Medi-Cal: Monthly Maintenance Amount: Personal & Incidental Needs:</u> Increases the monthly maintenance amount for personal and incidental needs from \$35 to \$50.	Wood (SP-14)	Current status: Vetoed by Governor. Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2077

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	CSL AUTHOR	STATUS
AB 2145	Davies	Dental Services: Skilled Nursing Facilities & Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmentally Disabled: Provides that a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice may render dental services to a patient in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled. The bill would also authorize a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to provide oral health inservice training to staff in a skilled nursing facility or an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled.	Fowler (AP-5)	Current status: Chaptered. CH 157 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2145
AB 2338	Gipson	Health Care Decisions: Surrogates: Specifies individuals, in an order of priority, who may be chosen as a surrogate if a patient lacks the capacity to make a health care decision or to designate a surrogate.	Dorio (AP-4)	Current status: Chaptered. CH 782 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2338
AB 2511	Irwin	Skilled Nursing Facilities: Back-up Power Source: States the intent of the Legislature to require a skilled nursing facility to have an alternative source of power in case of an electrical power shut off or an emergency.	Cox (AP-3)	Current status: Chaptered. CH 788 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2511
SB 842	Dodd	Health Care: Medical Good: Reuse & Redistribution: Requires the department, to establish a comprehensive 3-year pilot program in the Counties of Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, and Yolo to facilitate the reuse and redistribution of durable medical equipment and other home health supplies. The bill would require the department to contract in each county with a local nonprofit agency to oversee the program and would require the contracting nonprofit agency to, at a minimum, develop a computerized system to track the inventory of equipment and supplies available for reuse and redistribution and organize pickup and delivery of equipment and supplies. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2026, to submit a report to the appropriate Senate and Assembly policy committees of the Legislature that includes an evaluation of the success of the pilot program and challenges in implementation, among other things. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2030.	Baginski (SP-2) Prior Yr	Current status: Vetoed by Governor. Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB842

CSL Support Bills

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
AB 32	Aguiar-Curry	Telehealth: Expanding Healthcare Accessibility: Requires DHCS to extend the telehealth flexibilities in place during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Ensures patients will continue to have access to care by maintaining parity in reimbursement for telehealth services for Medi-Cal managed care plans. Further requires DHCS to convene an advisory group of healthcare reps to provide input on the development of a revised telehealth policy that promotes the use of telehealth to achieve timely and patient-centered access to care. Findings must be reported by July 1, 2025.	Current status: Chaptered. CH 515 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB32
AB 895	Holden	Skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities: notice to prospective residents: Requires a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility to provide a prospective resident of a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, or their representative, prior to or at the time of admission, a written notice that includes specified contact information for the local long-term care ombudsman and links to specified websites relating to these facilities. The bill would require the notice to include a statement that it is intended as a resource for purposes of accessing additional information regarding resident care at the facility and reporting resident complaints.	Current status: Chaptered. CH 577 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB895
AB 1130	Wood	California Health Care Quality and Affordability Act: This bill would establish, within, HCAI, the Office of Health Care Affordability to analyze the health care market for cost trends and drivers of spending, develop data-informed policies for lowering health care costs for consumers and purchasers, set and enforce cost targets, and create a state strategy for controlling the cost of health care and ensuring affordability for consumers and purchasers. The bill would also establish the Health Care Affordability Board. The bill, commencing in 2026, would require the office to take progressive actions against health care entities for failing to meet the cost targets, including performance improvement plans and escalating administrative penalties. Establishes the Health Care Affordability Fund for the purpose of receiving and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, expending revenues collected pursuant to the provisions of the bill.	Current status: Re-referred to Com. on Health Click for further information on the bill: : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1130
AB 1502	Muratsuchi	Freestanding skilled nursing facilities: Prohibits a person, firm, entity, partnership, trust, association, corporation, or political subdivision of the state, or other governmental agency within the state from acquiring, operating, establishing, managing, conducting, or maintaining a freestanding	Current status: Chaptered. CH 578 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1502

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
		<p>skilled nursing facility without first obtaining a license from the department for that purpose. Specifies the requirements to apply for a license, including affirmatively establishing suitability, as defined, providing the department with the applicant’s Medicare and Medicaid cost reports for all nursing facilities owned or managed by the applicant for the past 5 years in this and other states, and, if the applicant is part of a chain. Requires the department to post all applications for a license and its supporting documents on the internet, and allow for public comment on applications, which the department would be required to review and consider. Makes all applications and other documents prepared in relation to these provisions public records, in accordance with any applicable federal or state privacy laws. Authorizes or require the department to deny an application for licensure, or to revoke a license, under certain circumstances. Requires a licensee to update specific information included in their license application. By expanding the duties on licensees, this bill would expand an existing crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.</p> <p>The bill would prohibit unpermitted operation, defined as when an applicant or associated person or entity acquires, operates, establishes, manages, conducts, or maintains a freestanding skilled nursing facility before the department approves its application or following the department’s denial of its application, or when a person or entity acquires, operates, establishes, manages, conducts, or maintains a freestanding skilled nursing facility without first applying to and obtaining a license from the department for that purpose.</p>	
AB 1618	Aguiar-Curry	<p>Alzheimer’s Disease: Requires the department to establish the Office of the Healthy Brain Initiative to conduct all department activities relating to Alzheimer’s disease and to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined. The bill would also, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the office to establish a program in at least 10 local health jurisdictions, as specified, and award participating local health jurisdictions one-time grant funding, to develop local initiatives that are consistent with the Healthy Brain Initiative. The bill would require the office to conduct an evaluation of the program and produce a report describing best practices and making recommendations regarding which solutions and innovations are most feasible to replicate. The bill would require the office to provide a copy of the report to the Legislature by December 31, 2025, and to provide an updated copy of the report to the Legislature every 3 years thereafter.</p>	<p>Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1618</p>

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
AB 1663	Maienschein	Protective Proceedings: Recognizes supported decision making in statute as a less-restrictive alternative to probate conservatorships; requires the court to make conservatorships the last resort; and makes important changes to protect the rights of conservatees and makes it easier to end probate conservatorships.	Current status: Chaptered. CH 894 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1663
AB 1684	Voepel	Alzheimer's disease and dementia: public awareness campaign: Requires the department to implement a public awareness campaign to reduce stigma and raise public awareness of the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and dementia in order to promote early detection and accurate diagnosis.	Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1684
AB 1900	Arambula	Medi-Cal Income Level for Maintenance: Allows Californians who are older or disabled to keep more of their monthly income to pay for necessities like food, clothes and shelter while still qualifying for Medi-Cal by increasing the maintenance needs levels to 138% of the Federal Poverty level.	Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1900
AB 2153	Arambula	California Fruit and Vegetable EBT Pilot Project: Authorizes the department, subject to an appropriation for this purpose, to increase the number of authorized retailers providing supplemental benefits under this pilot project beyond the number initially included in the pilot program in order to increase the number of CalFresh recipients with access to supplemental benefits. Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to conduct audits, as needed, to ensure that the fresh fruits and vegetables for which an individual is receiving supplemental benefits are California-grown fresh fruits and vegetables.	Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2153
AB 2331	Calderon	Bridge to Recovery for Adult Day Services: COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grant Program to Combat Senior Isolation: Creates the Bridge to Recovery for Adult Day Services: COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grant Program to Combat Senior Isolation to improve the health, safety, and well-being of vulnerable at-risk seniors through safe access to vital services in adult day health care and adult day program settings. Requires the department to administer the grant program and award grants for qualified entities for infection prevention and control and to address workforce shortages, as specified. Specifies that the program would be operative for 2 years from an appropriation and would require the department to post on its internet website when the 2 years have passed.	Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2331
AB 2547	Nazarian	Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act: Requires CDA to create and administer the Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Program. Requires the department to offer competitive grants to nonprofit community-based organizations, continuums of care, and public housing authorities to	Current status: In Committee: Held Under Submission Click for further information on the bill: : https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2547

BILL #	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
		<p>administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and persons with a disability that are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Requires the department, to prioritize communities where renters face high rates of poverty, displacement, gentrification, and homelessness.</p> <p>Requires an award recipient to use grant funds for specified activities, including, housing subsidies for up to the amount of reasonable rent until the participant is able to access a long-term subsidy or no longer requires the housing subsidy and relocation costs if a landlord decides not to continue participating in the program or evicts a tenant, as specified. Authorizes 30% of program funds to be used for administration and staffing costs, landlord incentives, and housing navigation and tenancy transition services, as those terms are defined.</p>	
SB 107	Weiner	<p>CalFresh: Provides option to apply, report, and recertify for CalFresh in person, by mail, online, or by telephone, and permit an individual to complete the interview requirement and client signature by telephone. Authorizes counties to implement any method of telephonic or electronic signature that is supported by county business practice and technology. Requires the department, with the input of stakeholders, to develop and execute a plan of support for counties that have not already implemented a telephone-based application and renewal process and to provide technical assistance and resources. Requires the application process to satisfy specified criteria, including simple, user-friendly language and instructions. Requires certain counties to comply with these provisions beginning on or before January 1, 2023, and requires the remaining counties to comply with the provisions beginning on or before January 1, 2024.</p>	<p>Current status: Chaptered. CH 810 Statutes 2022 Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB107</p>
SB 861	Limón	<p>Dementia Care Navigator Grant Program: Establishes the Dementia Care Navigator Grant Program, to be administered by the California Department of Aging, in partnership with organizations with expertise using community health workers, promotores, and health navigators. The bill would provide that the purpose of the program is to incentivize organizations that provide services to local communities to provide dementia care navigation training services. Authorizes organizations with expertise using community health workers, promotores, and health navigators to apply for a grant. Requires the department to award grants on a competitive basis. Requires an organization that receives a grant pursuant to these provisions to provide to the department an annual report on the services provided on or before December 31 of the year the grant is received. Also requires the department to provide a report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature on or before December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter.</p>	<p>Current status: Vetoed by Governor Click for further information on the bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB861</p>

7. Liaison Reports
Foundation on Aging
Cynthia Lemus, Liaison

7.2. Foundation on Aging Updates

- Provided an up Annual Golf Tournament update
 - Registered golfers reached event capacity: 72
 - Will provide a final update at the next meeting

*8. Ambassador Reports
None.*



9. Closing Comments

- Congratulated Advisory Council on Aging member Donald Brock as the recently-appointed Vice Chair of the Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Council.
- Thanked Renato de Moraes, Outreach Education Coordinator, Council on Aging – Southern California, for his recent participation and presentation at a community day event in Banning.

10. Adjourn

10.1. APPROVE MOTION TO AJOURN MEETING.

Quorum: 5

Must abstain: None.

Motion: D. Franklin

Second: B. Mitchell

Notes: S. Mehlman was absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Javier Lopez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell

*Riverside County
Board of Supervisors*

Kevin Jeffries	Supervisor, District I
Karen Spiegel	Supervisor, District II
Chuck Washington	Supervisor, District III
V. Manuel Perez	Supervisor, District IV
Jeff Hewitt	Supervisor, District V

*Riverside County
Office on Aging Staff*

Jewel Lee	Director
Dr. Gary Robbins	Deputy Director for Administration
Maile Haynes	Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
Stacie Catlin	Program Specialist II

Advisory Council on Aging Membership

Cynthia Lemus	Chair
Mark Cox	Vice Chair
Javier Lopez	Parliamentarian
Vacant	Appointee, District I
Vacant	Appointee, District II
Vacant	Appointee, District III
Vacant	Appointee, District IV
Debbie Franklin	Appointee, District V
Barbara Mitchell	Member
Donald Brock	Member
Javier Lopez	Member
Steve Mehlman	Member
Teresa Chappell	Member
Vacant	Member
Vacant	Member
Vacant	Member
Vacant	Member



Advisory Council on Aging Committees

Committee	Chair	Members
Executive	Cynthia Lemus	Mark Cox, Vice Chair Vacant, Parliamentarian
Advocacy	Teresa Chappell	Mark Cox Steve Mehlman
Annual Report	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Bylaws	Javier Lopez	Debbie Franklin
Community Connections	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Healthy Living	Vacant	Barbara Mitchell Debbie Franklin
Membership	Cynthia Lemus, Interim	Donald Brock
Planning	Debbie Franklin	Vacant

Advisory Council on Aging Liaisons

California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Mark Cox, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Milissa Meyer, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Teresa Chappell, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Vacant, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Donald Brock, Senior Senator
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Steve Mehlman, Senior Senator
Continuum of Care	Javier Lopez
Foundation on Aging	Cynthia Lemus
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG)	Mark Cox
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)	Debbie Franklin
Housing	Javier Lopez
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Council	Barbara Mitchell Donald Brock
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)	Teresa Chappell
Older Adults System of Care	Barbara Mitchell
Public Health	Vacant
Transportation Services	Steve Mehlman
Triple A Council of California (TACC)	Cynthia Lemus
Veterans Services	Cynthia Lemus Donald Brock

Advisory Council on Aging Guidelines

Materials Distributed: In compliance with the Brown Act and Government Code Section 54957.5, agenda materials distributed 72 hours prior to the meeting, which are public records relating to open session agenda items, will be available for inspection by members of the public prior to the meeting at the following email address: AC@rivco.org. To view a hard copy of the materials, please contact Stacie Catlin at phone number: (877) 932-4100.

ADA: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Government Code Section 54954.2, if special assistance is needed to attend an Advisory Council on Aging meeting, please contact Stacie Catlin at: (877) 932-4100 or TTD 711. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to meeting time will assist staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility at the meeting.

Public Comments: Each speaker may be limited to speak two (2) minutes or less depending on the number of speakers. At the direction of the Chair or by majority vote of the Council, the two (2) minute time limitation may be waived, increased or reduced. The maximum time for public comment for any individual item or topic may be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. The Council may terminate public comments if such comments become repetitious or disruptive. Any written documents to be distributed or presented to the Council shall be submitted to the Council's assigned staff. This policy applies to Public Comments and general comments on agenda items. Under the Brown Act, the Council will not take action on or discuss matters raised which are not posted 72 hours in advance. Council members may refer such matters to staff for factual information or to be placed on the subsequent agenda for consideration.

Advisory Council on Aging Meeting Schedule

2022/2023			
Date	Day	Time	Location
September 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
October 12, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
November 9, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
December 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
January 11, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
February 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
March 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
April 12, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
May 10, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
June 14, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link

2
3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-006**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING**
5 **RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS**
6 **OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE**
7 **RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING**
8 **FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 12, 2022, THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2022,**
9 **PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.**

10
11 **WHEREAS**, all meetings of RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING and its
12 legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 –
13 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and view the legislative bodies conduct
14 their business; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote
16 teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the
17 requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions and
18 requirements; and

19 **WHEREAS**, a required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that a state of emergency
20 is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of
21 conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by
22 conditions as described in Government Code section 8558(b); and

23 **WHEREAS**, a further required condition of Government Code section 54953(e) is that state or local
24 officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body
25 holds a meeting to determine or has determined by a majority vote that meeting in person would present
26 imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

27 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency
28 declaring a state of emergency exists in California due to the threat of COVID-19, pursuant to the California

1 Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8625); and,

2 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-07-21, which
3 formally rescinded the Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20), as well as the framework for a
4 gradual, risk-based reopening of the economy (Executive Order N-60-20, issued on May 4, 2020) but did
5 not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom also issued Executive Order N-08-21, which set
7 expiration dates for certain paragraphs of the State of Emergency Proclamation dated March 4, 2020, and
8 other Executive Orders but did not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

9 **WHEREAS**, as of the date of this Resolution, neither the Governor nor the state Legislature have
10 exercised their respective powers pursuant to Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency
11 either by proclamation or by concurrent resolution the state Legislature; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued regulations related to
13 COVID-19 Prevention for employees and places of employment. Title 8 of the California Code of
14 Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D) specifically recommends physical (social) distancing as one of the
15 measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 based on the fact that particles containing the virus can travel
16 more than six feet, especially indoors; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, on September 14, 2022, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
18 AGING previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-005, finding that the requisite conditions existed for the
19 RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING and its legislative bodies to conduct remote
20 teleconference meetings without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), as authorized by
21 Section 54953(e); and,

22 **WHEREAS**, as a condition of extending the use of the teleconferencing provisions for another 30
23 days beyond the Resolution No. 2022-005 adopted on September 14, 2022, pursuant to Government Code
24 Section 54953(e), the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING must reconsider the
25 circumstances of the state of emergency that exists and find that either the state of emergency continues to
26 directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person or state or local officials continue to
27 impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing; and,

28 **WHEREAS**, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING has reconsidered

1 the circumstances of the state of emergency and finds that state or local officials continue to impose or
2 recommend measures to promote social distancing, based on the California Department of Industrial
3 Relations regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention, specifically, Title 8 of the California Code of
4 Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D), continuing to remain in effect; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, as a consequence, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING
6 does hereby find that it and its legislative bodies may continue to conduct their meetings by teleconferencing
7 without compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), pursuant to Section 54953(e), and that
8 such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings
9 as prescribed by Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND AND ORDERED** by RIVERSIDE
11 COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING, State of California, in regular session assembled on
12 October 14, 2022, does hereby resolve as follows:

13 Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this
14 Resolution by this reference.

15 Section 2. Reconsideration of the State of Emergency. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY
16 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency that
17 continues to exist and was proclaimed by the Governor through a State of Emergency Proclamation on
18 March 4, 2020.

19 Section 3. State or Local Officials Continue to Impose or Recommend Measures to Promote
20 Social Distancing. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING hereby proclaims
21 that state officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social (physical) distancing based
22 on the continuance of California Department of Industrial Relations regulations related to COVID-19
23 Prevention through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D).

24 Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY
25 COUNCIL ON AGING and any of its legislative bodies are hereby authorized and directed to take all
26 actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and
27 public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of
28 the Brown Act.

1 Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and
2 shall be effective until the earlier of (i) NOVEMBER 11, 2022 or (ii) such time the RIVERSIDE COUNTY
3 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code
4 section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which its legislative bodies may continue to teleconference
5 without compliance with Section 54953(b)(3).

6 ADOPTED this 14th day of January 2022, by the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
7 ON AGING by the following vote:

- 8
- 9 YES: B. Mitchell; C. Lemus; D. Franklin; D. Brock; J. Lopez; M. Cox; and T. Chappell.
- 10 NO: None.
- 11 ABSENT: S. Mehlman.
- 12 ABSTAIN: None